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## 80th Corps Begins March Into '67-'68 Term

### Brassette Commands 80th Corps of Cadets

.... Rademacher Is Exec.

The 80th Corps of Cadets at St. John's Military School has been organized under the Command of Battalion Commanding officer, Capt. Robert Brassette of Lincoln, Neb. His executive officer is 1st. Lt. Tim Rademacher, Albuquerque, N. M.

Other members of the Battalion staff are 2nd Lt. Jeff Woodall, adjutant; 2nd Lt. Daryl Hampton, S-1; 2nd Lt. Jim Garvey, S-3; 2nd Lt. George Jenkins, Operations officer; 2nd Lt. Bill Collins, S-4; 2nd Lt. Ed Greene, Supply officer and 2nd Lt. Steve Verity, orders officer. Flo Bogen is the Battalion Inspector.



Bob Brassette

Headquarters Company has been organized under the command of 2nd. Lt. Allen Armstrong. Lt. Verity and Sgt. John Phillips are the platoon leaders. Platoon sergeant is Lt. Jenkins and S/Sgt. Evan Gantz is first sergeant P/Sgt. Tony Bell has

### Honor Society To Initiate 6

The National Honor Society will initiate six Cadets into its membership at a private ceremony Oct. 15.

The new members are Jimmie Lee Armstrong, Jack Cairns, Bill Collins, Eric Funston, Phil Hahn and Dan Phillips.

A dinner will follow the initiation. Mrs. John Weckel is the society sponsor.

### W. Ferris Gives Sign For Mize Hall Lawn

A new St. John's Military School sign has been installed in front of Mize Hall. The sign of cut spun aluminum was a gift to the School from Walton Ferris of Lincoln, Neb. The sign was made at the National Manufacturing Company owned by Mr. Ferris.

Mr. Ferris in the past has made numerous other contributions to the School including the Industrial Arts building and shop equipment.

The new sign is lighted at night with tube lighting inside.

been assigned as Provost Marshall.

2nd Lt. Scott Chesbro is the commanding officer of "A" Company. Platoon leaders are 2nd Lt. Oscar Olivo and 2nd Lt. Alvin Smith. Platoon sergeants are S/Sgt. David Bercutt and S/Sgt. Harold Harris. Steve Blakemore is the Special Services NCO.

2nd Lt. Ed Polumbo is the commanding officer of "B" Company. Platoon leaders are 2nd Lt. Don Radtke and 2nd Lt. Ron Robacker. Sgt. Kenton Bose and Sgt. Greg Eslick are platoon sergeants. First sergeant is Sgt. Charles Cairns.

2nd Lt. Jimmy Armstrong is commander of "C" Company. 2nd Lt. Gaylen Piercy is executive officer. Platoon leaders in the School's largest company are 2nd Lt. Ben Davis, 2nd Lt. Jim Massell and 2nd Lt. George Dickson. Platoon sergeants are Sgt. Bill Adkisson, Sgt. Duncan MacIvor and Sgt. Glen B. Bouse. First sergeant of the company is S/Sgt. Richard McDow.

### "Operation Bull-Pup" Was Successful

"Operation Bull-Pup" was a success with 150 Cadets attending the Salina High-McPherson High football game Sept. 22 in Salina. The operation was thus named because the McPherson team name is "Bull-Pups".

The Cadets were invited to attend the games again this year by the High School administration and the students.

The trip to the stadium was made by chartered buses. The Spencer Cadet Center was open following the game.

### SJMS School Ring Sports New Look

The design of the official School ring is new this year. Orders for rings were placed in late September. Cadets must have permission from parents or guardians to buy a ring.

The official ring of the U. S. Military Academy at West Post was used as a pattern in designing the new ring.

A black onyx is set in the middle of the gold ring. On one shoulder of the ring is the School crest and on the other, an American Eagle. The words, "St. John's Military School", are inscribed on the gold around the black stone.

### Cadets Elect Representatives To Cadet Court

Representatives to the Cadet Court have been elected to represent the four companies in the 80th Battalion.

Allen Armstrong and Evan Gantz represent Headquarters Company. Representing "A" Company will be Scott Chesbro and Alvin Smith.

The representatives from "B" Company are Don Radtke and Ed Polumbo. "C" Company representatives are Gaylen Piercy and Jimmy Lee Armstrong.

Battalion Commander Bob Brassette is the president of the Court.

### Sunday Chapel Program Is Changed

The Sunday chapel program at St. John's has been changed slightly this year.

Any Cadet wishing to attend services at his own denomination's church in Salina may check out at Cadet Headquarters on Sunday morning. Attendance at the 11 o'clock service in Armstrong Chapel is not required for these boys. Those not attending other services must attend services on campus.

In previous years, all Cadets were required to attend the chapel service even if they had attended an earlier service at a Salina church.

Required attendance is expected at Chapel services at 5:45 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Services of Holy Communion are celebrated at 6:40 a. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Attendance is not required at these two services but are made available for Cadets wishing to attend.

### School Librarian Is Panel Participant

The St. John's School Librarian participated in a panel discussion at the Fourth District workshop of the Kansas Association of School Librarians at Ft. Riley Junior High School, Oct. 7.

Mrs. H. E. Nuss was the Senior high participant in the discussion subject of "Toward the Skilled Library User."

### Two Get Shields

William A. Blomquist and Rick Eloge were authorized to wear the "old boy" shields and were promoted to the rank of private first class.

### 218 Boys Sign In As ....

### Record Enrollment Begins School Year

The 80th Corps of Cadets is the largest Corps ever organized at St. John's Military School on opening day. Classes began on Sept. 6 with a record enrollment of 218 boys.

Cadets reported to the Salina campus on Sept. 2 and 3 and Sept. 4 and 5 were spent taking tests and attending orientation sessions.

The Cadets come from 19 states and six foreign countries.

The State of Kansas has the largest representation of Cadets with 74 boys enrolled. A group of 51 boys are enrolled from Colorado. Nineteen Cadets claim Nebraska as the home state with 16 coming from Missouri and 14 from New Mexico. Information on enrollment from other states can be found in the "Roll Call of States".

Foreign countries represented are Canada, Venezuela, Saudi Arabia, and Mexico. Two boys have parents serving in the Armed Services in Taiwan and Germany.

Also included in the 80th Corps are three sets of brothers.

### Assist Charity Show

Two Cadets assisted with the annual fashion show presented by the Asbury Hospital Auxiliary Sept. 23. Helping the models as they came down the steps from the showing ramp were Bob Brassette and Tim Rademacher.

## SJMS Cadets Keep Spencer Center Busy

The Spencer Center was ready for use at the beginning of the 1967-68 school year. The new addition to the campus has been in constant use ever since.

The recreation area is decorated in a red, white and blue color scheme. The Center has four pool tables and a billiards table.

The school maintenance staff designed and built the snack bar at the south end of the large room. The snack bar is open in the afternoons and evenings. Mrs. June Smith is in charge. Managing the complete operation is Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

The television area is at the north end of the room.

The phone booths for long distance calls were moved to the Center.

The basement of Spencer Center is a complete unit for the Military Department. The six-point Rifle Range was nearly ready for the opening of

### OPENING DAY ROLL CALL

#### STATES:

Kansas .....	74
Colorado .....	51
Nebraska .....	19
Missouri .....	16
New Mexico .....	14
Oklahoma .....	9
Iowa .....	5
Texas .....	4
Wyoming .....	3
Illinois .....	3
California .....	2

One each from Minnesota, New York, Louisiana, Arizona, Washington, Virginia, Michigan, Nevada and Wisconsin.

#### FORIEGN COUNTRIES:

Venezuela .....	3
Mexico .....	1
Saudi Arabia .....	1
Canada .....	1
Taiwan .....	1
Germany .....	1

#### CITIES:

Metropolitan	
Kansas City .....	24
Metropolitan Denver ....	22
Wichita .....	19
Oklahoma City .....	9
Albuquerque .....	9
Lincoln .....	7
Boulder .....	7
Topeka .....	6
Grand Junction .....	6
Omaha .....	4

school. Roll-away bleachers, seating 50 people, were installed.

The halls, military classrooms and office areas in the military department were all tiled and painted. Several rooms for storage of military supplies and weapons are included in the Military Department complex.

The landscaping of the building is finished with grass planted, and new shrubs and trees added. An asphalt sidewalk was built extending from the west door of the center to the Mize Hall sidewalks and formation areas.

Plans for the dedication of the building at Thanksgiving will be announced in the November issue of "The Skirmisher".



## Key Club Selects 13

A group of 13 Cadets were elected to membership in the Key Club, Kiwanis-sponsored service group.

To be eligible for membership, a Cadet must be a sophomore and have a grade average of at least 78.

The new members are Steve Ankeny, Jimmie Lee Armstrong, Bob Brassette, Wally Curry, Evan Gantz, Ed Greene, Joe Grant, Daryl Hampton, Dan Phillips, Joe Prestridge, Jackie Rhodes, Alvin Smith and John Thornburg.

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## Cadets Assist With Chapel Services

Cadet participation in the Chapel program at the School is being encouraged this year under the direction of the Rev. Richard Feallock, Chaplain.

Cadets serve as acolytes for the services. A layreader program has been started with different boys reading the Old and New Testament lessons at each service.

Several boys have signed for the student chaplain program. During a student chaplain's tour of duty, he says the grace before each meal in Nichols Dining Hall.

Jeff Broome assists the chaplain by taking requests for special prayers as the Cadets Corps marches into Armstrong Chapel.

It is hoped that a choir can be organized in the near future to sing at services.

## Chaplain's Open Houses Scheduled

Informal "bull sessions" are being held during Open Houses in the quarters of the Rev. Richard Feallock, School Chaplain, from 9 to 10 p. m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Twelve Cadets will be invited to each Open House. They will come from assigned companies and will be selected by that Company's commanding officer.

Members of Headquarters Company were invited to the first sessions on Oct. 4 and 5.

"A" Company members will attend the sessions during the month of October.

Starting with Oct. 26, members of "B" Company will be invited and will continue to attend through Nov. 15.

Members of "C" Company will attend sessions on Nov. 16, 22, 23 and 29 and Dec. 6, 7, and 13.

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## Promotions

Several promotions were authorized by special order. Peter Bulkley was advanced to corporal.

New sergeants are Greg Eslick, Steven Ankeny and Mike Whipps. James Chesney was advanced to private first class.

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Flo Bogen and Jackie Rhodes were promoted to staff sergeants. George Dickson was promoted to second lieutenant (temporary).

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## Old Boys' Corner

**Class of 1926—Lyman Linger** and his wife visited St. John's School in June.

**Class of 1942—George Schreiber** sent some momentos for the future St. John's museum. Among them was a Sam Brown belt with many signatures on it. George had purchased the belt from Cy Bradford. In June of 1966, he received a B. S. degree in forestry and forest recreation and has been working for the U. S. Forest Service in Leadville, Colo.

**Attended 1951-53—Kent Shaver** has been awarded a graduate assistantship at the University of Wyoming where he is studying for master and doctoral degrees in clinical psychology. **Jerry Spray** is studying to be a podiatrist.

**Class of 1953—Bob Eakin** visited the School this summer. He is a salesman for Smith, Miller and Patch, Inc., a medical supply company.

**Class of 1954—E. W. "Gene" Ely** is the managing director of Ingersoll-Rand Company of Venezuela. After attending St. John's, Gene was graduated with bachelor of science degrees in mechanical engineering and business management from the University of Colorado. He was an officer in the Army Corps of Engineers and then went to work for Ingersoll-Rand. He has lived in several places but has been in Venezuela for several years.

**Class of 1957—Tom Sims** visited the School this summer while he was stationed at Ft. Riley training ROTC troops. His home is in Colorado Springs. **Wayne Billingsley** worked for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration this summer and entered the University of Maryland this fall.

**Attended 1957-58 — Charles Bunch** has returned to the States and is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

**Class of 1958—John Crawford** is a chemist at the Monsanto Plant in St. Louis. He is married and the father of a 3-year old son, John jr. John and his wife are very active in youth work at the Episcopal church, Kirkwood, Mo. **Jim Fraker** is a sales engineer for Paul Munoe Hydraulics Co. in Pica Rivera, Calif.

**Class of 1960—Kim Turner** was married in April to Linda Robertson. Kim is a medical technician with the U. S. Navy in Bremerton, Wash. **Charles I. Fletcher** entered the University of Idaho this fall. Following graduation from St. John's he entered the University of West Virginia and completed one year. He enlisted in the Air Force and was trained in B-47 Defensive Fire Control Radar maintenance. While training in Denver, Charles met Francis Bowers, Eric Clutts and Mike Crosby. Following his discharge last December, he returned to Idaho to make his home.

**Class of 1961—Ted Jones** will receive his law degree in a year. He is a graduate of Oberlin College, is married and the father of an 18-month old son, Theo-

dore Eaton III. **Scott Poage** has returned to Albuquerque after serving with the Marines in Vietnam. He is working at the Albuquerque National Bank and is planning a new home in the mountains east of the city. **Tom Baner** is a division head of Lively Equipment company of Albuquerque. He is married and the father of a two-year old daughter.

**Class of 1962—Elias Majdani** is attending Ft. Hays State College, Hays, Kans. He was a teacher at St. John's for two years. **Martin Stark** was graduated from New Mexico College at Las Cruces with a degree in civil engineering. He is employed by El Paso Natural Gas company in El Paso. He has been married three years.

**Class of 1963—George "Skip" Libby**, his wife, and two-year old son visited the School in June. He is a supervisor in the textile dyeing department at the Beacon Manufacturing company, Asherville, N. C. **William Beaver** was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve, May 29, following graduation from Colorado College in Colorado Springs.

**Class of 1964—James Thiele** is studying hotel management at San Francisco City College.

**Class of 1965—Tony Tometich** has a Ford Foundation Grant to study law at the University of Denver. **Mike Long** visited the campus while enroute to Washington, D. C. He has been in the Air Force for two years. **Jeff Borgenson** was married to Charlene Hyke, June 10, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. **And Richard McCain** was also married this summer in a unique wedding ceremony. Dick and Janette Briggs were wed in a ceremony aboard a Cessna 172, flying 2000 feet above Bloomfield, N. M., Aug. 9. Aboard the plane for the ceremonies were Dick, Janette, the minister and of course, a pilot. Dick reported for duty in Vietnam later in August.

**Class of 1966—Chris Houghton** stopped to visit enroute home to attend classes at Utah University again this fall. He worked at a service station in Wichita this summer. **Jim Bostwick** visited the School this fall. He is a student at California Lutheran College, Thousand Oaks, Calif. **Doug Harwood** has enlisted for a four-year tour in the Navy.

**Class of 1967—John Wyatt** is attending Ft. Hays State College, Hays. **Barry Brown** has completed boot camp at San Diego, Calif. After a 15-day furlough, he will report back to San Diego for further training as a drill instructor. **Barry's** brother, **Steve**, is employed by the Eureka Drilling company, Eureka, Kans.

### Other Summer Visitors

**Merritt Stiles**, '21 Miami, Fla.

**R. Niles Moffat**, '27 Carlsbad, Calif.

**Bill Gillespi**, '52, Tulsa, Okla.

**Jim Sumner**, '65, enroute to Maryland to enlist in the Air Force.



## 3 Seniors Nominated For Service Academies

Three St. John's Military School seniors have been nominated for appointments to the U. S. service academies by Col. Keith G. Duckers, Acting Superintendent.

Each class MI school under the junior Reserve Officers Training Corps program may nominate up to three honor graduates for each academic year the school receives the rating of "honor unit". St. John's earned the rating of "honor" in its first year under the ROTC program. These candidates compete among themselves for the number of available vacancies in the service schools at West Point, Annapolis and Colorado Springs.

Selected by a faculty screening committee for the nominations were James Garvey, Littleton, Colo.; Tim Rademacher, Albuquerque, N. M., and Steven Ankeny, Dalton, Neb.

Garvey headed the academic honor roll during the 1966-67 school term and was a varsity wrestler competing in the state championship matches. He is the commander of the School's Crack Drill Squad.

Rademacher is also an honor roll student, earned his varsity letter as a starter on the basketball team, and is the executive officer of the 80th Corps of Cadets.

Ankeny entered St. John's during second semester last year and was an honor roll student. He holds the rank of sergeant and is the assistant editor of the yearbook, "The Sound-Off".

To be eligible for the nomination, a Cadet must have two years of ROTC; have shown proficiency in not less than 15 academic units of study in subjects prescribed for admission to service academies, and must graduate in the upper third of his class in academic standing. In addition to these qualifications, a boy must show qualities of outstanding leadership and character, and an aptitude for military service.

Members of the screening committee were Colonel Duck-

ers, LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Director of Studies; Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant; Maj. Charles W. Buttermore, III, Senior Army Instructor; M/Sgt. Tom Watson and F/Sgt. Robert Herndon of the military teaching staff; and Lt. Lawrence Dwyer, Guidance Counselor.



Stephen Ankeny



Tim Rademacher



Jim Garvey

## Ten New Faces Appear On S.J.M.S. Faculty, Staff

Col. Keith G. Duckers, Acting Superintendent, has announced the appointment of 10 new members to the faculty and staff of St. John's Military School for the 1967-68 school term.

The new chaplain is the Rev. Richard Feallock. Fr. Feallock comes to St. John's after serving parishes at Anthony, Medicine Lodge and Pratt, Kansas. He is a former Navy chaplain and lived in Salina seven years ago while holding an administrative position in the Episcopal District of Western Kansas.

Lt. Henry Aguilera joined the staff as a teacher of Spanish and the social sciences. He has taught in the Frankfort, Milford and Longford school systems.

Teaching social science, reading and physical education in the Lower School is Lt. William Austin. Lt. Austin has taught at Trego Community High School, Wakeeney, and at Kingman High School. He also served a tour of duty with the Peace Corps in the Philippine Islands.

Joining the staff as social science teacher and assistant basketball coach is Lt. Fred

Strathe. He has taught at Codell, Natoma, Osborne and Kanopolis High schools, all in Kansas.

Maj. William Webb rejoined the staff this year as a tactical officer working out of the Commandant's Office.

The Senior Army Instructor under the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps program arrived on campus in mid-September. He is Maj. Charles W. Buttermore III who just recently returned from a tour of duty in Vietnam.

John Howell, a former assistant Chief of Police in Salina, is the night duty officer for the 1967-68 school term.

Lt. Jim Sallee, a former coach at Pembroke Country Day High School, is the new athletic director and basketball coach. The new Cadets' skipper attended Kansas University for three years and was graduated from Washburn University. He will also teach an intramural

golf program at St. John's.

Mrs. William D. Predmore, 644 E. Wilson, is a new teacher in the Lower School. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from Kansas State College at Pittsburg and was awarded a master of science degree from Kansas State University, Manhattan. Mrs. Predmore has taught seventh grade arithmetic at Salina South Junior High, has been a substitute teacher in the Salina Junior high schools and taught home-confined children for the Salina School system's special education program. She has also taught in Manhattan, Junction City, Beloit and Clay Center.

Her husband is maintenance engineer for the State Highway Commission and they have two sons, Bob, a Salina High senior, and Dick, a sixth grader.

Teaching two hours of speech and coaching the debate team is Don Monroe. Mr. Monroe attended Kansas State University, Manhattan, and was graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina. He is the nighttime announcer for the FM station in Salina, KAFM.

## Maintenance Crew Had Rooms Ready

The maintenance staff had a busy summer getting things ready for the 1967-68 school year. Directing operations was Maj. V. B. Loy, Maintenance Officer.

A sidewalk was built from the east entrance of Mize Hall to the parking area. All rooms in Mize Hall were checked and repaired and eight rooms on the Lower floor were repainted.

Offices were painted in Parkview Hall.

An apartment in the gym was converted into an office for the Director of Athletics.

The Mail Room for distribution of Cadet mail was moved to the Quartermaster Department in the Clem Library. The maintenance staff installed boxes and added a mail window in this area.

A number of changes were made in the Infirmary above Nichols Dining Hall. The office and examination room were paneled. New light fixtures were installed over the beds. The halls, stairs and ceiling leading to the infirmary were repainted and new window shades were added in the Infirmary.

In Griswold and Sage Halls, lockers and doors were repaired, tile patched, walls painted and all window drapes, lights and fixtures were put into working order.

The laundry and dry cleaning room in Griswold Hall was remodeled with new counters and partitions.

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# Flag Football Games Open Intra-Mural Competition

A complete program of intra-mural sports has been started under the direction of Lt. Jim Sallee, Athletic Director. The Cadets in the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes have been divided into eight teams with captains and coaches.

Each boy will stay with his team as it competes in flag football, softball and track. The flag football program is now underway after being delayed for two weeks because of heavy rain.

In team action, the Bayonets defeated the Rockets 7-0; Jeeps over the Mortars, 14-7; Tanks and Grenades played to a 13-13 tie; Bayonets trounced the Mortars 26-0; Halftracks edged out the Rifles, 20-12, and the Rockets over the Jeeps, 18-13.

The Bayonets are in first place in the current standings. Games rained out on Sept. 26 will be played at the end of the season in November.

Tim Rademacher is captain of "The Tanks" team. Team members are Bill Adkisson, Sighor Petursson, Richard Merritt, Mark French, Sam Templin, Jimmy Lee Armstrong, Peter Bulkley, Mike Hodgkin, Curtis Jones, Donald Ware, Steve Blakemore, Steve Verity, Jim Martinez, J. Smith, Craig Steele, Stephen Ankeny, Jackie Rhodes and Joe Suchecki.

"The Rifles" have Lennon Ramsey as the team captain. Members of the team are Ray Atkinson, Peter Rau, Greg Holzer, Steve Miller, Kent Snyder, Ben Davis, Jack Cairns, Harold Harris, Meigs Logan, Bill Tinkler, David Morrill, Ed Polumbo, Gary Freeman, Ron Robacker, Paul Smith, Bruce Barnes, Tom Reynolds, Greg Berens, and Floyd Eckel.

Bob Brassette is captain of "The Bayonets" with Capt. Leo Ayers as coach. Team members are Tim Ayers, Mike Cunningham, Duncan MacIvor, Robert Kelley, Fred Meek, Larry Schoof, Gaylen Piercy, Marc Cartier, Billy Harrington, Scott McKenzie, John Thornburg, Gary Woodside, Doug Harper, Fred Davis, Bob Donahue, Mike Berbert, Mike Regan and Phil Smith.

"The Jeeps" have Bill Collins as captain and Lt. Loren Roush as coach. Team members are

Glen Bouse, Pat Dickerson, Alan Krause, Tom Farr, Ed Mulford, Dan Rosenthal, Clay Martin, Jim Chinnery, Jim Harbison, Ken Miller, John Stuart, Dan Witham, Larry Mead, Allen Armstrong, Kenneth Paul, Bill Blomquist, Bob Byers and John Phillips.

Greg Eslick is the captain of "The Halftracks" with Lt. Jim Sallee as coach. Members of the team are Tom Gray, Ray Cox, Marc Espinosa, Roby Anderson, John Bonner, Allen Reeve, Mike Blanck, Jeff Broome, Riley Doing, Phil Hahn, John Oeder, Dennis Stewart, Steve Kathka, Charles Cairns, Tony Bell, Arthur Hunsaker, Jim Chesney, Joe Prestridge and Jeff Woodall.

The captain of "The Grenades" is Ed Greene. Lt. Col. R. L. Gernsey is the coach. Team members are Bill Griffith, Richard Woodsmall, Russell Ranck, John Beckner, John Brandt, Tom Byers, Richard Whitford, Jim Leonard, Bill Goodro, Dan Phillips, Stuart Scales, David Sebring, Joe Grant, Joe Ward, Chris Hollandsworth, Mike Whipp, Evan Gantz and Oscar Olivo.

"The Rockets" are headed by Jim Garvey with Lt. Larry Dwyer as coach. Members of the squad are Don Radtke, Richard McDow, George Ward, David Winn, Calvin Loper, Charles Burrell, Ed Veazey, Jim Massell, Larry Schroeder, Rick Elog, Peter Gardner, Mike Pierce, Fred Roggee, Daryl Hampton, Wally Curry, David Bercutt, Steve Heywood, Bill Settle and Randy Flynn.

Alvin Smith is captain of "The Mortars". Capt. Bruce Cummings is coach. Squad members are Richard Thompson, Steve McConnell, Gerald Tincani, Bill McKelvy, Robert Ellis, Kent Tretheway, George Jenkins, Ken Carman, Bob Fitch, Eric Funston, Perry Profit, Richard Provost, George Dickson, Gene deBeque, Doug Harwager, Tim Maloney and Kenton Bose.

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## Ben Davis Wins Distance Event

Cadet Ben Davis finished first in the Cross Country track meet at Minneapolis, Sept. 28. Seven schools competed in the event with St. John's taking first place.

Other Cadet runners finishing in the top ten spots were Gaylen Piercy, second; Alan Davie, sixth; Jim Garvey, seventh, and Jimmie Lee Armstrong, eighth.

Other schools entered were from Minneapolis, Sylvan Grove, Lincoln, Scandia, Osborne and Wilson.

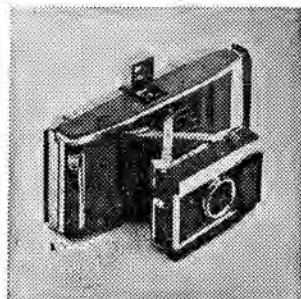
## Lower School Plays To 0-0 Tie

The Lower School Flag football team played Solomon grade school to a 0-0 draw, Sept. 29. Coach Fred Strathe said that it was a good defensive game.

Remaining games on the schedule are with Sacred Heart, there; Tescott, here, and Bennington, there.

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## Clubs Elect Officers; Make Plans for Year

The various clubs and organizations at St. John's Military School have been electing officers and making plans for the current year.

Steve Verity is president of the Spanish Club. Other officers are Gary Woodside, vice president; Jeff Broome, secretary; and Marc Cartier, treasurer.

Alvin Smith is president of Chi Beta Phi, science group. He is assisted by Ed Greene, secretary; and Joe Prestridge, treasurer.

The Radio Club is headed by Joe Prestridge.

Ed Polumbo is president of the S-Club. Daryl Hampton is vice president Ben Davis, Treasurer, and Ed Greene, sergeant-at-arms.

Roy Glinke is editor of the 1967-68 yearbook, "The Sound-

## Army Riflemen Hold Team Clinic

The Marksmanship Detachment of the U. S. Fifth Army held a Rifle Team Clinic in the new armory of the Spencer Cadet Center Oct. 7 and 8.

Many of the squad members are on the regular U. S. Army Rifle team which competes in matches throughout the United States.

The clinic was conducted for the St. John's Rifle team and for as many other Cadets as time permitted.

## Chapel Group Holds Party

A party, arranged by the Chapel Steering committee, was held from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Oct. 8 in the Spencer Cadet Center. Guests were members of the Salina chapter of Job's Daughters.

Two of the Cadet Combos—The Muleskinners and The Four Deer—played for dancing.



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Off". Steve Ankeny is the assistant editor and Steve Verity, the photo editor.

Scott Chesbro is president of the Key Club with Dick Dickson, vice president, and Roy Glinke, secretary-treasurer.

Jim Garvey heads the National Honor Society. Other officers are Daryl Hampton, vice president; Ron Robacker, secretary, and Dave Sebring, treasurer.

## D & B Corps Organizes

The School's Drum and Bugle Corps has been organized and plays for the formation and march into Nichols Dining Hall for evening mess.

Members of the Corps, under the direction of Capt. Jim Bell, are Ray Atkinson, John Brandt, Mike Berbert, John Beckner, Pat Blossom, Charles Burrell, Jack Cairns, Ken Carman, Dennis DeVore, Tom Farr, Gary Freeman, Mike Frow, Mike Gepner, Daryl Hampton, James Hilbig, Greg Holzer, Arthur Hunsaker,

Chris Hollandsworth, Dennis Liska, Lance Miller, Scott McKenzie, Kent Mosher, Gary Oursler, David Phelps, John Phillips, Dean Raser, Tim Stephens, Gene Strickland, Dan Witham and Steven McConnell.

## Pool, Chess, Checkers Tournaments Underway

Three tournaments are underway at the School. They are Upper School pool, Lower School pool, chess and checkers.

Pizzas for two and special passes will be awarded the first place winner in all four events. Second prizes will be certificates for merchandise at the Spencer Cadet Center snack bar and the four third prizes will be special passes.

A total of 53 Cadets have signed up for the two pool events, 17 for chess and seven for checkers.

## "Honor School" Added

The words "Honor School" were added to the St. John's Military School sign over the main gate during the summer months. SJMS earned the "honor" ranking in its first year under the junior ROTC program.

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