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St. John's To Become Co - Ed

New SJMS Students To Be Called "Kaydettes"

St. John's Military School will become a co-educational institution at the end of the 1961-62 school year. This revolutionary development to enlarge the enrollment was made by the board of bi-sectors.

The board felt admitting the girls would enhance the atmosphere of the school.

Plans are being made to provide housing for the new "kaydettes" and to name a dean of girls. (See other stories regarding these developments elsewhere in the paper on page 99.)

Col. Clem, school director, said it was felt the competition from girls who make better grades would help the academic program.

Speaking for the Cadets, Butch "I dislike women" Morrison said he felt such a move was unwise and unnecessary as most boys are only interested in an outstanding military program, good grades and walking to town. "Girls and cars simply don't interest us," he was quoted as saying.

St. John's To Get B-52

The P.A.C. announced today that it has received 100 B-52 bombers and one of them will be given to St. John's. Ed Kliem has his crews installing a runway on the football field so the aircraft can be landed at St. John's.

May Hunt Squirrels On Sunday Park Pass

Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy announced today that Cadets will be allowed to check out M-1's from the Armory on Sunday afternoons in order to go squirrel hunting on park pass. He said he hoped this would stimulate Cadets interest in the use of weapons.

Did They or Didn't They . . .

2 Officers Investigated For Magazine Article

It has been learned today through Pentagon sources that two officers are being investigated by the Marine Corps. Marine Capt. Arthur Long and ex-Marine Virgil Loy are being investigated for their alleged collaboration in the writing of two articles degrading the Marines which appeared in two magazines. Chief Investigator I. Lockemup said the pair had been suspected.

R. Earle Heads Deficient List

A statement of Cadets with grade deficiencies was released today by Cmdr. Nuss. This report was for the 10th grading period.

He said, "I have found great deficiencies in the work of many Cadets. Some who have placed well before have suddenly dropped very low."

Randy Earle, John Ditton, Steve Erb, Phil Hargrove, E. J. Guerrant and Ted Jones have been placed on indefinite confinement in their room for study. They will be watched at all times by a Cadet or Faculty officer.

This confinement will continue until they raise their grades to a 99-overall average.

Arnott Heads Honor Roll

The Honor Roll for the 11th grading period was announced recently.

Heading the Honor Roll was Cadet Tim Arnott with an average of 99.9.

Other Cadets on the Honor Roll included George Yancey, John Torgan, Gerry Gillan, Rocky Stillman, George Martinez, Ronnie Vogel, Jim Kugler, Cris Gay, Ken Hauser, Jack Light, Mike Noonan, Ben Spencer and Phil Chadwick.

Though so many Cadets were named to the Honor Roll this month, there were only two separate grade averages recorded. Cadet Arnott with the 99.9 and all the maining Cadets receiving a 99.8.

Ingemar Says He Could Win With Rex

Stockholm, Sweden (Special Bulletin)—Ingemar Joahannsen has just fired his boxing coach and is attempting to replace him with Lt. Rex DeRusseau. He said that he knew he could win the title with a coach like Lt. DeRusseau.

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Girls' P. E.

Director Named

Father L. M. Harn was named Director of Women's Physical Education. He will take over the post at the beginning of next year.

When interviewed about his new job, Fr. Harn announced, "I intend to form a women's football team. The new team, the Kaydettes, will play the full football schedule for the coming year. We will have some tough competition, but I am sure that we will have a good season. I have already arranged definite games with the Baltimore Colts and the San Francisco 49'ers. These are the two easiest teams that we will play."

Fr. Harn also said that a full P. E. program will be available for all girls not participating in the athletic program.

Jones Meets Jones In Debate

During a Cadet assembly last week Key Club President Ted Jones called for a debate with the National Honor Society president who had said in an earlier assembly that Key Club dues were too high.

Ted Jones, N.H.S. president, said he would agree to the debate but failed to show up for the debate.

Angered by this development, Key Club president Jones began calling the N.H.S. presidents names and said he had "the backing of the press." He then raved on and said things like "This is the bravest thing I've ever done." After many tears he stormed out of the assembly. He was last heard of on his way to Europe.

Make Way For Morrison !!

Colorado, Springs, Colo. (SJI)—The Air Force Academy released an announcement today that a special area is being remodeled for Butch Morrison of St. John's Military School. The announcement stated that a furnished 6-room apartment and 3-car garage to house a Fiat, a Corvette, and a Mercedes-Benz car is being built.



BRIGITTE BARDOT

Bardot To Be Girls' Dean

Paris, France (Flash Bulletin)—Bridget Bardot, famed French movie actress, has just announced her acceptance of the new post of dean of women at St. John's.

She said she arrived at the decision after much careful thought and when asked to comment she said, "I am looking forward to coming to St. John's with great pleasure."

Girls' Dean To Live In Tower House

Col. R. L. Clem announced today that the radio shack and tower in Vail Hall will be converted into a penthouse for the new Dean of Women. An elevator will be installed to save walking the three flights of stairs.

Rosy Cheeks Get The Girls

When asked to tell the secret of his success with girls, campus Romeo, John O'Loughlin, said, with an air of secrecy, "Its my rosy - red cheekks, it gets 'em every time."

Yea Cadet Muscle Men . . .

Cadets Do Pushups On White House Lawn

The group of Cadets on the Washington trip will not return for several days. They have been asked by the President to endorse and support his physical fitness program.

The Cadets will do pushups each morning on the east White House lawn. While going through their paces the Cadets will recite the P. F. yell:

**Kennedy and Conant,
St. John's has gotten on it,
Physical fitness, physical fitness,
Yea, Cadet Muscle Men !!**

White Busted For Conduct On Train

Major Guernsey has announced his intention to relieve Capt. White of all rank and military position. The reason given was his conduct on the train traveling to his home at Halloween furlough.

Mr. "Rails" Roadford, general manager of the Atlantic Union, said that Capt. White uncoupled the last two cars of the train. Mr. Roadford said he wouldn't have minded except that he was in one of the cars.

White's successor is Ed Wuller, Cadet Wuller will be promoted to the rank of Cadet Lieutenant Colonel.

Top Tunes

These are the top five tunes on the Cadet jukebox, and stereo and hi-fee sets:

1. "Minuet in G"
2. "Mary Had a Little Lamb"
3. "Onward Christian Soldiers"
4. "Three Blind Mice"
5. "Here Comes Peter Cottontail"

Halama Is Heston's Double

Hollywood (Special Report)—In an interview today with movie producer William Wyler it was discovered that Ken Halama was the double for Charlton Heston in the award winning **Ben-Hur**.

He said that Halama had done a "tremendous job" in the chariot race scene and was going to be awarded a Special Oscar for his performance.

Cadets Guerrant and McConnell have been named as special assistants to Bud Wilkinson, physical fitness director.

"Civies" Authorized By Commandant

Maj. R. L. Guernsey, commandant, announced that civilian clothes will be authorized for all Cadets. The only time that the uniforms must be worn is during classes and at formations. He also said vouchers may be signed by Cadets for the purchase of clothes in any of the downtown stores.

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.

Don't believe ANYTHING you have read for all of it is as fantastic as it appears.

We hope that you are all good sports, particularly if your names, were mentioned. And we hope you've had a chuckle or two and that no one has been offended.

Files Are Tampered With

Topeka, Kan. (SJI)—Special officers of the Governors Interior Guard were told today to Pick up Ted Jones for tampering with Lt. Gov. Chase's files. Several important bills, mainly a \$10,000 one and \$20,000 one are missing from the files. Chase expressed fear that Jones might get his hands burned on such hot bills.

Col. Clem said he is sure the matter will be cleared up very soon—by a Crack Firing Squad.

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Emergency Session

An emergency session of the board of trustees has been called for today to make last minute plans for the girls who are to arrive soon. The meeting will be at 2400 in the banquet hall of the Cozy Inn.



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New Boy Of Month Named For April 1

Tweed W. Ross son of Mr. and Mrs. Tweed W. Ross, Beloit, Kansas was selected as the "New Boy of the Month." Since entering St. John's six years ago, he has done a marvelous job in the performance of his duties.

He has also joined many clubs such as the St. John's "Rock-n-Roll" Record Club, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Cadet Officers and the Society for the Prevention of Flunking Tests.

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Garage To Be Remodeled To House "Kaydettes"

Ed Kliem announced today that his staff has been assigned the task of remodeling the garage into living quarters for the new students.

He also said that a sun-bathing area will be provided on the west end of the structure. It was planned that a fence would be built around the area.

But Col. G. H. Graham came to the defense of the Cadets by saying, "I don't believe that such a measure is necessary because of the high integrity of the boys. Now when I was on Guam . . ."

Conduct Tryouts For P. F. Cheerleaders

Capt. V. B. Loy, physical fitness director, is conducting tryouts for cheerleaders to lead cheers and encourage the Cadets during the physical fitness hour.

Among those who have tried out for the post are Tom Banes, Al Short, Chuck Twenhofel, John Atkins, Steve Oakford and Ted Jones.

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