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Thanksgiving Festival to be Nov. 27-28

Military Ball, Turkey Dinner Planned for Two-Day Festival

Parents and friends of the Cadets in the 81st Corps will attend the two-day Festival of Thanksgiving at St. John's Military School on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 27 and 28.

Approximately 1,000 persons are expected to attend activities during the two-day holiday break.

Cadets whose parents arrive on Tuesday, Nov. 26, will be granted passes from 5:30 to 9 p. m.

Activities will get underway on Wednesday morning, Nov. 27, when parents are invited to visit classes and meet the instructors. Hours for the visits will be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Capt. Lawrence Dwyer, Director of Studies, asks parents to make appointments with teachers in the Administration office in Vail Hall. He said that conferences may be arranged with teachers and staff members during the afternoon if desired.

Parents from the Denver, Wichita and Kansas City Foundation chapters will host a Get-Acquainted coffee from 2 to 4 p. m. in the Conference Room on the Second floor of Vail Hall. Parents are asked to register during the coffee hour.

The contestants in the "Miss Sound-Off" pageant and their escorts will attend a dinner at 5:30 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 27 at the Heritage Room of the A & G Cafe in downtown Salina.

The Thanksgiving Ball will begin with the faculty receiving line at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday Nov. 27 in Memorial Hall. The coronation ceremonies for "Miss Sound-Off" will be at 8:30 p. m. to be followed by the traditional Grand March.

The Crack Squad, commanded by George Dickson jr. of Denver, will make its first appearance of the 1968-69 school year following the Grand March. The Ball will end at 11:15 p. m.

Activities on Thanksgiving

"Miss Sound-Off" Pageant Scheduled for Thanksgiving

"The Miss Sound-Off Beauty Pageant" will be sponsored by the St. John's Publications staff to select a queen for the School's yearbook, "The Sound-Off". The queen and her attendants will be selected during the Thanksgiving festivities.

Cadets are being asked to enter their girl friends and sisters in the contest. A contestant must be 14 to 18 years of age and enrolled in a junior or senior high school. The candidates must arrive on campus not later than 3 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 27 and sponsors must submit the entry form to Lt. Robert Stevens, Publications Adviser, by 4 p. m., Nov. 25.

The contestants are asked to report to the parents lounge in

Day will begin with a Service of Holy Communion at 7:15 a. m. in Armstrong Chapel. Cadet attendance is not required but everyone is welcome to attend.

The Statler-Hilton Inn will be the scene of the annual St. John's Foundation breakfast at 8:30 a. m. Thanksgiving Day. The meeting will end before 10:30 so parents may view the 81st Corps of Cadets march through downtown Salina. The Corps will leave the campus at 10:10 a. m. for the two-mile march.

The Service of Thanksgiving will be at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. The Rev. William Salmon will be the preacher. The service will be read by the Rev. Richard Feallock, School Chaplain. The site of the Service has been moved from Christ Episcopal Cathedral so that all parents may attend.

A turkey dinner will be served at 12 noon at the 4-H Building in Kenwood Park. Following the dinner, the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal District of Western Kansas, will install Col. Keith G. Duckers as the 14th Superintendent of St. John's Military School. Colonel Duckers was appointed Superintendent effective Sept. 1 of this year. He has served as the acting head of the School since January of 1967.

Cadets are free for the remainder of Thanksgiving afternoon with the Thanksgiving recess ending with taps at 9:45 p. m. The regular schedule resumes at 6:30 a. m., Friday, Nov. 29.



The Rev. William Salmon

"Old Boy" Thanksgiving Preacher

A St. John's Military School "old boy", The Rev. William E. Salmon, Class of 1952, will be the preacher at the Service of Thanksgiving at 11 a. m. Thanksgiving Day at the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Salina.

Mr. Salmon is presently the Associate Director of Admissions and campus minister at Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina.

A graduate of KWU, Mr. Salmon served as a counselor in the St. John's Lower School while a student at Kansas Wesleyan. He was awarded a B. D. degree from Perkins School of Theology, South Methodist University, Dallas.

He has had 12 years experience in working with youth and young adults in churches and at summer camps and conferences.

Mr. Salmon and his wife, Beverly, live in Salina and are the parents of two children.

Christmas Leave Dates Listed

Christmas furlough follows the Thanksgiving festivities by only a few weeks. Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, reminds parents that furlough will begin at 8 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 21. Cadets traveling by commercial carrier may check out after midnight on Dec. 21.

A charter bus will leave the SJMS campus at 8 a. m., Dec. 21 and will arrive in Denver at 2:45 p. m. (MST). Colonel Duckers said that a charter bus to Topeka and the Kansas City area will be arranged if 30 or more Cadets are interested.

Furlough will end at 9 p. m., Sunday, Jan. 5.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Classroom Visitation-Conferences	9 a.m.-12 noon, Nov. 27
Foundation Coffee	2-4 p.m., Nov. 27 Second Floor, Vail Hall
Miss Sound-Off Dinner	5:30 p. m., Nov. 27 Heritage Room
Thanksgiving Ball	7:30-11:15 p. m., Nov. 27 Memorial Hall
Holy Communion	7:15 a. m., Nov. 28 Armstrong Chapel
Foundation Breakfast	8:30 a. m., Nov. 28 Statler-Hilton Inn
Service of Thanksgiving	11 a. m., Nov. 28 First Presbyterian Church
Turkey Dinner	12 noon, Nov. 28 4-H Building, Kenwood Park
Recess Ends	9:45 p. m., Nov. 28

Keith G. Duckers To Be Installed As School Head

.... The 14th Superintendent

Ceremonies installing Col. Keith Grafton Duckers as the 14th Superintendent of St. John's Military School will be held following the Thanksgiving dinner in the 4-H Building on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28.

The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal District of Western Kansas and President ex-officio of the St. John's Board of Trustees, will be the installing officer. Master of Ceremonies for the event will be Mark Adams II, a member of the Board of Trustees from Wichita.

Colonel Duckers was named Superintendent by the Board of Trustees and assumed that position on Sept. 1 of this year. He became the Acting Superintendent in January of 1967, when Col. R. L. Clem, Rector and Superintendent, moved to Denver to devote full-time to promotional work in Colorado. Colonel Clem retired Aug. 31 after being honored at Formal ceremonies at Commencement, May 20.

There were 63 Cadets enrolled at St. John's when Colonel Duckers came to the School in December of 1950 as the public information officer in charge of promotion. During his 18 years, the enrollment has grown to the present Cadet Corps of 215 boys. He has been active in improving and expanding the physical plant of the Episcopal boarding school. Buildings added during the past 18 years include the Clem Library, Ferris Hall with the addition of the second floor science labs, Mize Hall, Spencer Cadet Center, an addition to Nichols Dining Hall, renovation of the kitchen and several houses for faculty families.

He is a graduate of Wetmore High School, Wetmore, Kans. He was awarded a B. S. degree in journalism from Kansas State University, Manhattan,

and a Master's degree in Education from Wichita State University, Wichita.

He served two years in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Colonel Duckers has been active in various organizations in Salina and Kansas. He has served on the Vestry of Christ Episcopal Cathedral, was president of the Salina Kiwanis Club, served as first Vice President of the Salina Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Great State Committee of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce,



Col. Keith G. Duckers

and is currently serving as the Potentate of Isis Shrine Temple with a jurisdiction of 54 counties in Western Kansas. He is a member of numerous fraternal, professional and honorary societies.

Colonel Duckers is married to the former Elizabeth Wohl-gemuth of Atchison. They are the parents of three children, Ed, 11; Kyle, 9, and Sarah, 7.

Honor Guard Opens Concert Season In K. C.

A Cadet Honor Guard assisted with the festivities at the opening concert of the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday evening, Oct. 29.

The trip to Kansas City was made by bus and the Cadets spent the night in Kansas City as guests of parents and friends in that area.

The ceremonies were shown on three television stations in Kansas City and pictures of the Cadets appeared on the front page of The Kansas City Star.

Making the trip were Daryl Hampton, Jeff Woodall, Dan Phillips, Allen Armstrong, Wally Curry, Steve Heywood, George Jenkins, Bob Kelley, John Brandt, David Carlock, David Phelps, Andy Davis, Fred Schulzke, David Sebring, John Stuart, John Legler, Lennon Ramsey and Pat Dickerson.

Staff sponsors were the Rev. Richard Feallock, Chaplain, and Maj. Charles W. Buttermore, III, Senior Army Instructor.

Halloween Party Was Successful

Halloween was celebrated with a party in the Spencer Cadet Center on Friday evening, Nov. 1. Dinner was served in the Center with Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant; Maj. V. B. Loy, Maintenance Officer, and Capt. Lawrence Dwyer, Director of Studies, as cooks.

Following dinner the Cadet enjoyed bingo, dunking for apples and other games of skill. A fortune teller looked into the future for the Cadets.

The talent contest was won by the folk singers from A. Company.

A group of 85 Cadets attended a "spook show" in downtown Salina later in the evening.

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Promotions

The following promotions were made during the past month:

To Private First Class—John Brandt.

To Corporal—James Robertson, Bill Brassette, Mark Adams, Richard Whitford, Robert Platner, John Caten, Tom Harper and Robert Thomas.

To Sergeant—Mike Blanck, Greg Campbell, John Stuart, Robert Davis and James Croke.

To Staff Sergeant—James Martinez, David Sebring, Billy Harrington, Mike Pierce and Gerald Tincani.

To Platoon Sergeant—Tom Byers, Robert Dorman and Doug Harwager.

Dieting Cadets Lose 78 Pounds

A total of 78 pounds has been lost by the 10 Cadets eating at the "diet table" in Nichols Hall since the beginning of the school year. The ten Cadets were weighed by Mrs. Lena Baldrige, School Nurse, at the beginning of the year and were weighed again on Nov. 1.

The "diet table" was started last year and proved to be successful in the number of pounds lost.

One Cadet has lost 14 pounds. A ten-pound weight loss was about the average with two Cadets losing only 3½ pounds.

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R. Garvey Heads Honor List

Ray Garvey headed the academic honor roll at the end of the first grading period according to Capt. Lawrence Dwyer, Director of Studies. Named to the roll with grade averages above 90 were Daryl Hampton, Steven Blakemore, Andrew Anderson, Daniel Grauer, Joe Price, Robert Thomas, John Atkins, Evan Pyle, George Tull, Jimmy Armstrong, Stanley Greenbank, John Caten, Bob Griffith and Douglas Harwager.

Receiving honorable mentions were George Dickson, Gene deBeque, Thomas Byers, Bob Dorman, Kent Tretheway, Wallace Curry, Billy Harrington, Michael Pierce, Ed Mulford, Joe Schwinn, Anthony Davies, Gary Ritnour, John Stuart, Gregory Campbell, Craig Steele, David King, David Sebring, Thomas Harper, Bill Guyer, David Orchard, James Patrick, Gaylen Piercy, Fred Schulzke, Stanley Weiner, Timothy Eddie, Gene Strickland, Jeff Woodall, Peter Rau, Mark Adams, and John Bonner.

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Arthur Leach and Mark Thomas were named to the honor roll in the Lower School. Receiving honorable mention were Kenneth Harper and Robert Patrick.

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Old Boys' Corner

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Attended 1965-67—Richard Fenton is stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. He would like to hear from his former adet friends.

Class of 1967—Steve Fredricks is attending Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kans . . . **Bill Carpenter** is attending a special training school with the Marines at Memphis, Tenn.

Class of 1966—Chris Houghton and Woody Crandall are both serving in the U. S. Navy. Woody is a company commander in boot camp and was the honor man in his company.

Attended 1962-65—Joe Musser is attending Wichita State U. . . . **Ralph "Cappy" Miller** is a photographer and film processor for KCRG television station in Iowa.

Class of 1964—Gerry Vinup is employed by Allied Chemical Corporation after serving in the Marine Corps. He served 25 months overseas. The last five months of his three-year tour were spent as an instructor on the M-16 at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

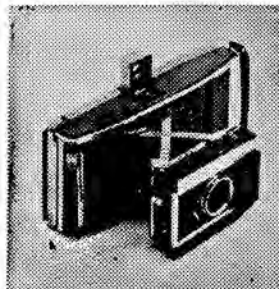
Class of 1961—Ted Jones was graduated from the University of New Mexico Law School last

New "Old Boys"

The following have passed the "old boy" test and have been authorized to wear the "old boy" shields. They were also promoted to the rank of private first class.

They are:
James Pflumm
Mark Thomas
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June and was admitted to the New Mexico Bar Aug. 23. He is presently serving as Law Clerk for the Honorable M. C. Noble, Associate Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court. Ted hopes to eventually teach law.

Class of 1958—John Benne is attending Kansas State University, Manhattan.

Attended 1952-56—Jim Spray is living in Santa Fe after serving with the Peace Corps in Korea. He and his wife are the parents of a girl, Maria Patricia, born Aug. 31 in New York City.

Class of 1948—Stanton Duvall has sent the School copies of "The Skirmisher" published during 1946, 1947 and 1948.

Cadets Avert Store Fire

Three Cadets received special thanks from a downtown Salina department store for action they took in preventing a fire on Sunday morning, Oct. 6. Cadets James Pflumm, Dennis Kaarup and Kenneth Phillips were on their way to church when they noticed a pair of slacks had fallen on a spot light in the store's display window and was smoking.

They notified the police who notified the owner. The only damage resulting was a pair of burned pants and a burned carpet.

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A Skunk, Lost Patrol Complicate Bivouac

Excited farmers and a skunk—fortunately not excited—provided the excitement during the first outdoor military field exercise of the school year Saturday, Oct. 26.

The troops left campus at 8 a. m. via Army trucks furnished by the National Guard for the Smoky Hill Bombing range, south of Salina.

After hiking seven miles to their destination, lunch was served in the field. Military classes were conducted by instructors in the field during the afternoon. Maj. Charles W. Buttermore, III, Senior Army Instructor; M/Sgt. Tom Watson, and F/Sgt. Robert Herndon, military teachers, were in charge of the project.

After a hot meal of swiss steak and hot chocolate at 5:30 p. m., the Cadet Corps was divided into nine patrols of about 20 Cadets to a group. Patrol leaders were briefed by Battalion Commander Daryl Hampton on the objectives of the problem. Each patrol was dropped at a certain point and was to make its way back to headquarters which was designated as "Big Ned".

Cadets in Military IV were the aggressors. They were to surprise and capture the patrols.

The patrols acquired such military names as Fairy Queen, Snow White, Snoopy, Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck.

Dick Dickson's patrol heard noises in the brush. Taking all precautions he halted the patrol and prepared for an enemy attack. Dick yelled, "Superman", code name for the "Friendlies". The counter sign was "Lois Lane". The counter

sign wasn't heard but out of the bushes rambled a skunk.

"Snoopy" patrol led by Tom Byers was rated the best patrol. Its members received special passes as a reward.

The patrols were to cover an area of about ten miles but the patrol led by Jim Martinez ended up 32 miles away at a motel in Brookville. Many farmers were excited by the strange night-time activities.

In reviewing the night's problems, Fred Roggee summed it up by saying, "Everything went smoothly—if you followed instructions". Or as Bob Dorman said, "Next time the instructor discusses map reading and the compass in military classes, I'm sure we will listen."

Other field problems are scheduled for later in the year.

Wally Curry Heads SJMS Key Club

The Key Club, Kiwanis-sponsored service group for boys, has been organized under the leadership of Wally Curry, president.

Other officers are George Dickson jr., vice president, and Jimmy Lee Armstrong, secretary-treasurer.

Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey is the faculty sponsor and Mr. Harvey Hoover is the adviser from the Salina Kiwanis Club.

Members of the Club are David Bercutt, Jeff Broome, Dan Phillips, Bob Dorman, Steve Verity, Jeff Woodall, Bill Harrington, Jim Robertson, Douglas Harwager, Lennie Ramsey, Daryl Hampton and Steve Heywood.



MILITARY INSTRUCTION IN THE FIELD is given Mike Blanck and Robert Donahue by Maj. Charles W. Buttermore (right) during the field exercises held Saturday, Oct. 26.

Crack Platoon Members Named

The 1968-69 Crack Platoon has been organized under the direction of the Platoon commander Wally Curry. M/Sgt. Tom Watson is the staff sponsor.

Members of the platoon are Mike Blanck, Jeff Broome, Dwight Bruening, Tim Butterfield, Greg Campbell, Pat Dickerson, Riley Doing, Mark Everett, Charlie Fairchild, Jim Frink, Chris Hollandsworth, Walt McCoy, Mike Pierce, Randy Pierce, Jim Robertson, Dennis Stewart, John Stuart, George Ward, Gary Wickizer, Richard Whitford and Bob Donahue.

10 Cadets Attend KU Science Meet

A group of 10 science students attended a Science Workshop at the University of Kansas on Saturday, Oct. 12. Making the trip were Jimmy Armstrong, John Atkins, Tom Byers, Wally Curry, Dick Dickson, Daryl Hampton, Billy Harrington, Ken Miller, Lennon Ramsey, Fred Roggee, and Craig Steele.

Mr. Robert Salter, science teacher, was the trip sponsor.

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Room-of-Week Awards Made

Jeff Broome earned the Room-of-the-Week award in Griswold Hall for the inspection period ending Oct. 25. Mike Lonchar and Dean Raser earned the award in Mize Hall. * * *

Curtis Jones and Bruce Stuart earned the Room-of-the-Week award in Griswold Hall for the inspection period ending Nov. 1. Tied in Mize Hall for the honor were Kent Mosher and James Croke. * * *

Ed Mulford earned the Room-of-the-Week award in the Upper School for the inspection period ending Oct. 11. Jim Lunsford and Evan Pyle earned the award in Mize Hall. * * *

John Ferraro received the Room-of-the-Week award in Mize Hall for the inspection period ending Oct. 18. Doug Harwager received the award in the Upper School. He lives in Griswold Hall. * * *

The Room-of-the-Week award in Mize Hall for the inspection period ending Oct. 4 was awarded Stephen Marsh and Lance Miller. Earning the award in the Upper School again were James Gilliland, Ray Garvey and James Frink.

Club Sponsors Selected

The meeting times and the faculty sponsors for the various Clubs and Activities at St. John's have been announced by Capt. Lawrence Dwyer, Director of Studies.

The Clubs and their sponsors are Acolytes and Choir, the Rev. Richard Feallock; Cadet Court and Cadet Patrol, Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg; Crack Platoon, Crack Squad, Pistol Team, and Rifle Team, Military Staff; Chi Beta Phi (Science Club), Mr. Salter; Debate Team, Photo Club and Yearbook Staff, Lt. Robert Stevens; Drum and Bugle Corps, Capt. Jim Bell; Key Club, Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey; National Honor Society, Mrs. John Weckel and Capt. Dwyer; Projectionists, Lt. Kenneth Phillips; Radio Club, Capt. Loren Roush; S-Club, the coaching staff; Spanish Club, Lt. Henry Aguilera; L-Club, Lt. Bill Austin and Lt. Fred Strathe, and the Junior NHS, Capt. Bruce Cummings and Capt. Dwyer.

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Colts Take Intramural Crown

The Colts team won first place in the intramural flag football program by winning six games while only dropping one. The Raiders placed second with five wins and a tie. The Raiders have a makeup game to play to complete their season.

The Raiders, however, defeated the Colts 28-12 in the biggest game of the intramural season. The Colts led the Raiders until late in the fourth quarter when the Raiders intercepted two Colt passes for touchdowns. Playing outstanding ball for the Raiders were Chris Hollandsworth and John Atkins.

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	T	L
Colts	6	0	1
Raiders	5	1	0
(one game yet to play)			
Cardinals	3	1	3
Rams	3	0	4
Bears	3	0	4
Packers	2	0	5
Chiefs	0	0	7

Letters Awarded Cross Country Men

Varsity lettermen in Cross Country track have been named by Lt. Fred Strathe, Coach.

The lettermen and their best times for the year are Jimmy Lee Armstrong, 11:29; David Beedle, 12:30; Jeff Broome, 12:45; Ray Garvey, 12:16; Steve Heywood, 14:20; Glenn Orendorff, 12:54, and Steve Verity, 12:32.

The team participated in meets at Minneapolis High; Lincoln High; Riley County; Chapman High, and the Cross Country regional at Lincoln.

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Salina "B", H	Jan. 20	
Chapman, Th	Jan. 23	
Riley County, H	Jan. 28	
Herington, H	Feb. 3	

Former Trustee New PR Director

A former trustee of St. John's Military School, the Honorable Frank B. Morrison, former Governor of Nebraska, has been appointed by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board as Public Interest Director for the state of Nebraska.

Mr. Morrison's two sons attended St. John's Military School.

Attend Journalism Meet

A Journalism Conference at the University of Kansas was attended by four Cadets the weekend of Sept. 21. Attending were Steven Blakemore, Gene deBeque, Joe Price and Craig Steele.

Parking Lot Paved

The parking area east of Vail Hall was re-surfaced with an asphalt covering during the summer. The parking stalls were marked for convenience in parking automobiles.

Crack Squad Members Listed

The Crack Squad, commanded by Dick Dickson, has begun practice for early fall performances.

Former drillers returning this year are Daryl Hampton, George Jenkins, Jimmy Lee Armstrong, Tom Byers, Bill Harrington, Jeff Woodall, Steve Heywood and Gerald Tincani. Other positions on the 12-man squad will be filled from Cadets trying-out for the squad.

The Crack Squad color guard is commanded by Lennon Ramsey. Members of the guard are Dave Bercutt, Bill Brissette, Douglas Harwager and Jim Martinez.

Gene deBeque is the Crack Squad bugler.

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Basketball Practice Starts

Practice for the 1968-69 basketball season has started under the coaching of Lt. Jim Sallee. Four lettermen from last year's team are returning for action.

They are Steve Blakemore, Bob Donahue, Billy Harrington, and Lennon Ramsey.

Probable starters for the "Muleskinners" will be Blakemore, Harrington, and three new boys—Dwight Bruening, Joe Price and Tim Butterfield.

Other members of the "A" Squad are Steve Caten, Bill Griffith, George Jenkins, Jim Martinez, Bob Platner and Jimmy Armstrong.

Members of the "B" Squad coached by Lt. Fred Strathe are Steve Arnaud, Tim Eddie, Bill Brissette, Larry Britegam, Bob Griffith, Mike Scahill, Don Strahley and Fred Schultze.

NHS Initiates Two Members

Two new members were initiated into the National Honor Society recently. They were Steve Blakemore and Ed Veazey.

Other members of the Society are Jimmy Armstrong, Allen Armstrong, Eric Funston, Daryl Hampton, Steve Heywood, Dan Phillips and Ron Robacker.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE		
Durham, Th	Nov. 29	
Notre Dame, H	Dec. 3	(Concordia)
Trinity, Th	Dec. 10	(Hutchinson)
Brownell-Talbot, H	Dec. 13-14	(Omaha)
Ell-Salina, H	Jan 7	(Brookville)
Wichita Collegiate, H	Jan. 10	
Longford, Th	Jan. 17	
Durham, H	Jan. 21	
Geneseo, Th	Jan. 28	
Wichita Collegiate, Th	Jan. 31	
Trinity, H	Feb. 7	(Hutchinson)
Notre Dame, Th	Feb. 18	(Concordia)
All home games begin at 6:30 p. m.		

Color Guard Performs At Cultural Arts Fair

The St. John's Battalion Color Guard assisted with the opening ceremonies at the second annual Cultural Arts Festival in Salina's Memorial Hall, Oct. 5 and 6.

Doug Harwager is the Color Guard commander. Members of this year's guard are Jim Martinez, Phil Smith, Stan Price and Dwight Bruening.

Flags to Fly

Flags from the Cadets' home states will soon be hung in Armstrong Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Richard Feallock, School Chaplain, hopes to obtain flags from all the states from which Cadets are currently enrolled.

Bishop Visits

The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal District of Western Kansas, attended the Service of Holy Communion at St. John's School on All-Saints Day, No. 1.

March In Parade

The Battalion Color Guard and the Crack Marching Platoon, commanded by Wally Curry, participated in the Veteran's Day Parade in downtown Salina, Monday, Nov. 11.

The Cadet Corps enjoyed a "stand-down" from regular routine on that day.

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Young Cadets Win Four In Football

The Lower School's flag football team won four games and lost one during the season. The team posted victories over Bennington, Tescott, Sacred Heart of Salina and South-East of Salina. They dropped a 6-0 decision to Solomon.

The A-Team lettermen, named by Lt. Fred Strathe, are David Phelps, Steve Quirk, John Legler, Kevin Boundy, John Henderson, Charles Hanline, Maurice Nieden, Sam Weiner, Dennis Liska, Steve Marsh, David Nordling, Robert Maier and Ken Harper.

The B-Team lettermen were Jim Lunsford, Mark Thomas, Randy Pollman, Mark Harper, Robin Burchett, and Arthur Leach.

Color Guard Opens Teachers Meeting

The Battalion Color Guard assisted with the opening ceremonies for the Kansas State Teachers Association convention held in Salina, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Presenting the colors were Doug Harwager, Jim Martinez, Dwight Bruening and Phil Smith.

M/Sgt. Benjamin C. Titus accompanied the group.

Crack Squad Invited To "Staff" College

The Crack Squad, commanded by George Dickson jr., has been invited to drill at the Military Ball at the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on Dec. 6.

Pep Band Formed

A pep band has been organized to play at Cadet athletic contests this year.

Cadet Jim Robertson is the organizer and director.

Members of the band are Gene Strickland, Charles Burrell, Dennis Kaarup, David Carlock, Glenn Orendorff, Paul Turner, Glenn Miller, Wesley Lambrechtse, Joe Davis and Mark Adams.

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