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## Thanksgiving Festival To Be Nov. 23-24

### Many Parents, Friends Expected For Two Days

Plans are underway for the traditional Festival of Thanksgiving at St. John's Military School, Nov. 23-24. More than 600 are expected to take part in the two-day activities.

Parent-faculty conferences will be held all-day Wednesday, Nov. 23. Col. R. L. Clem, Superintendent and Rector, urges parents to take advantage of this opportunity to discuss their Cadet's work and his life at the school.

The Denver Chapter of the St. John's Foundation will host a "get acquainted" coffee at the Holiday Inn from 2 until 4 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 23.

The Thanksgiving Ball will begin with the faculty receiving line at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 23 at the 4-H building in Kenwood Park. The Grand March will be at 8 p.m. and the "Miss Sound-Off Pageant" at 9 p.m. The first performance of the 1966-67 year by the Crack Drill Squad will come at 10 p.m.

A service of Holy Communion will begin Thanksgiving Day at 7:15 a.m. in Armstrong Chapel. Cadet attendance is optional but everyone is invited to attend the service.

The fall meeting of the St. John's Military School foundation will follow an 8:30 a.m.

breakfast at the Ramada Inn.

#### Service of Thanksgiving

The Service of Thanksgiving will be at 11:15 a.m. in Christ Episcopal Cathedral. The preacher will be the Rev. Donald Overton, School Chaplain.

The traditional turkey dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the 4-H Building. No activities are scheduled for the rest of Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving recess ends with taps at 9:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 24.

The regular class schedule resumes on Friday, Nov. 25.

Colonel Clem pointed out that overnight passes cannot be granted. Cadets will be permitted to leave campus with relatives Tuesday evening as well as all day Wednesday. Cadet attendance is required at the Dance, Service of Thanksgiving and the dinner.

Colonel Clem pointed out that Cadets may not drive cars unless accompanied by a parent or an adult approved by the parent. Cadets must have breakfast at the School Thursday, Nov. 24. Cadets will be permitted to leave after 10 a.m.

### Hollywood Stars Visit SJMS Campus

#### ... Sign Autographs

A touch of Hollywood came to the St. John's Military School campus Saturday, Oct. 15.

Three movie and television personalities were guests of the Cadet Corps for lunch. Following the lunch, short talks were made, autographs signed, and pictures taken.

The guests were Marilee Summers, Zelda of the Dobie Gillis show; Virginia Grey, movie actress and player of "mother" roles on television, and Myron "Mike" Healey, known for the villainous roles he has played in more than 500 motion pictures and TV shows. He appeared on the Daniel Boone show Oct. 20.

The attraction that brought them to Salina was the grand opening of the Dooley's restaurant and Champlin service station at the intersection of Interstate 70 and Ohio street.

On hand to greet the stars on their arrival at Salina's municipal airport was an "honor guard" from St. John's School and the Optimist Drum and Bugle Corps, directed by St.

John's instructor, Capt. Jim Bell.

The Crack Platoon performed for visitors at the opening from 2-4 p.m., Oct. 16.

### Cadets Observe Education Week

The St. John's Corps of Cadets helped observe American Education Week in Salina two times during the week.

Capt. Harold Fraizer and Lt. William Miller conducted a 30-minute developmental reading class in the "classroom-in-the window" program in a downtown Salina building, Nov. 7. Sgt. Tom Watson conducted a Military II class session in the same program, Nov. 9.

Other school, colleges and educational institutions in Salina also conducted programs throughout the week. Part of the proceedings were locally televised.

#### THANKSGIVING ACTIVITIES

Parent-Faculty conferences	All Day, Nov. 23
Get Acquainted Coffee	2-4:30 p.m., Nov. 23 Holiday Inn
Thanksgiving Ball	7:30 p.m., Nov. 23 4-H Building
Holy Communion	7:15 a.m., Nov. 24 Armstrong Chapel
Foundation Breakfast & Meeting	8:30 a.m., Nov. 24 Ramada Inn
Service of Thanksgiving	11:15 a.m., Nov. 24 Christ Episcopal Cathedral
Turkey Dinner	12:30 p.m., Nov. 24 4-H Building
Taps	9:45 p.m., Nov. 24

### High Award To Sergeant

The Army Commendation Medal will be presented to Sgt. 1/C Tom F. Watson, U.S. Army, at a special ceremony during the Thanksgiving Dance at the 4-H Building, Nov. 23.

The award will be presented for "exceptional meritorious service in the Republic of Vietnam" from Jan. 20, 1966 to Sept. 3, 1966.

Sergeant Watson has been assigned as a military instructor to the ROTC Detachment at St. John's by Fifth Army Headquarters.

This is the first time in the School's recent history that a decoration of this type has been presented to a member of the staff. Making the presentation in an appropriate ceremony will be Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

#### PLATOON TO BENNINGTON

The Crack Platoon performed during the half-time ceremonies of the Bennington High School football game Wednesday, Nov. 2. Lt. Jim Finnell is the new commander of the platoon.

### Key Club Inducts Members

Bill Fair is the president of the St. John's Key Club for the current school year. Tom Bunnell and Chris Eckels are other members.

The selecting and invitation of new members has been in process. Sophomore, juniors and seniors with academic averages above 78 are eligible for membership in the Kiwanis-sponsored service group.

New members of the Key Club are Florentino Bogen, Paul Illman, Roy Glinke, Jim Finnell, R. Dickson, Ed Polumbo, Tom Sadler and Grover Verity.

#### POOL TABLES ARRIVE

Two new Brunswick pool tables have been added to the equipment in the Cadet Day Room in Griswold Hall. It is hoped a table can soon be added to the equipment in the Common Room of Mize Hall.



**WITH THE STARS** — A group of Cadets are pictured with Hollywood and television personalities, Virginia Grey, and Marilee Summers, in front of Vail Hall. Miss Grey and Miss Summers were guests of the Cadets for lunch at the school Oct. 15. The Cadets are (left to right) Gary Freeman, Frank Reynolds, Bill Carpenter, Bill Collins, Mike Bushner and Bob Donahue.

### Cadets Make Headlines

The St. John's Military School Cadets made the headlines in the Salina High News, Oct. 14. The banner headline on the front page of that issue read, "St. John's Supports Mustangs".

Speaking on behalf of Salina High, Principal Arnold Lehmann said, "We were happy to have them as our guests and appreciate their excellent conduct. We feel this fine sportsmanship was the result of several years effort on the part of many people, especially the students who brought about this fine relationship. We hope that it continues on this level and this basis."

### NHS Initiates Two Cadets

Daryl Hampton and Ronald Robacker were initiated into the National Honor Society at a private ceremony, Oct. 20. Presiding was James Finnell, Club president, assisted by Tom Sadler, Tom Bunnell and LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Director of Studies.

The group attended a dinner and a movie Oct. 23 to honor the new members.

The Society will hold an open initiation early in the second semester. It is hoped that a number of Cadet will have grade averages of 85 for all academic courses beginning in the ninth grade. A Cadet must have this average to be eligible for membership. New boys must attend St. John's for a semester before becoming eligible.

### Crack Squad Readies Drill

The Crack Drill Squad, commanded by Tom Dickson, is preparing drills for the Thanksgiving festivities.

The 1966-67 drillers are, Tom Clark, Steve Brown, Barry Brown, George Jenkins, Paul Illman, Tim Cornelius, Bill Fair, George Dickson, Ed Polumbo, Chris Eckels, Daryl Hampton, Ed Green and Bill Goodro.

Carlos Olivo is commander of the Color Guard. Members of the Guard are Robert Brassette, Richard Gross and Fred Thompson.



## Alumni News

**Class of 1966—Rodney Green** is attending Northwood Institute, Midland, Mich. . . . **Jack Light** is a student at Emporia State Teachers College, Emporia, Kans. . . . A new student at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, is **John Reed**. . . **Richard Refrum** visited St. John's recently. He is a freshman at Kansas State University, Manhattan.

**Class of 1965 — Dennis Johnson** will soon be transferred to his first duty station after completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

**Class of 1964 — Chuck Grifey** is working in the data processing section of the Communications Center, Headquarters Company, on Okinawa. He enlisted for three years in the Army last March. He completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and teletype training at Ft. Gordon, Ga. . . . **Steve Johnson** is preparing to head for Vietnam aboard a Navy oiler.

**Class of 1963 — Robert S. Johnson** visited St. John's recently. He will be graduated from Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, with a degree in physical education and history next spring. Bob was married last December. His wife will be graduated from Texas Wesleyan in January with a degree in elementary education. . . . **Chuck Thomas** is with the Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, in Vietnam. He was recently returned from the "Rockpile" located near the demilitarized zone. His group and the Fifth Marines rotate in patrolling the area.

**Class of 1943 — Ed Lehman's** newspaper, "The Longmont

Times-Caller", was selected as one of two American newspapers to be visited in depth by four leaders of the African press. The editors and press officers were visitors in Longmont, Colo., Oct. 11-14.

**Class of 1926 — James R. Paddock** is a teacher of Vocational Drafting and Construction Industry at Havelock High School, Havelock, N. C. He wrote the School, "I enjoyed all the time spend in attendance at St. John's and the quality of education I received. There are many nostalgic memories of my associations. . . . It is my intention to visit St. John's during my summer vacation, if circumstances permit. . . . Many times since my graduation, the quality of education has been the difference between the receipt of a promotion while in the service and my selection for a position after my retirement."

**Class of 1925 — A. R. Merritt** wrote the School recently to bring it up to date since his graduation in 1925. He was graduated from Denver University in 1932; was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army Reserve in 1937 and was called to active duty in 1941. Early in 1942, he went to the Southwest Pacific as a first lieutenant and returned a captain. He was married in 1944 and was transferred to the Army Reserve in 1945. He then returned to Colorado Springs to start the Western Office Equipment Company, his present business. He has remained active in the Reserves and has been accorded many honors in that association.

## Juniors Take PSAT Exams

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test was taken by 24 junior class members, Oct. 18.

Lt. Lawrence Dwyer, Guidance Counselor, administered the test and said that the results of the two-hour version of the College Board's SAT will be available in December. An interpretive booklet will accompany the scores each Cadet will receive.

Parents and guardians may write Lt. Dwyer for this information.

### TO BUSINESS DAY

Bob Sterling and Lennon Ramsey attended a Business Workshop at Kansas Wesleyan University, Oct. 22. The day was sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Kansas.



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## Honor Roll

James Garvey headed the academic honor roll at the end of the first grading period in the Upper School with Paul Manbeck heading the Lower School's honor roll.

Named to the Upper School honor roll with grades above 90 were Daryl Hampton, Hal Kerr, John Phillips, J. Allen Armstrong, Ronald Robacker, William Collins and Charles Peacock.

Gary Fryar was also named to the honor roll in the Lower School.

Receiving honorable mention in the Upper School were Wallace Curry, James Finnell, Randy Schuyler, Gary Freeman, Jay Chesbro, Eric Funston, Mark Strange, Tommy Bunnell, Roy Glinke, Robert Byers, Phillip Hahn, Daniel Phillips, Jimmy Lee Armstrong, Frank Reynolds, Richard Barclay, Frederic Thompson, John Jensen, Thomas Sadler, Roger Hibdon, Charles Cairns, Florentino Bogen, George Jenkins, and Larry Schroeder.

Receiving honorable mention in the Lower School were Robert Carman, Herbert Strickland, Andrew Demshki, James Moore, David Reed, Donald McDow, Drew Adams, Roger Adkisson, Neil Brescia, Jonathan Duxbury and Tim Notestine.

LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Director of Studies, explained the honor roll is based on the average of grades earned in each marking period with only academic courses considered. Military and physical fitness grades are not used in the averages. Special passes are given Cadets making the monthly list.

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## Best Room Awards Made

George Dickson and John Phillips were honored with the "Best Room of the Corps Award" for the week of Oct. 9-15. They had also been commended for the "Room of the Week" award in Sage Hall. The "Room of The Week" award in Mize Hall for the same week went to Andrew Adams and Stuart Bird.

These Cadets were commended for their excellent display of attention to duty by Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

The best "Room in the Corps" award for the week of Oct. 16-22 went to William R. Settle and John V. Condon. They were the winners of the "Room of the Week award" in Sage Hall. Daryl Hampton and George Jenkins were the winners of the "Room of the week" award in Mize Hall during the same period.

The "Best Room in the Corps" award for the week of Oct. 23-29 went to Bill Settle and John Condon. They were also honored for having the best room in Sage Hall. Tommy Gray and Stanley Weiner were recognized for having the highest positive score for the weekly inspection in Mize Hall.

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# Pageant to Select "Miss Sound-Off"

A Beauty Pageant will be a feature of the "Miss Sound-Off" contest to select a queen for the St. John's Military School yearbook.

The queen and her two attendants will be presented during the Thanksgiving Dance at the 4-H Building Nov. 23.

A personal data form and an 8x10 photograph must be in the office of the Assistant Superintendent not later than 4 p.m., Nov. 21. From the pictures and the personal data sheets, fifteen finalists will be selected. Photographs will be returned if desired.

Contestants to qualify, must meet the following criteria:

**Age:** Minimum 14 years of age, maximum 18 years of age.

**School:** Must be enrolled in a junior or senior high school or the equivalent private school.

**Sponsor:** Must be sponsored by a Cadet enrolled at St.

John's for the 1966-67 year.

**Attendance:** Must arrive on campus not later than 1:30 p.m., Nov. 23 and register in the office of the Assistant Superintendent to receive final instructions.

The names of the 15 finalists will be announced at 3 p.m., Nov. 23. The finalists and their Cadet escorts will attend a formal banquet at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 23 at the Heritage Room, A & G Cafe, in downtown Salina. The banquet is being sponsored by the staff of the "Sound-Off", School Yearbook. The five judges, will select "Miss Sound-Off" from the finalists at the banquet. Inability to be present for this dinner will eliminate contestants.

"Miss Sound-Off" will be presented at the dance and will receive her crown from Col. R. L. Clem, Superintendent and Rector.

The picture of the lucky girl and her attendants will be featured in the 1966-67 issue of the yearbook. The queen and her court may be called upon during the year to represent the Cadet Corps at various functions.

The judges will be Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vanier, Mr. John Ryberg and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan H. Lynch. Mr. Vanier is a St. John's "old boy" and a former member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Lynch is a past trustee and was co-chairman of the Fund Drive for funds to construct Mize Hall. Mr. Ryberg is active in Community theater activities in Salina.

# Promotions Spanish Club Formed

The Cadet Commanding Officer, Paul E. Illman, was promoted to the rank of Major by special order Oct. 14.

A number of temporary promotions became effective Oct. 13 by a special order.

Promoted to the rank of first lieutenant were James Carpenter, Chris Eckels, Oscar Olivo, Steve Roth, Tom Sadler and Frederic Thompson.

New second lieutenants are Michael Mullen, Peter Pappas, Frank Reynolds and Grover Verity.

Jimmy L. Armstrong and Tim Cornelius were promoted to the rank of first sergeant.

William Schaub and Randy Schuyler were promoted to platoon sergeants.

Promoted to the rank of staff sergeant were William Brennan, Edward Greene, Ronald Robacker, Mark Strange, and Charles Verges.

Promoted to sergeants were David Bercutt, Steven Blake, Florentino Bogen, Hal Kerr, Charles Peacock, and John Stobbelaar.

New corporals are Allen Armstrong, Richard Barclay, Ben Davis, John Jensen, John Oder, David Pihl, Robert Sterling, Garry Woodside, and Richard Wright.

New privates first class are Peter Blaney, Neil Brescia, Marc Cartier, William Goodro, Jim Hargrove, Roger Hibdon, Lawrence Jordan, Michael Moore, Kent Mosher, Dan Phillips, Kenneth Shopen, Buford Sutton, and Larry Schroeder.

The promotions were made upon the recommendation of the promotion board which convened Oct. 11. All temporary promotions made at the close of last year were made permanent.

All "old boys" below rank of corporal, not on probation, and with a good academic standing were promoted to the rank of private first class.

Members of the promotion board are Paul Illman, Jim Finnell, Barry Brown, Bill Fair, Steve Brown, Bill Carpenter, Tom Bunnell, Chris Eckels, Frank Reynolds and Peter Pappas. Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, and M-Sgt. Dwight Woodall, operational assistant to the Commandant, were the recorders.

All temporary promotions made by special order Oct. 14, were made permanent by a special order, Oct. 27.

A number of temporary promotions were made by the same order.

Promoted to first lieutenants were Bill Fair, Carlos Olivo and John Wyatt.

David Elk was promoted to the rank of platoon sergeant.

New staff sergeants are Robert Brasseur, Donald Hummel and Frank Tallman.

Promoted to the rank of sergeant were Bill Collins, Tom Downey, Robert Wieck and Jeff Woodall.

David Pihl was promoted to the rank of sergeant major.

Two Cadets became "old boys" and were promoted to the rank of private first class by the same special order. They are William Brennan and Alvin Smith.

A new club the Spanish Club, has been organized at St. John's Military School under the direction of 2nd Lt. Edward Mondini, language instructor.

The club meets at 3:05 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in V-32 classroom. The purpose of the group is to acquaint students with the history, traditions, social customs and architecture of the Spanish-speaking peoples.

Lt. Mondini said plans call for speakers from Salina to discuss certain subjects. Field trips to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Salina and Coronado Heights near Lindsborg, places with Spanish influences, are also being planned.

A dinner is being planned at the end of the current semester.

Anyone in first or second year Spanish is eligible for membership.

The members are Evan Gantz, Jeff Woodall, Bill Collins, Dennis Mullen, Garry Woodside, Frank Tallman, Bob Prestidge, Jim Massell, Gaylen Piercy, Grover Verity, Gary Freeman, Don Hummel, Lawrence Jordan, Tony Bell, David Sebring, Florentino Bogen, Steve Blakemore and Daryl Hampton.

## To Broadcast News

The news from St. John's Military School will be heard on a five-minute radio show at 3:50 p.m. on Thursdays over Radio Station KSAL 1150, starting Nov. 17. The show will be a weekly feature.

The Battalion Information Service Officer, John Wyatt, made arrangements for the program and will be in charge of the broadcasts.

## "OLD BOY" TO SPEAK

Terry Cupps, St. John's "old boy" of the Class of 1954 and now a patrolman with the Kansas Highway Patrol, will speak and show a film at 10 a.m. Nov. 14 in Armstrong Chapel.

## STATE EDUCATOR TO VISIT

Cliff Shenk of the Kansas State Department of Education will visit the Upper and Lower divisions of St. John's Military School during either the week of Nov. 14 or Nov. 21.

LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Director of Studies, said this is a routine visit to allow state personnel to view the operation of the School on a first-hand basis.

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## Schaub Named "Mule-Skinner"

The St. John's Military School mascot, "The Mule-Skinner", was unveiled (or should we say dressed up) at the Saina High-Emporia High football game, Oct. 28.

Wearing the attire of the old-time "mule-skinner" for the Cadets is Bill Schaub from Cripple Creek, Colo.

What is a "mule-skinner"? Webster's New World Dictionary defines it simply as a "mule driver".

The "mule-skinner" of yesterday is compared with the skilled truck driver of today in the modern Army. The "mule-skinner" or driver was the unsung hero of the early-day Cavalry.

The Service Troop was the regimental "motor pool" and its escort wagons were drawn by mules. Teams consisted of three spans of six mules per wagon. The "mule-skinners" were tough, weather beaten and had both hands full of reins. After a day's work of guiding six mules, they had earned their supper. They were lean and hard but the uniform was clean and neat.

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## Ten Cadets To KU Science Day

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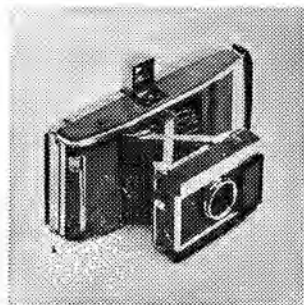
Exhibits were viewed in biology, chemistry, physical science and advanced math.

Faculty sponsors were Lt. Tom Johnson and Lt. David Kuchera.

Attending were Phil Hahn, Ron Robacker, Gary Freeman, Reynolds, David Elk, Bill Collins, Tom Sadler, Fritz Thompson, Pete Pappas and Jim Finnell.

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Applications must be submitted between Dec. 1, 1966 to Jan. 15, 1967.

The scholarships pay tuition, textbooks, laboratory fees and provide a \$50 monthly fee for the entire four years. The scholarship graduate is commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular Army or in a Reserve unit. He completes his obligation by serving four years of active military duty.

## GIVES MAGIC SHOW

George Langshaw, news director of Radio Station KSAL in Salina, presented a magic show during a Cadet Assembly at 6:45 p.m., Oct. 20 in Armstrong Chapel.

## SALINA CHORAL GROUP HERE

The Chansonettes, a choral group of Salina High School, presented a concert for the Cadets at 6:45 p.m. Nov. 10 in Armstrong Chapel. Paul Ryberg is the director of the group.

## LEWIS KLEIM PROMOTED

Lewis Kleim, son of Ed Kliem building and grounds superintendent, Mr. Kleim has been temporarily promoted to the rank of petty officer second class at the San Diego Naval Training Center. He will be home on 15-day leave Nov. 23.

## THE CAMERA SHOP

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# Matmen Begin Workouts

Wrestling practice has started under the coaching of Lt. Lawrence Dwyer.

Returning lettermen are Barry Brown, student assistant coach; Tom Dickson, 120-lb weight class; Chris Eckels, 112-lb. class; Bill Fair, 154-lb. class; Daryl Hampton, 95-lb. class; Randy Schuyler, 103-lb. class and George Jenkins, 127-lb. class.

Other Cadets reporting out are Florentino Bogen, Marc Cartier, George Colley, Wally Curry, Dick Dickson, Tom Downey, Gary Freeman, Jim Garvey, Alan Gregory, Philip Hahn, Doug Harper Lawrence Jordan, Steve Kathka, Dick Laberteau, Jim Massell, Gaylen Piercy, Ed Polumbo, Don Radtke, Steven Roth and Jeff Woodall.

## Football Letters Given Flagmen

Coach Leo Ayers has announced his Lower School flag football lettermen.

A-team monogram winners are Stephen McConnell, Ray Hibberd, Ray Atkinson, Timothy Ayers, William Adkisson, Tommy Gray, Bill Griffith, Peter Blaney, Gene Strickland, Elmer Pearce and Mike Moore.

B-team letter winners are Sigthor Petursson, Gary Ousler, Calvin Loper, Tim Notestine, Greg Holzer, Peter Rau, Roby Anderson, Mark Mullinix, Paul Manbeck, Neil Brecia, Robert Carman, and Gary Fryar.

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## Roundball Work Begins

Basketball practice for the 1966-67 season has started according to Lt. Dean Kindlesparger, Coach.

Returning varsity lettermen are James Finnell, 5-foot 7 senior and the only starter returning from last year's squad; Eddie Greene, 5-foot-7 senior guard; Mary Corbitt, 5-foot-10 senior guard and Pete Pappas, 6-foot senior forward.

Squadmen from last year are Bob Brassette, Bill Collins and Mike Mullen. Others trying out for positions on the team are Tim Rademacher, John Stobbelaar, Alan Davis, Ben Davis, Jimmy Armstrong, David Pihl, Garry Woodside, Bob Sterling, Wayne Dotson, Harry Fulton, Bill Goodro, Steven Blakemore, Jay Chesbro, Meigs Logan, Bill Brennan, Dave Clark, Al Smith, Bob Byers and Mike Whipps.

## Attends English Meet

Mrs. John Weckel, English teacher, attended the 14th annual conference on "Composition and Literature in High School and College", Oct. 21 at the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

John Knowle's book, "A Separate Peace", was reviewed and applied in a session on Literary Criticism and the Teaching of the Novel. Knowle's book will be studied by Cadets in English III.

### LOWER SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Lindsborg, Th	.....	Dec. 2
Solomon, Th	.....	Dec. 9
Tescott, H	.....	Dec. 16
Sacred Heart, Th	.....	Jan. 13
Lindsborg, H	.....	Jan. 20
Solomon, H	.....	Jan. 27
Tescott, Th	.....	Feb. 3
Sacred Heart, H	.....	Feb. 10

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## Harriers End Successful Season

St. John's cross country team, coached by Lt. David Kuchera, recently finished team competition with the Class B Regional meet at the Elks Country Club in Salina, Oct. 29.

The St. John's team, best in the history of the school, finished fourth out of the 11 teams competing. The entire team missed placing for the state meet by only 10 points.

Freshman runner, Ben Davis,

crossed the line fourth out of a field of 66 runners and qualified for the State meet. Davis ran the two-mile course in 10 minutes and 49 seconds. Coach Kuchera said this is the first time a cross country runner from St. John's has qualified for a state event.

Other Cadets runners and their positions were Pete Pappas, 16th; Ed Polumbo, 18th; Jim Garvey, 32nd; Chris Eckels, 49th; Alan David 51st and Bob Sterling, 61st.

The state meet was held Nov. 5 at Wamego, Kans.

## 50 Cadets Make Approved List

A group of 50 Cadets were placed on the "Approved" list to use the Cadet Day room during the free study hour according to LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Director of Studies.

A Cadet must maintain satisfactory academic work to make the Approved list. All other must report for study to the barracks room or Library reading room.

Cadets carrying five subjects, taking music lessons or those working in the library are not listed. Those who flaunt study period are also excluded; as are Cadets who receive F's.

## All-American Speaks

The Rev. Ed Beck, a former All-American basketball player from the University of Kentucky, was a guest speaker during Chapel Service Nov. 14. Mr. Beck was in Salina to speak to the "New Life Mission" sponsored by the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches.

He was invited to speak to the Cadets about the values received from "always giving one's best".

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## Speedsters Place 7th In AA Event

The St. John's cross country speedsters placed seventh out of eleven schools in the Class AA and A division of the Sacred Heart Invitational Cross Country meet Oct. 8 at the Elks Country Club.

Ben Davis finished among the top ten runners with a time of 11 minutes and 9 seconds.

Other St. John runners were El Polumbo, 18th; 11:43; Pete Pappas, 43rd, 12:21; Jim Garvey, 51st, 12:45; Bob Sterling, 56th, 12:55; Jimmy Armstrong, 62nd, 13:19 and Chris Eckels, 63rd, 12:22. Over 100 runners participated in the Class AA and A event.

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