



To Have Ups and Downs, But . . .

New Elevators for Vail Hall Will Get Cadets to Class

Elevators will be installed in Vail Hall and the barracks at St. John's next week, it was revealed today.

Apparent low bidder for the installations was a local firm, Sisboom and Baah.

"Installing elevators will make it possible for Cadets to get to classes on time," said Maj. Comdr. Russ Nuss, commandant master, "and this will be a heck of a change."

Faculty Dads To Be Unshook

A new counselling system in which Cadets will advise faculty members is slated to go into effect today at St. John's Military School.

In announcing the radical change in procedure, Cadet Maj. Francis Bowers emphasized that the change was brought about by a "definite need of the faculty for advice in several areas."

"We gotta get these here Daddios unshook," said a Cadet spokesman in a mass student rally last night.

Ho-Hum . . .

Another Schedule Change

A special new schedule will go into effect immediately following Easter.

First class will be at 0930 with morning mess at 1010. Chapel will be scheduled for 1100 with free time until noon mess at 1230.

The academic day will be held from 1300 to 1415 each day.

The remainder of the day will be classified as free time.

PLAN NURSERY SCHOOL

A movement is underway to establish a nursery school for faculty children on the St. John's campus. From all indications there will not be a shortage of students for the proposed new school.

Quack Thrill Klods Set To Perform at Parkview

Cadet Gen. Max Rutherford will take his Quack Thrill Klods into action at Parkview School on April 1.

The trip to Parkview, located on the southwest corner of the SJMS campus, will be made by Boeing 707 jet in an effort to save time.

The Thrillers will perform at recess intermission between arithmetic and geography classes.

J-School Counselor To Play Pro Hockey

Mr. John Marlor, Junior School counselor, will join a professional hockey team at the end of this year.

It was disclosed recently that Mr. Marlor, who hails from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, has been offered contracts from two of Canada's leading hockey teams.

Mr. Marlor said in a statement recently that both the Montreal Canadians and the Toronto Maple Leafs have offered him contracts. He said, "I haven't the slightest idea which team I will join. It may be awhile before I decide. I am looking forward to it though. I might play for both teams."

We hope to be seeing Mr. Marlor on the ice next winter.

ALBEKE TO COURT

Elliott Albeke, Denver sophomore, has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Cadet Court.

"Wright the Kite" Signs with Warriors

Cadet Capt. Bill Wright, basketball star at St. John's for the past two seasons, has signed a professional contract with the Philadelphia Warriors of the National Basketball Association, it was announced today.

"Wright the Kite" and "Wilt the Stilt" will give the Warriors the cleverest two nicknames in the NBA according to I. Ben Dunkin, coach of the Philadelphia team.

NAMED WATER BOY

Cadet Lt. Johnnie Wilson has been named water boy for the Omaha Cardinals for the 1960 baseball season.

A.F. ACADEMY ON SCHEDULE

The United States Air Force Academy appears on the St. John's football schedule for the first time next year. The Salina Cadets will meet the Falcons in Yankee Stadium on July 4, right in the heart of the football season.

FINALS CANCELLED

In a special communique, Lt. Comdr. H. E. Nuss announced that final examinations will not be given this year due to the excellence of academic work.

A picnic will be held at Kanopolis lake during the time usually allowed for finals.

Fight Debuts To Be Made

Two St. John's Cadets will make their professional fighting debuts as parts of Commencement weekend festivities.

On Saturday afternoon following military field day, Golden Boy Gary Westover will step into the ring with World's heavyweight champ Ingemar Johansen for an exhibition bout in the Cadet gymnasium.

In Westover's corner will be his trainer Gus DeRusseau who predicts an early KO by the Golden Boy.

Following the senior dance on Saturday night, the Cadet mat champ, James Patrick "The Dutchman" O'Fallon will hit the canvass with "Gorgeous George". Managing O'Fallon will be his former high school coach, R. S. "Ducktail" McCandless.

Official for the two matches will be Father Harn.

Low Grades May Cost Erb His Job

The Junior School may lose its Cadet Commanding officer due to academic difficulties.

Junior School Director Capt. J. P. McCandless said that M-Sgt. Steve Erb was having trouble maintaining the grades needed for that position.

Erb said he couldn't understand it because he had passed all of his courses and was maintaining a 71-grade average in all classes.

Cadets to Ride Special Rail Car

Railroad officials have announced that a special car will be attached to the Portland Rose in the future to accommodate St. John's Cadets going and coming from furlough.

The new accommodation will be patterned after the box cars used in the early 1900's. It, however, will not be as plush, according to Ima Railrider, Portland Rose conductor.

Gets Cadet Praise

New Machine Does Homework

All St. John's Cadets are praising the invention of a marvelous new machine by a fellow Cadet.

Cadet Steve Oakford has invented a computer which will do all homework required for classes.

Inventor Oakford says his machine will do difficult geometry and algebra assignments in five minutes. Science assignments are a snap with the computer, he said.

However, Oakford says he has encountered difficulties in getting the machine to produce English themes that are acceptable in Mrs. A. Y. Hardy's and Lt. Rex DeRusseau's classes.

Oakford said he was inspired to invent the machine to do homework thus giving him more time to devote to his other inventions.

Actress to Perform At All-School Assembly

Gadget Bardot, younger sister of the famed movie actress, will entertain at an all-school assembly in the study hall on April 1. Skip Cunningham will introduce Miss Bardot to the Cadet Corps.

IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting tonight of all Cadets who have not been hooked this year. The conference is scheduled for the "phone booth" in headquarters.

'Tapeworm Bob' Enters Contest

Bob Alminana has announced that he plans to enter the "eat-your-weight-in-pie" contest this summer in New York City.

Alminana has been practicing for the event by eating two "mess hall" size bowls of potatoes, a loaf of bread, a gallon of milk, and all extra desserts and meat at his table each meal. He has been polishing off his meals by eating all the food that is returned to the kitchen.

Chef Bill Samuelson said new ordinances regarding garbage collection in Salina will not affect the school as long as Alminana is enrolled as a Cadet.

Nores Named Cuban Envoy

Jorge Nores has been appointed as a special envoy to help smooth out U. S. difficulties with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

The State Department said, in making the announcement, it felt Nores was well qualified for the position since he has lived in Cuba and the United States.

general offices for a new club-room.

A club spokesman who prefers to remain anonymous stated that plans are to hold openhouse in the new facilities at Commencement time.

"S" CLUB SURVEYS NEW LODGE SITE

A persistent rumor on the St. John's campus the past week has it that "S" Club officers are negotiating with Harlan Johnson, North Santa Fe plank ripper, for use of his

Call a Mole to Dig a Hole So We Can See Our Flag Pole

Fear was expressed by St. John's Military School officials today that the main flag pole in front of Vail Hall is gradually sinking into the ground.

"The great amount of precipitation during recent weeks is the cause of the stinkin' sinkin'," said Ed Kliem, Buildings and Grounds superintendent. "That's right," said R. L. Cross and Bill Fitzpatrick, in unison.

A faculty-cadet committee is considering plans of building a basement to the flag pole area so that daily flag raising and lowering ceremonies may be continued, even if the pole sinks completely out of sight.

Busses on Black Ends the Era Of Herd Hearse

St. John's school busses go on the auction block tomorrow in a sale forced by demand of Cadets for private automobile transportation.

An unidentified school official indicated to a Skirmisher reporter that in all probability station wagons would be purchased for each squad next year. The squad leader would be the chauffer under this plan.

April Fool

April Fool.
We, of the Skirmisher staff, have made light of numerous institutions, events and persons in this the annual April Fool edition.
We hope you've had a chuckle or two and that no one has been offended.
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Lt. Cmdr. H. E. Nuss, Senior Master, has announced the formation of a special study period for those Cadets with extremely poor academic records.

The study hour will be held from 4:30 am to 6 am each day, including Sunday.

The Cadets will use the time for concentrated study in order to bring their grades up to a passing average. They are Francis Bowers, Ted Jones, Corky Brann, Steve Lobaugh, Henry Brandes, Richard Harper, Merritt Morrisson, David Snow, Bill Protz, James O'Fallon, John Atkins, E. J. Guerrant and Skipper Libby.

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Tomson, Beck Fight For Junior Privileges

A minor revolt broke out in the Junior School last night with Cadets demanding equal rights with St. John's seniors.

After two hours of milling and yelling, Director of the Junior School Capt. J. P. McCandless finally said that he would "go along with junior school privileges."

The revolt was led by Tommy Tomson and Junior Beck. Danny Miller also participated. These three convinced McCandless that it was alright for them to have the same privileges as seniors.

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Lower Slobovia To Be Visited

Plans are underway for the "biggest and best" spring trip of all time for next school year, according to Mrs. Floss Brundage, school travel consultant.

Lower Slobovia will be visited for the first time by a St. John's Cadet group.

The trip is scheduled for Feb. 34 thru Jan. 77 of 1961.

According to Mrs. Brundage, the first stop on the trip is to be at the Salina Clinic where participating members will each have a penicillin shot. Later the trip will continue to Lower Slobovia.

Cadet reaction to the trip is contagious and it appears now that a large delegation will make the trip.



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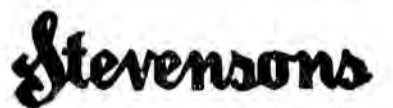
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