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KSU Football Coach To Talk At Lettermen's Dinner, April 19

The head football coach at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Vince Gibson, will be the speaker at the annual Lettermen's Dinner, Saturday, April 19, in Nichols Dining Hall. A dance will follow the dinner.

Honored at the dinner will be all the Cadets, in both Upper and Lower Schools, who lettered in a sport during the 1968-69 academic year.

Making arrangements for the event are Capt. Lawrence Dwyer, Director of Studies; Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant; the Rev. Richard Feallock, Chaplain, and Col. Keith Duckers, Superintendent.

Gibson, from Birmingham, Ala., has the K-State athletic program buzzing. He was the chief factor in the construction of a new athletic dormitory, complete with swimming pool and other facilities, and was a driving force behind the building of a new 35,000-seat stadium. Kansas State was rated by

Dick Dunkel's nationwide computer system as the most improved college football team in 1968. K-State won four games, the most wins since 1955. The club's 194 points scored was the most by any K-State team since 1953 and the second highest total in the past 51 years.

Gibson was a top assistant at Florida State. As a defensive coach, he played a key role in the football revival at Tennessee.

Gibson played high school ball at Woodlawn High in Birmingham, Ala., and went on to earn a Master's Degree in Physical Education and Guidance. He is married and the father of four children.



Vince Gibson

Furlough Begins March 15

Spring furlough will begin at 12 o'clock midnight, Friday, March 14 for all Cadets in both the Upper and Lower Schools.

A special chartered bus will leave the school campus at midnight with the Colorado and other west-bound Cadets. Aboard the bus will be a faculty sponsor. It is expected that the bus will arrive in Denver at 6:30 a.m. (MST). The bus will leave for the return trip at 10 a.m. (MST), on Sunday.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, said that all Cadets with confirmed reservations aboard commercial aircraft may leave following classes on March 14.

Cadets leaving Salina by private vehicle or other forms of transportation may leave after midnight.

Cadets must report back to the School by 7 p.m., Sunday, March 23.

This is the last furlough until the end of the School year.

The schedule for the day will be announced later according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

4 Salinans Named to Board

Four Salinans were elected to the St. John's Board of Trustees at the annual February meeting, Feb. 21. The name of a newly-elected trustee from out-of-town will be announced later according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent.

The new trustees, with three-year terms beginning next fall, are Larry Shoffner, accountant; Dr. Vernon Osborn, dentist; Duane Stoskopf, banker; and Harvey Hoover, manager of Kansas Distributors.

The new men will replace retiring trustees, E. G. Anderson, Topeka; Steve Bressler, William Graves, and H. D. Hale, all of Salina, and Charles Lear, Springfield, Mo.

Hold-over members of the Board are Mark H. Adams, Wichita; Dr. Frank Bosse, Atchison; C. Dale Miller, McPherson;

son; John M. Peck, Concordia; William Exline, Robert Kastner, Thomas Kennedy, Roger Morrison, Dr. Edward Simmons; and Fred Vandegriff, all of Salina. The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Missionary District of Western Kansas, is the ex-officio president of the Board.

Mr. Kastner, Salina, was named chairman of the executive committee.

The new trustees will be invited to attend the June meeting of the Board of Trustees.

"The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial" Play Cast Selected By Faculty

The cast for "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial" has been selected for the April production of the two-act play. The tentative date is 8 p. m., Saturday, April 26. The production or an all-School play is a revival of an early School tradition.

The play centers around a court martial when Lt. Steven Maryk relieves LCDR. Phillip Queeg of command of his ship during a Pacific typhoon. The action is set during World War II. The young lieutenant will be played by Joe Price. The ship's commander will be portrayed by Eric Funston.

Maryk is defended by Lt. Barney Greenwald, a young lawyer who is grounded after an airplane crash. John Atkins will play Greenwald and Jeff Woodall, LCDR. John Challee, the prosecuting attorney. Cast in the fifth major role is Jim Robertson, court-martial presiding judge.

Witnesses will be played by

Allan Gibb, Chris Hollandsworth, Jimmy Lee Armstrong, Dong Mintener, Mike Scahill and John Vnuk.

Tom Bowman will be the court stenographer. David Swanda will serve as orderly.

Sitting on the court-martial board will be Daryl Hampton, Allen Armstrong, Ron Robacker, Steve Heywood and George Jenkins.

Appearing in the final scene will be Bob Donahue, Jim Gilliland, Tony Davies and Bob Killbrew.

Tryouts were held Sunday, Feb. 9. The cast was selected by Mrs. John Weckel, Lt. Jim Sallee, Capt. Leo Ayers and Lt. Robert Stevens, English teachers.

Ed Mulford Is Rifle Champion

Ed Mulford was the individual grand champion in the 34th Camp Perry Small Bore Rifle matches at Kemper Military School Saturday and Sunday, March 8-9.

Mulford, a sophomore from Santa Fe, N. M., fired a score of 561 of a possible 600.

The meet drew 53 teams from 11 states.

Career Day Plans Continue

Cadets are answering career preference questionnaires in preparation for the annual Career Day scheduled for April 9, according to Lt. Lyle Stenfor, Guidance Counselor.

Speakers will be selected from the Salina business and professional community after the interest areas are established from the questionnaire results.

Career sessions will begin at 11 a.m. on April 9 and will end at 3:30 p.m.

Films Shown

Two instructional films were shown recently in Armstrong Chapel. One was on the dangers of using drugs and narcotics, and the other on the dangers of smoking cigarettes.

Lt. Stevens will direct the play assisted by members of the English faculty.

The student director will be Bob Platner. The stage manager will be Gary Wickizer. Other members of the stage crew will be named later.

Inspector Named

The Professor of Military Science from Kansas State College at Pittsburg, a Colonel French, will be the inspecting officer at the annual Federal Inspection of the junior Reserve Officers Training Corps program at the School, April 17.

Petition Battle Waged Over SJMS "Sunset" Gun

A battle was fought during February in north Salina, not with a cannon but over THE cannon.

The gun in dispute is the 75mm. howitzer in front of Vail Hall. The cannon was fired each evening at retreat ceremonies.

The School received the cannon last year and it was fired for the first time during Commencement weekend last May. Beginning in September, the firing was an every evening occurrence at approximately 6:05 p. m.

A petition was circulated and signed by 175 residents in the neighborhood complaining of the noise and alleging broken windows, cracked foundations, jangled nerves, etc. When the anti-petition was presented at a meeting of the Salina City Commission, Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, said the practice would be stopped to maintain peace in the community.

The cannon obviously created two camps in the St. John's neighborhood. The battle between those for and against the firing of the "sunset gun" was carried out via a local radio "comment and opinion show" and numerous letters to the editor of the local newspaper.

Mrs. Phyllis Rowland, who says she lives right down the barrel of the cannon, presented a petition signed by 371 residents asking the City Commission to restore the nightly boom at its meeting on Monday, March 3.

She said, "We did this to let Colonel Duckers know not everyone is down on him. St. John's has been good to us. Our children are invited to play on the School's grounds and they've been made to feel welcome there."

"Besides, we think it important to encourage the Cadets to display patriotism," she said.

Colonel Duckers said, "Naturally all of us are pleased that we're not making everyone unhappy. I'm considering all sides of the issue, such as obtaining a reduced charge for the cannon, before making a definite decision on when, where, and how often the cannon will be fired."

SJMS Cadets Commended In Newspaper Editorial

(Editor's Note: The following editorial appeared in The Minneapolis Messenger following the Cadets' appearance at the District Basketball tournament in that Central Kansas community.)

COME AGAIN, ST. JOHN'S CADETS—What they may have lacked in basketball prowess, the Cadets of St. John's Military School in Salina made up in appearance and sportsmanship during the two nights they competed in the local district tournament.

The compliment is directed both to team members and their school-mate supporters in the stands.

These young men are sharp lookers in their uniforms. And stacking them up against the general run of todays youngsters, one also notices their neat haircuts and general well-groomed appearance.

St. John's has had a rough time in basketball this season; but to the bitter end, they remained clean scrappers on the court and enthusiastic, sportsmanlike team boosters.

Come to Minneapolis again, Cadets.

Cadets Enjoy Snow & Sleds

By ROBERT DORMAN

Snow, about a foot, covered the St. John's campus during late February.

And with the snow, of course, came the Cadets and sleds. But —here came the faculty to join in the fun.

Capt. Harold Fraizer pulled out some rope, chains, sleds and his four-wheel drive jeep to take some of the Lower School Cadets on a ride around Perkins Field.

Early in the afternoon, Capt. Reese Hays, social science teacher, made an appearance with his daughter. When she tired of the sledding, she went inside, but her father remained to help Capt. Frazier. After several rides inside the jeep, he could not resist and after a couple of spills, he spun around the track on a sled.

Then came Lt. Robert Stevens and his all-seeing camera. He took pictures, but then he hopped a sled and rode into the sunset.

Program Planned For Civic Clubs

A group of Cadets is organizing a program for Salina civic clubs.

The idea began when Cadets asked what they could do to help Salina residents better understand the School.

Using the the School shield as a framework, Peter Rau, Jimmy Lee Armstrong, Fred Rogge, Robert Dorman, Allan Gibb and Evan Pyle have developed a 20-minute program.

Rau will begin by giving a history of St. John's Military School. The Cadets' life at St. John's has been divided into three parts based on the School motto—"Scientia, Virtus, and Disciplina".

Armstrong will explain the academic program. Dorman will discuss religious activities and Gibb will talk about discipline. Pyle will serve as a substitute on the panel.

Time permitting, the Cadets will answer questions. The purpose of the program is to explain life at St. John's from the Cadets' viewpoint to area citizens.

Al Hart, 78, Died March 8

Funeral services for Alvin E. Hart, St. John's chef from 1924 to May 1, 1950, were held Tuesday, March 11, at St. John's Baptist Church, Salina. He died March 8 at Asbury Hospital.

Mr. Hart, 78, was an active church lay leader and worked to improve community relations between races and other groups.

After leaving St. John's, Mr. Hart operated a Bar-B-Q restaurant east of Salina. He returned to St. John's School, January of 1959, as night watchman and served until May 31, 1967.

He was honored at his second retirement by reviewing the retreat parade during Commencement activities. Col. R. L. Clem then Superintendent, presented him an honorary SJMS diploma. Mr. Hart was one of only three persons to receive the 30-year staff service pin with School crest and diamond. He was with St. John's a total of 34 years.

An Honor Guard of Cadets was at the funeral services and at the burial in Gypsum Hill cemetery.

Blakemore Heads Fifth Honors List

Steven Blakemore headed the academic honor roll at the end of the fifth grading period. Others named to the list were Joe Price, John Atkins, Daryl Hampton, Evan Pyle, Andrew Anderson, Douglas Mintener, Raymond Garvey, Jim Patrick, Steven Siebert, Robert Thomas, Bill Griffith, Bob Dorman, Stanley Weiner, Glenn Orden-dorff, Bob Griffith, and David Orchard.

Receiving honorable mention were Jimmy Armstrong, Gary Ritnour, Jim Frink, Tim Butterfield, Ken Miller, Jim Dillard, Allan Gibb, George Tull, Stanley Greenbank, Ed Mulford, Craig Steele, Gene Strickland, Tony Davies, Tom Harper, Richard Jones, Kent Mosher, Gaylen Piercy, Kent Tretheway, Jeff Woodall, Joe Schwinn, Daniel Grauer, Barton Holmes, Lennon Ramsey, Mark Everett, Don Strahley, Ed Veazey, Mike Pierce, Bruce Stuart, Mark Woodard, Mark Snyder, Tom Bowman, Wally Curry, Dick Dickson, Billy Harrington, Doug Harwager, Mike Seabill, Jeff Broome, Ron Robacker, Brian Adams and Fred Rogge.

Bob Maier headed the honor roll in the Lower School. Others named to the list with grade averages above 90 were Mark Thomas, Bob Patrick, and Arthur Leach. Receiving honorable mention were Mark Harper, Kenneth Harper, Dale Grace, Randy Pollman and Stephen Marsh.

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"Old Boys' Corner"

Class of 1954—Gary Conard visited the School, Feb. 5. He is an announcer and the advertising manager for a radio station in Dodge City. He is the father of three daughters, ages 13, 7, and 5.

Class of 1955—Dale Browning who is president of the St. John's Military School Foundation, attended a meeting of the School's Board of Trustees, Feb. 21. Dale is with the Colorado National Bank of Denver as assistant vice-president in charge of the Bank Americard operation in the Rocky Mountain area.

Class of 1956—Fred Handy is advertising-convention manager for the Geological Society of America, Boulder, Colo.

Class of 1961—Jack Kaine is a student at the University of Missouri in Kansas City. He is working toward a master's de-

gree. He had been a flying teacher at Wilson Flying School in the same city. . . **Jim Adams** is finishing his senior year at Colorado University.

Class of 1962—Johnny Parsons is stationed at Wheelus AFB, Libya. After his discharge in July of this year, he plans to attend Wichita State University . . . **Richard London** was discharged from the Coast Guard in September after four years duty including a tour in Vietnam. He is taking Electronic Engineering Technology at Central Technical Institute, Kansas City.

Class of 1964—Rick Taylor, now a first lieutenant, will be leaving soon for Korea.

Class of 1966—Chris Houghton is stationed at San Diego, Calif., with the U. S. Navy. He is married.

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Marksmanship Awards Given

Marksmanship badges have been awarded for firing on the rifle range in the Spencer Cadet Center.

Qualifying as "Experts" were Jim Patrick, Dennis Kaarup and Andy Anderson.

Receiving "Sharpshooters" badges were David Swanda, Tony Davies, Jim Pflumm, Douglas Mintener, Tom Bowman, Phil Smith, Victor Monroe, Dwight Bruening, Joe Price, Gary Ritnour, Steve Siebert, Rod Wakefield, Judd Williams, Cary Oursler, Mark

Woodard and Stanley Greenbank.

Receiving "Marksmanship" badges were Richard Thompson, Evan Pyle, Greg Campbell, Rick Jones, Paul Turner, Steve Caten, Ken Phillips, Darrell Eck, Gene Strickland, Mike Scall, Ronald Finningsmier, Glenn Miller, Jim Olguin, Jim Bruns, Mark Snyder, Mark Barber, Dennis Purinton, Dean Raser, Bob Platner, Fred Schulzke, Jim Robertson and Gary Wickizer.

6 New "Old Boys"

Six Cadets joined the ranks of the "old boys" by passing the examination. They were also promoted to the rank of private first class. They are Richard Jones, Victor Monroe, Jim Dillard, Bill Miehle, Dan Fitzgerald and Mark Snyder.

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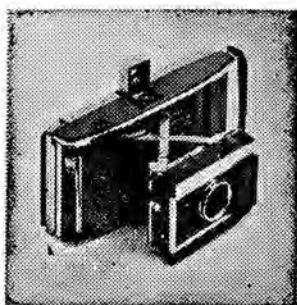
Key Club Adds Four Members

The Key Club recently inducted four Cadets into club membership. They were Gene deBeque, Joe Price, Greg Campbell, and Robert Thomas.

Cadets maintaining an 85-grade average are eligible for the Club. Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey is the Club sponsor.

The Club, sponsored by the Salina Kiwanis Club, is a service organization for high school boys.

The entire membership of the club assisted with the annual Kiwanis Pancake Festival in Memorial Hall, Feb. 22. The Cadets helped set-up, serve, and clean-up. The St. John's Club receives a percentage of the profits for service projects.



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Room-of-Week Awards Listed

The Room-of-the Week awards for the inspection period ending Feb. 28 were given Glenn Miller, George Buckland and Jay Heese in Sage Hall and David Beedle and Maurice Niens in Mize Hall.

Receiving honorable mentions were Sigthor Patursson, Thomas Bowman, Darrell Eck, Patrick Tremonti, Cory Jones, Phil Smith, Bill Brassette, Marc Cartier, Steven Arnaud, Ray Garvey, Jim Frink, Jim Gilliland, Mark Everett, Kenneth Phillips, Jim Dillard, Riley Doing, Bob Lewis, Tim Eddie, Mike Gepner, Patrick Dickerson, John Brandt, Dennis Kaarup, Jim Pflumm, John Legler, Kenneth Harper, Tim Butterfield, Joel Avery, Robert Carman, Sherman DeWitt, Kent Mosher, Jim Croke, Bart Day, Dale Grace, Ed Veazey and Richard Whitford.

The Room-of-the Week awards for the inspection period ending Feb. 21 were awarded Evan Pyle and Mark Adams in Mize Hall and Riley Doing and Robert Lewis in Griswold Hall.

Receiving honorable mention were Joel Avery, Tim Butterfield, Marc Cartier, Steven Arnaud, John Adams, Jim Shofner, Patrick Dickerson, John Brandt, Patrick Tremonti, Darrell Eck, Cory Jones, Thomas Bowman, Sigthor Patursson, Rod Wakefield, Ronnie Kuehn, Phil Smith, Bill Brassette, Gerald Tincani, Stephen Marsh, Robert Maier, Mark Harper, Mark Thomas, Mark Everett, Kenneth Miller, Robert Thomas, George Ward, Richard Whitfield and Ed Veazey.

The Room-of-the Week awards for the inspection period ending Feb. 7 were given John Vnuk, Peter Walker and Brian Adams in the Upper School and Dean Raser and Charles Hanline in Mize Hall.

Receiving honorable mention were John Cooper, Richard Jones, Bob Sterling, Bob Maier, Stephen Marsh, Mark Everett, Kenneth Miller, Thomas Loughrey, Kent Mosher, James Croke, Bob Carman, Tom Bowman and Sigthor Patursson.

The Room-of-the Week awards for the inspection period ending Jan. 31 went to James Croke and Robert Maier in Mize Hall and Doug Harwager and Jeff Broome in the Upper School.

Receiving honorable mention were Jim Dillard, Pat Dickerson, John Brandt, Fred Schulzke, Brad Davis, Dennis Purinton, Phil Smith, George Buckland, James Bruns, Glenn Miller, Riley Doing, Robert Lewis, Stephen Marsh, Tim Jackson, John Legler, Jim Pflumm, Dennis Kaarup, John Korsmeyer, Don Strahley, Mark Thomas, John Henderson, Mark Everett, Kenneth Miller, Joel Avery, Tim Butterfield, Mark Harper, Dennis DeVore, Tom Bowman, Sigthor Patursson, George Ward, and Bob Thomas.

The Room-of-the Week awards for the inspection period ending Feb. 15 went to Robert Maier and Stephen Marsh

in Mize Hall and James Dillard in Sage Hall.

Receiving honorable mention for the inspection period from Feb. 9-15 were Phil Smith, George Buckland, Pat Dickerson, John Brandt, Mark Harper, Mark Thomas, Peter Walker, John Vnuk, Victor Monroe, Joel Avery, Tim Butterfield, Dean Raser, Charles Hanline, Cory Jones, Ronald Tucker, Steven Siebert, Evan Pyle, Mark Adams, Tom Bowman, Sigthor Patursson, Mark Everett, Kenneth Miller, Ray Garvey and Jim Frink.

Promotions

The following promotions have been made since the last issue of The Skirmisher:

TO FIRST LIEUTENANT—Bob Dorman, Tom Byers.

TO SECOND LIEUTENANT Doug Harwager, David Sebring, Gerald Tincani.

TO FIRST SERGEANT—Bob Platner.

TO PLATOON SERGEANT—Greg Campbell, Marc Cartier, Riley Doing, Randy Pierce and Bill Harrington.

TO STAFF SERGEANT—Eric Funston, Chris Hollandsworth, Joe Ward, Mike Blanck, Ken Miller, Bruce Stuart, Mark Everett, Robert Thomas, Pat Dickerson, Dennis Kaarup, Joe Price, Steve Caten, Jim Pflumm.

TO SERGEANT—Tom Harper, Bob Lewis, Kent Tretheway, Dean Raser, Joe Schwinn, Don Strahley, Bart Day, Jeff Broom, Curtis Jones, Glenn Miller, Dwight Bruening.

TO CORPORAL—Tom Bowman, Tim Butterfield, Steve Fairchild, James Gilliland, David Orchard, Bob Carman, Barton Holmes, Cary Oursler, Greg Sampson, Jerry Still, Mark Harper, Andy Anderson, Jim Lunsford, Kirk Branson, Glenn Orendorff, Joe David, Thomas Fiske, David King, Bob Toombs, Stan Weiner, Mike Seahill, Brent Barber and Ken Phillips.



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Cadet Cagers Finish Regular Season, 1-12

By Lt. Robert Stevens

The Cadet cagers closed out the regular season Feb. 21, at Durham, with a 79-64 defeat, but not before they trounced Notre Dame at Concordia, 62-41, Feb. 18.

The Cadets held a third quarter advantage of three points, in the Durham tilt, as Jim Martinez, reserve forward, swished a half-court hook shot in the final seconds. But the Cadets fingers turned to ice in the last period as Durham pasted 29 points to St. John's 11.

Bob Donahue, another member of the Cadets' secondary, was the first man to break the scoring ice from the field in that frame when he hit with 1:39 remaining on the clock.

The Muleskinners committed 10 infractions in the first period, which their victors turned into 11 points. Joe Price left the game on his fifth foul early in the third quarter and was followed by Tim Butterfield with 4:10 showing on the third quarter clock.

Bill Harrington, who was the season's high point man, led the night's scoring with 22 points. Second for the Muleskinners was Martinez with 20. But earlier in the week the Cadets broke into the win column at Concordia. The Cadets snapped their season's 11-game losing skein, smashing Notre Dame.

The Crusaders had downed St. John's here earlier in the season, 52-48, in an overtime battle.

The night of revenge was led by Butterfield, one of three boys who became eligible at semester. The other two, who helped their teammates turn the tables, were Price and Dwight Bruening.

Butterfield, a 6-3 sophomore, led the Muleskinners' charge, connecting for 17 points. Price followed with 14 points and many assists.

Bruening opened the game's scoring, hitting from the field, with only 11 seconds gone on the clock. Butterfield widened the gap with a two-pointer. Price, who collected assists on the first two scores, stretched the Cadets margin to six with 6:28 on the clock.

The only serious Notre Dame threat ensued as it pulled the score to within one point, 6-5. The first quarter ended with St. John's firmly back in the lead, 15-7.

Notre Dame opened its second quarter with a fullcourt man-to-man defense. The usually paralyzing defense seemed not to phase the Cadets, as the scoring fell evenly during the first five minutes of the quarter.

Steve Blakemore, a senior from Liberal, added to the Cadet's margin from the field with 2:35 on the clock. Two more tallies by him and a field goal by Butterfield gave the Cadets a 14-point halftime advantage.

As the Cadets' lead increased, they were able to slow the game down to their slow deliberate type of game. They fed well to the inside for the first time this year.

The Cadets, usually plagued by foul trouble, only had one Cager foul out. Harrington, a junior from Boulder, Colo., left

early in the fourth frame after scoring six points. Bruening, who collected four infractions, was the only other Muleskinner in trouble.

In the home finale for the Cadets, Trinity of Hutchinson turned the tables 67-43. The Cadets were down by the end of the first quarter and never caught up.

Harrington and Butterfield led the Cadets' scoring, each hitting 12 points. Plagued by fouls, Price fouled out early in the third quarter, followed by Blakemore just before the quarter ended, and Harrington in the last frame.

The SJMS B-team closed the season, 3-13, led by Mike Scashill who netted 121 points. Steve Arnaud, who sat out of the first game because of ineligibility rules, scored 105 points.

(No. of Player Games)					fg	ft	f	pts
W. Griffith (12)	..	8	7	12	23			
Harrington (13)	..	70	37	53	177			
Martinez (13)	....	28	9	15	65			
Ramsey (13)	.....	14	5	23	33			
Blakemore (13)	..	15	9	21	39			
Caten (13)	.....	40	15	14	85			
Jenkins (10)	.....	1	1	9	3			
Armstrong (9)	...	0	2	5	2			
Donahue (11)	....	15	14	25	44			
Arnaud (3)	.....	1	2	6	4			
Scashill (1)	.....	0	0	2	0			
Bruening (8)	.....	19	7	28	43			
Price (7)	.....	20	9	21	49			
Butterfield (7)	...	28	4	21	60			

B-Team
Platner 14-14-2-43; Strahley 35-17-38-87; Scashill 45-31-43-121; Britegam 3-0-4-6; Eddie 4-1-5-9; R. Griffith 0-0-1-0; Brassette 25-11-31-61; Beedle 14-16-51-44; Arnaud 41-23-30-105; Armstrong 11-7-20-29; W. Griffith 6-5-15-16; Woodard 1-1-1-3.

Byers Wins 2 Wrestling First Awards

Tom Byers brought down the final curtain on the SJMS mat season by wrestling in the State Kansas High School Class triple A through A tournament at Colby, Feb. 21.

Byers, wrestling at 112 pounds, lost in the opening round of the state tourney but not before capturing first place medals in the District and Regional tournaments.

The senior from Fremont, Neb., was the only Cadet to advance in the District tournament held at Concordia. Byers pinned Gill of Abilene in 5:14 to gain the Regional berth. Earlier in the same event, Byers won by decisions over Feighney of Sacred Heart; Vest of Concordia, and Thomas of Belleville.

The following week at Shawnee Heights High School, near Topeka, Byers decisioned Coy of Columbus, 5-1, to enter the final round. He earned the first place gold medal by winning a 5-0 overtime from Phil Martin of Clay Center.

Basketball Letters Given

School letters for participation in the varsity basketball program have been awarded by Lt. James Sallee, coach.

Earning A-team letters were Jimmy Lee Armstrong, Steve Blakemore, Dwight Bruening, Tim Butterfield, John Caten, Bob Donahue, Bill Griffith, Bill Harrington, George Jenkins, Jim Martinez, Joe Price, and Lennon Ramsey.

Earning B-team awards were Steve Arnaud, David Beedle, Bill Brassette, Tim Eddie, Bob Platner, Mike Scashill and Don Strahley.

Riley Doing and Bruce Stuart were awarded letters for serving as the team managers.

Grapplers Get Awards

Wrestling letters for the 1968-69 season have been awarded according to Capt. Larry Dwyer, wrestling coach.

Receiving A-team letters were Tony Bell, Tom Byers, Andy Davis, Dick Dickson, Darrell Eck, Michael Gepner, Stanley Greenbank, Jim Massell, Mike Pierce, David Sebring, Jim Shoffner, Gene Strickland, David Swanda and Steve Verity.

B-team letters were awarded Mike Blanck, Marc Cartier, Ray Garvey, Kent Tretheway and George Tull.

Robert Hill and Robert Lewis received letters as the squad managers.

Choir Members Listed

The names of the Cadets in the St. John's Military School Choir have been announced by the Rev. Richard Feallock, School Chaplain, and Choir Director.

They are Mark Adams, Ken Carman, John Cooper, Drew Dehshki, Tom Ebbe, Ronald Finningsmier, Mark Holmberg, Mark Latham, Glenn Ordenorff, Jim Patrick, Evan Pyle, Jim Shoffner, Kent Tretheway, Paul Turner, Ronald Tucker, John Vnuk, Peter Walker, Kren Bosse, Robin Burchett, Joe Davis, Bart Day, Dan Fitzgerald, Henry Freeland, Dale Grace, Mark Harper, John Henderson, Wes Lambretchse, David Nordling, Bob Patrick, David Phelps and Mark Thomas.

The folk singers, who frequently appear with the choir, are Bob Hill, Jerry Still and Bob Lewis.

Luau Held

A Hawaiian luau was served by Chef Frank Moomau in Nichols Dining Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. The buffet table was centered with a roast pig with apple in mouth. All Cadets received leis and hats to add to the festivities.



DOWN HE GOES as Cadet Tom Byers wrestles his man in the District Wrestling tournament at Concordia. Byers won first place medals in the District and Regional wrestling tournaments to advance to the State finals.

Young Grapplers Enter Matches

The Lower School wrestlers, under the coaching of Lt. Bill Austin, have competed in several matches with other schools this season.

In a match at Russell, the young Cadets lost by a 65-15 score. Winning by pins at the event were Jim Lunsford and David Phelps. Steve Quirk won on a 6-2 decision. Steve Marsh wrestled his opponent to a draw in the 76-lb. division.

Dennis Liska lost by a decision. Losing by pins were Mark Thomas, Bill Miehle, Mark Harper, Mark Smith, Tom Fiske, Arthur Leach, Joe Davis, Ken Harper and Robin Burchett.

The junior Cadets lost a match to Manhattan junior high, 49-26. Winning by pins were Phelps, Kevin Boundy, Quirk, and Charles Dawson. Winning by decisions were M. Thomas and Wes Lambretchse. Losing by decisions were Brent Miller, Lance Miller and Fiske.

Marsh, Leach, Davis, Maier and K. Harper were pinned by their opponents.

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Young Cadets Earn Athletic Monograms

School letters for participation in the Lower School's athletic program have been awarded. Making the presentations were Lt. William Austin, wrestling coach, and Lt. Fred Strathe basketball coach.

Earning A-team letters in basketball were Dennis Liska, Tim Jackson, Chris Lansden, Robin Burchett and Charles Hanline.

B-team awards were given Kren Bosse, Charles Jarus, Robert Patrick, David Nordling, Daniel Fitzgerald and Randy Pollman.

Henry Freeland was awarded the basketball manager's letter.

Earning A-team letters for wrestling were Dennis Liska, Mark Thomas, Kevin Boundy, Jim Lunsford, Steven Quirk and Arthur Leach.

B-team monograms went to Thomas Fiske, Steve Marsh and Robert Maier.

Dale Grace was the wrestling squad's manager.

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