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## Mass A.W.O.L. Pulled By Cadet Officers

### Former Officers Caught In Wichita

Cadet officers from St. John's went on a mass AWOL early the morning of March 28th, Cadet Headquarters has announced.

The young officers were missed late at night on the 31st of March. Maj. George Meade called the Police Department and told them to send out an extensive search for the missing desperados.

### Serious Charges

It was later found that the escapees had been rounded-up

## New Furniture For Cadet Rooms

### Lounging Chairs To Add Comfort

On the 27th of this month, Col. R. L. Clem, Rector, made arrangements for the purchasing of various new and different types of furniture for the cadets' rooms. The articles were bought from the Simmons Furniture Company, a nationally known dealer in fine furnitures.

Among the new pieces are overstuffed chairs of varied designs which are ideal for comfort during the day or if desired, they can be made into a lounging chair with attached foot rest.

At night, these chairs convert into beds three feet wide and six feet long. This will make it possible for the dormitory to be made into rooms and the four chairs acting as dual purpose pieces.

Another feature attraction will be the wall desks which will fold up into the wall at night on rotating poles which also enable them to be turned over from a study desk to a chess and checker board for free time. They are to be made of durable plastic which will outlast the old wooden types.

Drawers and closets will be set into the walls and therefore save valuable room space and make tiering the drawers unnecessary.

Rooms will have electric spotlights in the ceiling which will be controlled by electronic switches on the wall. They can be focused on any object in the room and as concentrated as desired.

These are only a few of the modern improvements which will be put into operation before the end of the school year. Other items of interest will be the private telephones in each room and the "coke" drinking fountain facilities.

## C. P.'s To Ft. Riley For M. P. Instruction

The Cadet Patrol is starting a Military Police course at the Fort Riley military reservation.

Under the direction of the Army MP's, the cadets are taking serious steps toward law enforcement organization. Besides classroom courses, there are outdoor field problems such as ju jitsu instruction and many others.

in Wichita on numerous charges, among which was the severe charge of assault with a flashlight battery.

Apprehended in Wichita in the Plainview Drug Store were Maj. Dave Collins, Capt. Bill Salmon, Capt. James Horney, 2nd Lt. Bill Crumrine, 2nd Lt. Kenneth Bellows, 2nd Lt. Chuck Bates, and 2nd Lt. Larry Great-house.

### All Reduced In Rank

The former officers have all been reduced to the newly created rank of PTC (private tenth class.)

Maj. George Meade said that he intended to really get "rough" on the PTC's and would personally see that they got every "dirty detail" for the rest of the year.

## SQUAD TURNS DOWN TRIP TO ENGLAND

The nationally famous Crack Squad under the command of Cadet Maj. Page House, Wichita, received a formal invitation from Queen Elizabeth to attend the Coronation ceremonies in London, Sgt. Hazel Fonck, announced from the General Office this week.

"The tight schedule, makes it nearly impossible for such a trip," Gen. Franklin Delano Roosevelt Martin, Squad business manager, said at a news conference with Skirmisher and local reporters.

"If the Squad goes, the English government will pay the usual performance fee of \$2,500, plus transportation fee, Crack Squad publicity manager Maj. Phil Bibb said.

## Cadets Get Pointers On Living In Woods

An educational production was presented Friday, March 24, on the subject of "How to stay alive if lost in the woods".

Stars giving the production reality was Miller S., Miller P., Gelback, Doerr, Howard and the one and only Woody Woodpecker.

Comments heard after the show were favorable as each person thought it was so influential in the educational sense.

### - BULLETIN -

Don't fail to read the exclusive inside story of the secret night life of a Cadet on pass as reported by the Skirmisher's ace reporter, I. Ken Ketcha.

See Page 5, Col 9.

## Merry-Go-Round Will Replace Bull Ring

### Walking Squad To End This Year; Cadets Are Sad

One of the famous old institutions for which St. John's has been noted is the Bull Ring where naughty boys are required to walk for punishment.

For those who do not know the Bull Ring's location, it is that well worn pathway in front of Vail Hall on which no grass is allowed to grow.

School officials are sorry to announce that as of the end of the school year, it will be done away with.

Colonel Hardy informed the Skirmisher that it has been decided it is too hard on the boys. It is rumored that a contract for Sis Boom Bah and Company to tear up the Bull Ring and install a second hand Merry Go Round has been made.

This, however, is but one of the many new items which Colonel Hardy has instituted into St. John's life. In addition to this wonderful new Merry Go Round, he has acquired a new type of candy for the recreation hall; a chocolate covered pea green mothball in cellophane; a thousand seat fulls of slightly used gum; one confederate flag; fourteen dead cats; three car loads of post holes; and a time saver for the kitchen on days that potatoes are served, a second hand cement mixer.

### CHAPEL SPEAKER

Mr. N. O. Notten will give a chapel talk here on the morning of April 23, on the "Science of Silence," along with another speaker, Mr. Abel Todoit, who will speak on "Laziness in Modern Man."

## Land Bought For Lake; Construction Starts Soon

### Swimming Sailing Planned For Corps

St. John's will no longer be without the privilege of all the swimming that they would like to have.

The school has purchased one square mile of land just north of the campus for the construction of a lake.

### Beach Planned

The plan now is to make one of the coves in it into a decent place for Cadets to go swimming

The shore will be made into a sand beach with all the trimmings to make it give you the impression of a south sea island. Also there will be a regatta of sail boats put on the lake for the purpose of teaching cadets the fundamentals of sailing.

### Use For Irrigation

The lake will be used to irrigate the campus, which will also have a south sea effect.

The cadets should like the new lake because it will make them independent from the people downtown, and when they are confined they will have something to do.

Plans are to disguise the campus buildings so as to look like Diamond Head mountain does from Waikiki Beach.

## IVER ELY HADDIT WEDS WHYD O. N'TCHALUVME

It looks like the Cadets at St. John's are going to have a school holiday.

A few years ago Col. R. L. Clem stated that if any cadet or faculty member got married in the Armstrong Chapel of St. John's he would declare a school holiday.

Last Thursday, Cadet Iver Ely Haddit married the former Whyd O. N'tchaluvme. The wedding was a gala affair with all the trimmings that a beautiful wedding should have.

The best man was John Bryan, former star of the St. Louis Cardinals. He wore a formal suit consisting of black trousers and light blue coat.

The maid of honor was Miss Jackie Todd. She wore a formal of organdy and white taffeta with a bouquet of white orchids.

Famous personalities such as John Wayne, Marilyn Monroe, Gary Cooper, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, and many others attended.

Col. R. L. Clem announced that he was very proud to have all these celebrities in Chapel at St. John's.

### DUAL PERSONALITY

It has just been announced that Cadet Miller, PS, has a dual personality and he has been taken to Inter-Sanctitorium for a mental check-up. He was received by Doctors Rastus Pie and Nicademus Wheriturts who are both assigned to the case. If everything goes well, he is expected to return before too long.



TO BE TORN DOWN — The St. John's Junior School pictured here will be torn down to make room for the new million dollar stadium, a spokesman for the Board of Trustees announced last Friday. Bryan, Robinson, and Walker Demolition Co. has contracted to raze the building. School officials estimate that it will take them only a short while to do the job.

## McClintock Signs With Cardinals

### Pueblo Cadet Inks Baseball Contract

A St. John's cadet has signed a three-year contract to pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals, a member of the athletic department announced this week.

"Lefty" Jim McClintock, freshman fireballer, inked the Card contract in the office of the Rector Monday. The Pueblo diamond star signed for an estimated \$25,000 a year, a close friend of his told a Skirmisher reporter. He received a \$17,500 bonus for signing.

### Lt. Loy Sings Blues

As the youthful strike-out king penned the contract, his coach, Lt. Virgil Loy, stood nervously by, wringing his hands and repeating in a low tone, "There goes our only chance to go undefeated this year."

Cardinal Scout Ike N. Gettum, compared young McClintock to Bobby Feller who made the grade with the Cleveland Indians when he was 17 years old. McClintock is 15.

### Early Interest

The left-handed hurler said that he became interested in the national game when he was a baby, catching and throwing his baby rattle from one end of his crib to the other.

The St. John's nine is sure to miss the "bonus-baby" this year when they enter Western League competition.

McClintock will leave for the Cards' spring training site at St. Petersburg, Fla., early next week.

## Commandant Quits; To Herd Cattle On King Ranch

Maj. R. L. Guernsey, who has been Commandant at St. John's for eight years, has turned in his resignation effective on the 20th of May. He has accepted a job on the King Ranch in Texas.

The King Ranch specializes in Herford Cattle with which the Major is familiar.

If any of the Cadets would like to visit the ranch, we are sure that you will enjoy seeing the Guernseys and the Herfords together and it would make a wonderful picture for your scrap book.

Services will be held for Mr. Drew Tolate on the third of April.



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## EDITORIALS

### APRIL FOOL EDITION

The backward day of April Fool is indeed a pleasant one. It is a day when all people of all races and religions can break down and do the opposite of their daily actions, with certain reservations, of course.

The first of April was set aside as a day for people to change their folkways in another direction, 180 degrees, and find relaxation in doing what might be termed "silly" by some but to most broad-minded persons, is just plain fun.

As you have already noticed, the Skirmisher staff too, has turned from their folkways of Journalism to put out a paper full of nonsense for you.

It has been a pleasant job, and we certainly hope that you will enjoy it.

We sincerely trust that no feelings have been hurt by any article included in this issue. Our only aim was to pull a joke on you, the readers. No insults were intended. If you have enjoyed reading this issue, have had a few good laughs, and will look forward to another similar issue next year, we have been successful. We hope we have been. We tried.

## Leaving St. John's ? Better Leave Something

Before the end of the year rolls around, cadets should be thinking of some little thing that they can leave behind to be remembered by. Here are a few suggestions:

Cadet Herb Soukup would like to have a private telephone installed in his room. The school would appreciate an electric timer for the school clocks. Gary

Ward would like a pair of lips like Harry James. Jim Horney wants a La Sabre model car kit. Seybert would like a Sabre Jet and Larry Greathouse desires another spot.

Captain Hower hopes for one peaceful day with the Plane Geometry Class. Freddy Noll wishes for a new service cap and Mr. Samuelson would like a new shipment from the city pound. Last but not least, Ed Kliem wants the loop paved.

These are only a few of the innumerable items which would make life so much more pleasant for personnel at St. John's.

### "CHICKEN EVERY SUNDAY"

St. John's has decided to take up chicken farming to afford the cadets "Chicken Every Sunday." There will be a regular class in this field with a new instructor, Mr. Willy Lathere.

## Large Ordinance Quota Approved

The United States Army has granted St. John's permission to have a large quota of Ordinance for use every year.

Col. R. L. Clem announced this week that the School will be furnished with such things as new M-1 rifles, carbines, pistols, light machine guns, Browning Automatic Rifles, and some light mortars, plus numerous other equipment for the use on extensive maneuvers.

Such items as low powder explosives and kitchen utensils, ammunition, sleeping equipment, clothes, will also be furnished.

Army Chief of Staff, Gen. J. Laughton Collins, confirmed the move sometime last week. He said, "I hope the Salina school makes good use of the equipment because if it is used right it will make outstanding soldiers out of those punk cadets."

## Final Plans Made For \$1,000,000 Stadium

St. John's has made the final plans to build the new \$1,000,000 dollar stadium for the combined sports of football and track.

These plans were made final yesterday in the office of the superintendent, Col. Ronald Roninson.

The contract was given to the Mary Baier Construction Company whose motto is "Our Buildings Are Really Stacked."

Construction on the new structure, which will add beauty to the now elite campus, will begin sometime in the near future, PTC. Davidson Collins, commander of the Slop Squad, announced.

## Marylin Monroe To Speak Here

Famous screen star Marilyn Monroe will talk to the athletic lettermen of St. John's Military School at the annual letterman's dinner dance, April 11, 1953.

The subject of Miss Monroe's talk will be "Sports", indoor in relation to outdoor.

At the end of her talk she will do request numbers such as "The Belle of Bali."

The number of visitors that are expected to be present for the occasion is estimated in the hundreds.

Col. R. L. Clem, rector of the School, said that he did not have the slightest idea of where he would put all the visitors.

The cadet who has been elected to escort Miss Monroe is Leo Perkins. Marilyn said "I would be very pleased if Leo, the Lan-ky, could escort me." The lan-ky lad is pretty happy about it, too.

In a recent phone call to Hollywood, the Skirmisher arranged to bring a band and numerous other attractions with Miss Monroe.

## TRAINING STARTED FOR FIELD MANUVERS

The Cadets at St. John's are now in training for extensive field maneuvers to be carried on at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Maj. R. L. Guernsey announced that the time of departure will be at 0400, April 28. He also said that the type of maneuvers will be governed by Combat Infantry regulations.

Ft. Benning personnel will carry on the maneuver with the Cadets as spectators. Later the Cadets will carry it on with instruction, help and also some pointers. Still later, the maneuvers will be run a third time to completion by the cadets without the help of any Infantry men.

## Television Station Plans Revealed

St. John's is to have a television station in addition to the radio station now in operation, Col. Doug Bridges, radio chief, has announced.

The opening lines for all broadcasts will be "This is station SPIT-V, the voice of St. John's Military School in Saliva, Kansas."

The TV tower will be erected sometime this summer and regular scheduled program will begin a short time after the opening of the next year.

## SECOND FLOOR OF NEW BARRACKS TO BE REMOVED

Since the second floor of the new barracks is not being used and won't be until next year, the school has hired Classy Wreckers, Inc., to remove it, Col. R. L. Clem announced this week.

Although the second floor cost \$45,000, the Rector said that "upkeep costs were too great" for the school to bear, and hence it will be destroyed.

The wrecking company is charging approximately another \$40,000 to tear it off. That makes the total cost of "noting" at about \$85,000. School officials feel that this price is extremely "reasonable."

The roof of the new barracks will then be made into a dance hall. Cadets and their dates will be able to dance to the Boogie Woogie magic of "Be Bop Johnnie and his five Boiled Boobs." The roof will be known as the "Sky High Garden Club."

## Plans For Dance Are Announced

Good news fellas !! The arrangements for the Commencement Dance have been completed. Everybody get a date and be prepared for it.

Music for this big dance will be furnished by the Three Duds and a Miss; the Miss being that famous singing sensation of TV, Miss Yels Likel.

The place of the dance has been a secret until now but Col. Clem has disclosed that we are going to be able to use the Sky-high Terrace, located on the fourth floor of Vail Hall.

The Colonel thought that the cadets would be very pleased, stating: "I feel that everyone will like the Terrace since there will be an abundance of fresh air."

Of course, in the acquiring of such an exclusive night spot there are a few inconveniences which the guests will have to overlook. Girls will have to rise to the fourth floor by means of a rope seat and the boys will have to squeeze through the trap door in the ceiling of Vail Hall.

### ENJOYED OUTING

Munch and Crunch Company officers. Be-ats-e-bub Bates, Jumping Jim Horney, Diamond Star Collins, Conned Fish Salmon, Volleyball Bellows, Creamed Crunrine, and Leaping Larry Greathouse, enjoyed themselves at a potato-chip and Rye Pepsobismo party on the beach at the newly acquired lake on the St. John's Campus last night.

## Summer Classes To Be Started

### Famous Lecturers Will Be On Staff

For the first time in the history of St. John's a series of summer courses will be instituted beginning on the 20th of May. Capt Etnelyn Cole, has announced. Sessions will last four weeks with a three-day intermission in between.

Cadets whose grades are not up to par or who would like to acquire some extra credits may submit their names to Ed Klien before the 15th of May, after they have first gotten the permission from their grandparents.

Among the highly educational features included in these courses, in addition to the lectures already scheduled by Gotcha Now, assistant to the world famous explorer and wild animal capturer, Frank Buck, will be Miss Progress of 1885, lecturing on ancient instructors; Biology and Anatomy by Mr. Mickey Spilane; Mrs. Nomo Questions on the Science of Interviewing; and Music Theory and Composition by Mr. G. Howie Croaks.

The program, however, is not without its recreational features such as the popular sports of marbles, jacks, hop scotch, jump rope, dolls, cops and robbers and post office. These games will be instructed by some of the world's best sportsmen such as Mr. Jack Potts, Betty Hayes, Emily Post, Walter Winchel, Miss Em All, and that famous French instructor of post office, Mr. Kiss d'Odersid.

## Atomic Commission To Move On Campus

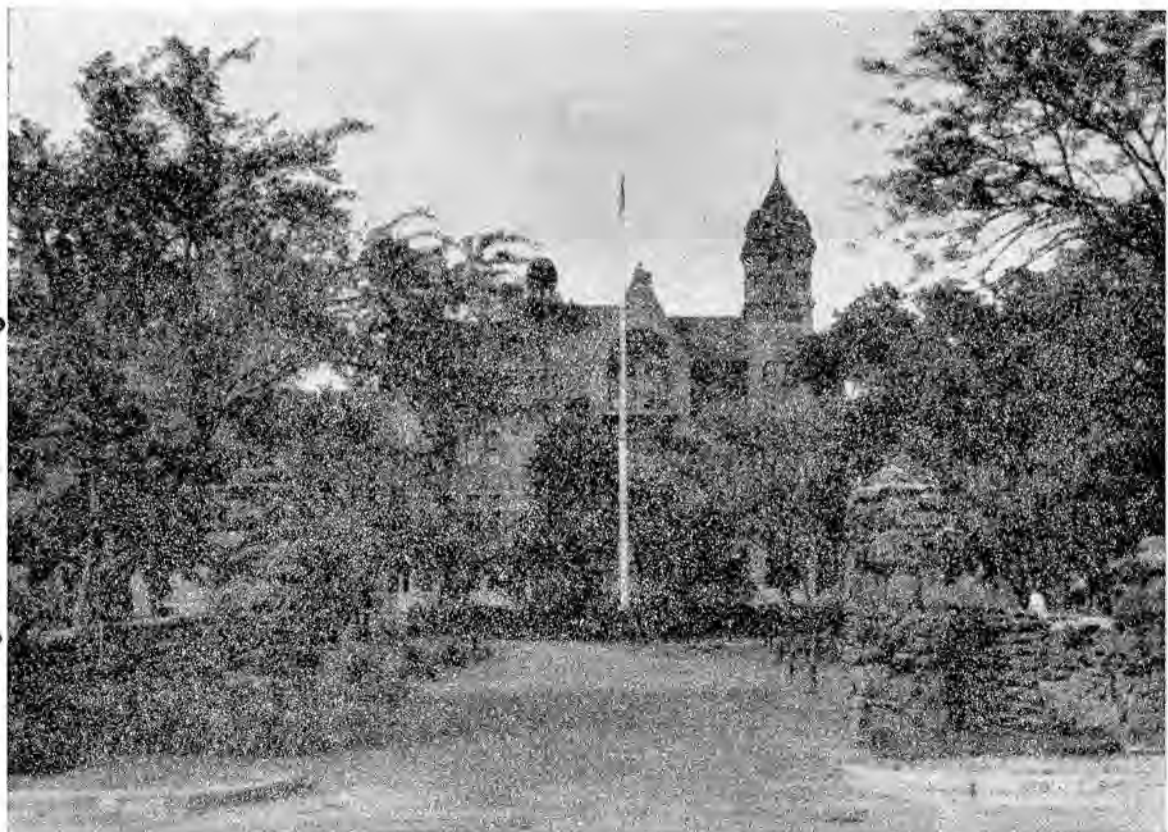
The United States Atomic Energy Commission has moved to the campus of St. John's Military School.

The chairman of the commission said that the reason was the cadets were some of the smartest in the land and "we need smart young men to carry on the work we have started."

The situation of the school is perfect for the secrecy that would be involved," he said.

Each cadet will have to have a special identification card to get in and out of the gates, the AEC chief said. They will be sworn to secrecy upon enrollment. Every cadet and staff member will have to pass a lie detector test each month.

The one cadet that will be in assistance to the professors and in charge of all cadet personnel will be Cadet Karl Kins. Kins was chosen for his ability to reason out the quality of atomic fission.



FOURTH FLOOR COMPLETED - - Construction has recently been completed on the fourth floor of Vail Hall. The floor was removed in 1948 but officials decided that appearance of the building would be improved if the floor was re-added. Vail Hall was originally constructed in 1945 along modern architectural lines. This photo was taken tomorrow by ace photographer Flash Stanberry, assisted by Bulb Shartz and Shutter Gehlback.



## Faculty Cagers To Clash With Harlem Globetrotters

### Famed BB Team Will Appear Here

Famous for their basketball skills, the Harlem Globetrotters, coached by Abe Saperstein, will play an exhibition game at the St. John's gym next week.

Coach Abe Saperstein said that he would bring all of his great team including such stars as Goose Tatum, and Babe Pressley to the school for the contest.

### Predict Staff Win

Their opponents on the St. John's maples will be the Faculty basketball team of the School. The faculty expects to beat the Globetrotters.

## HOPPE, COCHREN BATTLE HERE FOR BILLIARD TITLE

Willy Hoppe, and Welker Cochren will battle for the National Billiard Championship in St. John's Pool Emporium, next Friday, sports, director Jim Cass, has announced.

The reason given by their manager for the renting of the "Emporium" for the championship was because of the excellent tables that the school has. Such fine texture of table cloth and even grain of wood in the tables were cited as examples.

The cadet corps will be requested to attend this performance, as the school feels it is a subject that all cadets will find profitable to know in a quiet, civilian life.

After the championship match, an exhibition, between Hoppe, Cochren, 1st Lt. Gary Conard, and Pvt. (Rat) Jim W. Cole, will be played. Conard and Cole are former champions.

## "S" CLUB LOUNGE IS FOUND TO BE LUXURIOUS JOINT

"S" Club pledges find that the lettermen's club is as luxurious as the hotel lobby at the Astor Hotel.

One of the "S" club rules is that one member may not touch another member so as to bruise the body and in this way they create a brotherly friendship toward each and every member.

In a recent week of pledging, the athletes engaged in a formal tea every afternoon and a midnight snack before they went to bed.

The cadets that lettered in the sport of chess were: Kirk "Yelling Boy" Masline; Frank "Fancy" Gomez; Herbert "Jumping Jack" Soukup; Ron Fifield; Albert "Dribble" Drummond; Albert "Tall Boy" Tindle.

Bob "Gordo" Eakin is the only member that was initiated from the domino squad.

## SHERIDAN RESIGNS TO ENTER T-V

Lt. Sheridan has handed in his resignation to become Master of Ceremonies on the television show "All-Star Review."

He will be known as Dan Sherry. His salary will be \$25,000 a year plus expenses.

Dan Sherry will replace Tullah Bankhead on the famous TV show. The Dumont television network has informed the Skirmisher that if Lt. Sheridan makes good as an MC he will be transferred to another part of show business with a substantial raise in salary.

## Seybert To Fly For Pan American

Cadet Orin Seybert has accepted a contract with the Pan American Airways to fly one of their new 300-mile-an-hour Constellations between Los Angeles, Calif., and Fairbanks, Alaska, on a regular twice a week run. In this way, he will get to spend some of his time at home and court his favorite Eskimo girl-friend, Miss Euw Its Chillii.

Ed Kliem, Buildings and Grounds Superintendent at St. John's, is now hard at work increasing the gym's seating capacity to take care of the expected crowd of more than 5,000 fans.

### Ballet At Half

Those attending will not be without excitement throughout the entire evening. Kansas State's basketball team has consented to give a ballet routine as a between-halves attraction. K-State is bringing their group as an exchange for the St. John's Crack Drill Squad, which went to Kansas State and drilled a few weeks ago.

Col. R. L. Clem announced that this attraction is the biggest that has ever been staged at St. John's with the exception of the annual Commencement activities.

## Girl Reserve Unit To Be Started Here

St. John's is going to start a Girl Reserve unit here next year with the new barracks turned over to them exclusively. Capt. Jack Howard announced this week.

Many women who were unable to finish their high school educations will have a chance to complete them here.

An example of this is a young lady who will visit here to be guest speaker for the Commencement Exercises and will return at the beginning of the school year next year, Miss Marilyn Monroe.

(Note from the seniors: We have decided not to graduate this year.)

### COLONEL BUYS CROSLY

Col. R. L. Clem has used his Packard to make the down payment on a 1954 Crosley which is expected to arrive near the end of the year.

## Rector Predicts Large Enrollment For Future

Future enrollment of St. John's is expected to be more than one thousand cadets.

Col. R. L. Clem announced today that the school expects to have a minimum of 1250 cadets next year. This will make it one of the biggest military schools in the United States.

With the addition of one square mile of land to the north of the campus the acreage will be large enough to hold the large Cadet Corps.

A new type of barracks will be built to house the cadets. They will be in the form of platoon barracks. Each "cottage" will house a platoon of cadets.

This type of building will be constructed on the suggestion of Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, former Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, West Point, who will join the staff next September as chief Veterinarian.

## T-V SET INSTALLED IN "A" FLOOR SMOKER

The addition of T. V. to the Smoker on "A" floor hall, has now made the school facilities fully up to date.

Complaints from the smoking cadets are now satisfied as they have something to watch while they are relaxing.

The aerial is now being installed by the Larry Large House and Sons construction company.

## SEYBERT PURCHASES PARK FOR AIR FIELD

Ovin Seybert a cadet from Alaska, an experienced pilot at St. John's, has recently completed transactions with the city of Salina to purchase Thomas Park for an air field.

Seybert has been flying for more than 3 months, and has recently graduated from Boeing's Multi-engine school.

His plan of construction for the field is not yet complete.

### ANTICIPATION

Ten Seniors will graduate in May.—They think ! !



IVORY JOHNSON, former assistant chef at St. John's, announced his resignation this week. Johnson will join the Harlem Globetrotters, brilliant basketball team when they arrive on the campus soon to play the faculty. Johnson will replace Goose Tatum in playing the post position.

## WENDLER ACCEPTS JOB TO FLY FOR T. W. A.

Don Wendler, Valentine, Neb., a Senior at St. John's, announced March 20, that he has accepted a job with the Trans-World Airlines. His contract will become effective after he graduates in May.

Sergeant Wendler has been flying for the school as a Liaison Officer for a number of months.

His outstanding ability attracted the airline scout, Mr. T. W. Albers, who offered Don the position.

The amount of pay he will receive was not disclosed.

In May "Windy" will leave for Chicago, where he will undergo extensive training.

Soon after that he will be assigned a regular run between Chicago and San Francisco, as the Senior Pilot.

## Athletic Department Granted \$16,000 For New Equipment

Due to the expected increase of enrollment next year, the school has devoted \$16,000 to the betterment of the athletic equipment for that year. Captain Elmborg has made arrangements for much new equipment plus one added feature, the paving of the gridiron.

On many occasions during the last football season, various cadets on the team received injuries from the giant sand burrs which cover the entire North end of the field. This is only one of the things which caused much discomfort because eleven members of the team received sprained ankles from the prairie dog holes on the field.

For this reason Captain Elmborg has requested that the field be paved to prevent these serious accidents. This new idea goes before the Colonel soon. Coach Elmborg stated, "I hope that this will make it smoother for running and will remove all the burrs."

## Television Contract Signed By J. W. Cole

An Arthur Godfrey talent scout has signed Cadet J. W. Cole for a five-year contract to play his Uke on T-V every Wednesday night, beginning on May 25th in Washington D. C.

He will, however, be permitted to play at various other places if approved by his manager, Mr. Gary Conard.

A talk on Women's fashions will be presented on the 23rd of April in the V-E Room. The talk entitled, "Dress like Helen B. Cumfy."

## Crack Squad May Tour Japan

### Parents Permissio Sought For Trip

Maj. R. L. Guernsey has just received a cablegram from the Emperor of the Empire of Japan requesting the use of the Crack Drill Squad for a period of six months. All expenses would be paid plus a bonus of \$200 dollars a month for each driller was offered.

The cablegram, dated 31 March, stated that if Colonel Clem and Major Guernsey would agree, the Emperor of Japan would arrange through the American Ambassador to pay for all transportation and all expenses.

The Major is now in the process of writing all parents asking for permission to send back a reply of "okay".

## Bendix Co. Hires Bridges For Research

The Bendix Washing Machine Company Laboratories has offered Cpl. Douglass Bridges a job in their electronics department in the attempt to develop a radio controlled washing machine which can be operated from any place where a person may be.

### TO PAVE ROAD

The roads of St John's are going to be paved with Terrazzo flooring, just like the wash rooms of the new barracks. They will be polished daily by squad boys and they will be a featured attraction to the campus. We must, however, forbid cars to drive on them because they might scratch them up.

## Bryan To Command SJMS Cadet Corps

The latest special order from the office of the Commandant states that John Bryan will take over the command of the Cadet Battalion.

Major George Meade, Commandant, announced this week that the reason for the promotion was because of Cadet Bryan's great leadership and his amazing ability to get things done.

Cadet Bryan will take over the Cadet Corps on the 1st of April.

## Walker Chosen For T-V Position

The latest celebrity to be picked from the ranks of the Cadets at St. John's Military School is Cadet Billy Walker.

A talent scout from the Dumont Television Network presented Billy Walker with a 10-year contract for a coast to coast television broadcast. He will accompany Dezi Arnaz and Lucille Ball in the show "I Love Lucy."

Our sincerest congratulations to Mr. Walker on his great accomplishment.

Dead bodies disposed of. Call 9421.

### DATE BUREAU

If any cadets do not have dates for the coming dances, please contact the Communications Officer, Cpl. Douglas Bridges.

### WEBBER TO LEAVE

Cadet Truman Webber plans to leave St. John's soon in order to become press agent for his Uncle Harry Stuff Truman.

### EXHIBITION DRILL

The cadet corps will put on a three hour exhibition of drill exercises and maneuvers of all sorts at commencement, Maj. R. L. Guernsey, has announced. This will be equivalent to a 20 mile road march for the commencement exercise.

### HIGH PRICE RECEIVED

The old school truck brought \$1,333 when it was sold this past month because the new Kenworth tractor trailer outfit which was bought this fall replaced it.

## COACH HOLDS HIGH HOPES FOR GOOD SEASON IN TRACK

All track fans, here is the news that you have been waiting for. It's beautiful weather for the races.

The line-up for the season's team includes "Limping Larry" Rice, the amazing young man who is doubling on both track and baseball; "Hot Foot" Cecil Johnson; Phil "The Filly" Helman; Doll "the Doll", "Dimples" Appling; "Pretty Ears" Cole; "Legs" Woodford and many other speedsters.

### To Pack Track

Between the events, the track will be packed down by "Jolly Jim" Horney, who will be rolled along by the second platoon of "C" Company with John "The Kraut" Keso and "Wild Bill" Crumrine supervising.

"Fat, Slim" Elmborg and his able assistant, "Punchy" have high hopes for their team this season and so does the Salina High track star who has been working out on the track, "Slu Foot" Clinton Hower.

For the shot put, javelin and discus events, we have a very strong bid with "Fierce" Freddie Noll and "Jock" John Parker.

Also, there is a side contest to see who can throw back their shoulders the most while marching. "Diamond Dave" Collins and "Spots" Salmon are included among the entrants.

### Meade To Run

Due to a slight shortage of runners, "Georgie Porgie" Meade has kindly consented to run the 100-yard dash, the medley, the half-mile and the last mile (which it will no doubt be.)

In the feature event of the day, "Boo-Boo" and "Punchy" will have a race in any direction away from the Mess Hall being closely followed by Mr. Samuelson and Mr. Johnson. After the two latter are too tired to run any more, the first two will have another race to the nearest tree.

## COMPANY "A" MEETING HELD IN V-E ROOM

Company "A" held their semi-weekly meeting Tuesday, March 24, in the V. E. Room at 1900.

The meeting was to discuss problems arising from the status quo of the company. It is presumed that it is rising steadily.

Other problems were discussed and a social affair was planned.

The meeting was adjourned in order that they might go test their ability at playing the game of "Books".

## To Install Escalators

One of the new conveniences that will be added to the devices that have appeared at St. John's is the "Electric-eye Escalators." These shall be installed during the coming furlough May 18, Capt. R. N. Moffat announced.

They will be installed for those cadets that carry many books to classes and those that forget to use the hand rails.

Announcement was made at a faculty meeting by Lt. John McMurray.

### LIKE TO WORK

On the night of March 29, six cadets were seen on the campus with rakes and baskets, cleaning the yard in front of the Junior School.

These cadets were Spence R., Spence, C., Jerry Spray, Jimmy Spray, Turner L. and Turner R. When questioned as to the purpose of their activities, they stated in unison, "We would do anything to help keep the campus clean."

### SABREJET ACQUIRED

The school has acquired a new Sabrejet from the Civil Air Patrol for the school's use in training cadets who wish to fly larger and faster aircraft. It will also be used in maneuvers for spotting and dropping dummy bombs. Cadets Wendler and Seybert will be the first to use this plane, but there will be plenty of chances for all.

### NEW CADET

Ivan Belliache from Overstuffed, Mo., is a new cadet at St. John's.



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