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James Croke To Command 84th Corps

"Brigadiers" Honored; Gordon Prize Awarded

... During Commencement

The sun shone on the Class of 1971 during Commencement ceremonies on Sunday afternoon, May 23. The seniors voted to go ahead with the outdoor ceremonies after a hail-rain-wind storm raked the campus on Friday evening.

And their confidence was justified as the weather was lovely for the outdoor ceremonies.

James A. Croke, Empire, Colo., was named the Battalion commanding officer of the 84th Corps of Cadets to be formed next fall. He received the Hardy Saber, symbol of command, from the commander of the 83rd Corps, Dwight J. Bruening, Liberty, Mo. In a special order on Friday evening, Croke was promoted to the rank of Cadet major and named the C. O. He was the commander of "C" company during the current school year.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, announced that Raymond E. Garvey III, Littleton, Colo., had received an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Garvey was named the Gordon Prize winner for excelling in academic subjects, military, athletics and leadership. His name will be inscribed on the marble tablet in Vail Hall.

Charter members of "The Brigadiers" received their commissions during the afternoon. These groups and individuals were responsible for gifts of more than \$54,000 to the School during the year.

Receive Plaques

Receiving the plaques were Dr. Frank K. Bosse, Atchison; Jack Carpenter and Donald Leach, Pueblo, Colo.; Ralph Cramm and Cecil A. Jordon, Wichita; Mrs. Helene Marsh, Lakewood, Colo.; M. Clare Miller, McPherson; Dr. William Null, Salina; Tweed R. Ross, Beloit; Mrs. AdaBelle Spencer, Littleton, Colo.; trustees of St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

Permanent Endowment Fund, Newton, and the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church, Atchison. Accepting for Mr. Jordan was his grandson, E. J. Guerrant, SJMS "old boy"; for Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Demshki of Pueblo; for Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. John Fonck; for St. Matthews church, Warrent Utterback, SJMS Class of 1925 and Trinity Church, Mrs. Ed Wohl-gemuth. All other recipients were on campus to receive their commissions.

"Fit to Live With"

Capt. John-Patrick Ditton, Class of 1965, discussed "Being Fit to Live With" at the Baccalaureate service Sunday morning at Salina High Central Auditorium.

He said, "We have always talked about world brotherhood. It was a beautiful ideal. But now the entire aspect of the matter has changed. World brotherhood is no longer an ideal but the absolute condition of civilization's survival. We, ourselves, are the answer. We want world understanding. All that we and our future children most desire depends on it—but neither fear nor calculating self-interest can achieve it. We must have faith; we must have hope; and we must have love if we are to be really fit to live with, in families, neighborhoods, nations and one world."

The theme of the Military Ball on Saturday evening was "Wishing on a Star". Near the end of the 1970-71 Crack Squad final drill, Mike Hawkesworth,



THE HARDY SABER, symbol of command, is passed to James A. Croke, (left) Empire, Colo., by the retiring commander of the 83rd Corps, Dwight J. Bruening, Liberty, Mo. The traditional ceremony is being held in front of the School's Color Guard. The Saber was given in memory of the late Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy, a former Teacher of military science at SJMS.

Wichita, was named the new commander by the retiring commander, Dennis Purinton. Color Guard commander, Dwight Bruening, named Stephen Cussen of Des Moines, Iowa, to be the Guard C. O. for the next school year.

The Military Field Day activities were cancelled due to the wet field. The individual drill-down was held in the Armory of the Spencer Center. Winner was Craig Coburn of Whitewater, Colo.

Good Conduct Ribbons Awarded

Good Conduct ribbons were awarded by special order shortly before the end of the school year.

Kent Mosher earned the ribbon for the sixth straight year. Tim Jackson and Bill Griffith received their fourth ribbons.

Those earning the ribbon for the third time were Dwight Bruening, Drew Demshki, Henry Freeland, Ken and Mark Harper, Arthur Leach, Lance Miller, Mark Thomas, Robert Thomas and George Ward.

Earning their second ribbons were Jim Croke, Steve Cussen, Tom Fiske, Ray Garvey, Mike Hammer, Bruce Hargrove, Mike Hawkesworth, Frank Hazzard, Bob Hiltz, Douglas Puntey, Greg Sampson, Mark Stigall, Kent Tretheway, John Vnuk, Tom Wahl, Danny Warhurst and Walt Webb.

Cadets receiving their first ribbon were John Beckner, Bill Blackmer, Brandon Bowers, David Cain, David Carlock, Craig Coburn, Tom Cory, John Cowger, Gordon Crumby, Joe Donald, Pat Duncan, John Evans, Ken Evans, Jon Fassnacht, Mark Faulkner, Mike Fitzpatrick, Karl Fuchs, Randy and Ron Greer, Phil and Steve Gronemeyer, Paul Ham, Scott Hargreaves, Larry Hazzard, Jay Heese, Al Hilliard, Robert Jam-es, Steve Johnson, Ron Lee, Bob Littler, Robert Loughrey, Tim Love, Bill McGonagle, Douglas McReynolds, John Matzen, Steve Miller, Steve Phillips, Richard Renwick, Bill Scheer, Paul Schmeck, Steve Schott, Mark Spiess, Rik Thompson, Dana Tretheway, Scott Tucker and Glenn Vandenberg.

Color Photos Of Commencement May Be Ordered

Color pictures of many of the Commencement festivities will be available to Cadets and their parents, according to Lt. Robert Stevens.

Later this month order forms will be mailed to seniors and other interested patrons listing the pictures which are available. The pictures will cost \$3 for an 8 x 10 and \$2.50 for a 5 x 7. A special package will be available to the graduate showing him receiving his diploma. For \$4.50 he can receive two 5 x 7's and four billfold size pictures.

At the same time other color pictures taken during the year will be available. These will include Thanksgiving, "No Time for Sergeants", and other activities as well as campus views.

Parents not receiving an order list by July and who are interested should contact Lt. Stevens.

Cadets Assist At Baccalaureate

A number of Cadets participated in the Baccalaureate service held at Salina High Central auditorium, Sunday, May 23.

Serving as lectors were Gene Strickland and Gary Rorabaugh.

The offertory duet was sung by Peter Kimball and Steven Schott.

Paul Schmeck was the bugler and the Color Bearers were Steven Cussen, Mark Faulkner, Mark Stigall and John Matzen.



GORDON PRIZE WINNER is announced by Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, during Commencement exercises. The recipient was Raymond Garvey III, Littleton, Colo. The award is given to a Cadet who is outstanding in academics, athletics and leadership, and it is not

awarded every year. Watching in the background were the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., Chaplain; Maj. Lawrence Dwyer, Director of Studies, and Cadet Maj. James A. Croke, Battalion commander for the 84th Corps.

SJMS Band Commended

The St. John's Military School Band has received commendation from the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas. The band marched in the Commandery parade in Salina, May 8.

The Grand Recorder wrote: "It is amazing what Sergeant Hanmer has done with this bunch of boys and they really performed like little soldiers during the whole affair. We were very proud of them and I am sure they deserved all of the applause and the congratulations which they received."

"We congratulate you upon the fine training that you are giving to these young men and we also thank you for their services which contributed much to the success of our 102nd annual conclave."

Foundation To Provide Funds For Three Projects

The St. John's Military School Foundation voted to underwrite the cost of three projects for the School at its semi-annual meeting held following a luncheon May 22.

The Foundation voted to provide the funds to continue the Development Program started this year. The parents-friends group also voted to purchase new drapes for Griswold and Sage Halls and to redecorate the Parents' Lounge.

A final project is to provide needed audio-visual equipment for the library. It is hoped that parents, friends or alums may have record players, screens or projectors that they will donate to the school. Equipment needed includes 16 mm and 8 mm

projectors; record players, tape recorders, slide viewer, TV receiver, and a micro-reader.

Dr. Paul Kimball, Littleton, Colo., Vice President of the Foundation, presided at the meeting in the absence of Dr. Andrew Demshki, President.

Lt. Kenneth C. Faerber, Admissions Officer, discussed enrollment prospects and plans. Mrs. M. Clare Miller, McPherson, Key Man Co-Ordinator, gave a review of the Key Man program and future plans for that group.

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Garvey Heads Last Honor Roll

Raymond Garvey headed the final honor roll in the Upper School according to Maj. Lawrence Dwyer, Director of Studies. Others named to the list were Mark Thomas, Richard Renwick, Robert Thomas, Kirk Hutchinson, Phillip Dahlene, Kenneth Harper, Robert James, Brian Adams, Randy Greer, Bob Hiltz, Michael Lipp, Peter Knoblock, Bill Griffith, Richard Watkins, Gary Rorabaugh, Michael Hawkesworth, Kirk Hiatt, Pat Duncan, Craig Coburn, Douglas Lahey and Robert Flewes.

Receiving honorable mention were Bob Loughrey, Kent Tretheway, Jack Dennison, Greg Sampson, John Cowger, David Donoho, Michael Hanmer, Dean Mini, John Beckner, Stephen Johnson, John Vnuk, James Vrana, Jeff Broome, Thomas Fiske, Brent Miller, Mitchell Scharff, Mark Faulkner, Melvin Rose, James Croke, Dale Grace, Ronald Greer, Gordon Crumby, Stephen Gronemeyer, Thomas Wahl, Mark Stigall, Frank Hazard, Arthur Leach, Terry Carpenter, Mark Harper, Glenn Vandenberg and Brandon Bowers.

Joseph Donald headed the Lower School's honor roll at the end of the last grading period. Others named to the list were Terence Earnest, Peter Kimball, and Bryce Skelton.

Earning honorable mention were David Elsner, Keith Reynolds, Douglas Putney and Richard Shanbour.



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'61 Old Boys Reminisce About Cadet Days

Telling stories about their Cadet days kept the members of the Class of 1961 busy for most of Commencement weekend. Having for the fun to end, most of the "old boys" stayed in Salina on Sunday night to continue visiting.

Tom Baner, Albuquerque, was the general chairman. Others attending were Mrs. Baner, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones, Santa Fe, N. M.; Scott Poage, Estancia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Short, Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. David Gibbens, New Castle, Colo.; John O'Loughlin, Omaha, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Tweed Ross, Hanover, Kansas. Also attending was Tom's father, Wiley Baner.

Francis Bowers, Glendale, Ariz., Battalion Commander in the Class of '60 also attended the reunion and auctioned off the extra desserts at his table at the alumni dinner on Friday evening.

Richard Mattix, Newton, Class of '62, also attended to get ideas for planning the 10-year reunion

for his class next year. He was accompanied by his wife.

Headquarters for the reunion were at the Hilton Inn with a hospitality room where the "old boys" exchanged stories with long-time faculty members, and their wives, Capt. and Mrs. V. B. Loy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. L. Guernsey and Col. and Mrs. K. G. Duckers.

The Reunion began with the Alumni Dinner on Friday evening. "Old boys" from other years attending were John Patrick Ditton, '65; Bruce Johnson, '20; Lou Wyman, '51; E. J. Guernsey, '63; Jeff Woodall, '69 and Bob Toombs, '70.

Representatives of the Class of '61 took the review during the Retreat Parade on Sunday afternoon following Commencement.

Old Boys' Corner

Class of 1970—Former Cadets visiting the campus at Commencement time were Robert Toombs, Marc Cartier, Robert Lewis, Doug Hill, and David Swanda. Although Jimmy Lee Armstrong could not attend because of his job as a park ranger in Wichita, his parents were present. Swanda, who completed his freshman year at Kansas State University, will be a door-to-door salesman in Oklahoma City this summer before returning to KSU. Cartier has been working for his father. Two former members of the Class of 1971 were on campus to wish their ex-classmates congratulations. They were Andrew Davis, who graduated a few days earlier from Wyandotte High School and Frank Swank, who graduates this year from high school in Cortez, Colo.

Class of 1969—Wally Curry is attending the University of Kansas. He has a job in Colorado this summer. . . . Paul Smith is serving in Vietnam.

Class of 1967—John F. Wyatt was found dead in a car in the garage of his home in Denver as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Class of 1966—Mark Webber visited the school enroute from Japan to McCoy AFB, Florida for duty. He is married to a Texas girl. . . . Bob Sprinkle was graduated from Hutchinson Junior College and plans to attend Emporia State College this fall. . . . Chris Houghton is serving aboard the aircraft carrier "Oriskany".

Attended 1961-66—Mrs. Sue Pennington, mother of Paul, Lynn and Rick, writes that Paul is married and lives in San Jose,

Calif. Lynn (Skip) is a gunship pilot in Vietnam and Rick is spending the summer traveling with publicity agents for big name circuses and shows. . . . Jim Bloxson recently returned from Vietnam and is a helicopter pilot at Ft. Riley, Kans.

Class of 1964—Peter Black is attending the University of Nebraska and is a student in the School of Architecture. He was married Oct. 10 to a girl from Pittsburg, Pa.

Class of 1949—Marvin Schmidt and his family stopped to visit St. John's recently. He lives in Tampa, Fla.

Class of 1947—Robert Logan lives in Fresno, Calif.

Class of 1928—Robert Crooks, San Diego, Calif., was sorry he couldn't attend the Commencement festivities but hopes to in the future.

Class of 1927—Robert Beresford, Seattle, Wash., is serving as president of the Washington State Bar Association.

Class of 1922—Jefferson Schlesinger is the editor of an unique agricultural volume, "The Wheat Digest" which presents data on all the hard red winter wheat varieties grown in the United States since 1873. It is believed to be the first and only publication of its kind in the nation. Schlesinger recently retired as a cereal chemist for the Union Equity Exchange, Enid, Okla.

Attended 1917-20—Bruce Johnson recently learned that Jim Brogosa died about two years ago.

Class of 1903—The School has received word that Col. George Sanford USA (Ret.), died May 6 at Walter Reed Hospital.

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Driver Ed Provides Valuable Training



LECTURING—Many hours are spent in the classroom learning about the basic parts of an automobile, working on safety projects, and

working out problems on paper or the black-board before the student driver ever starts the car.



OBSERVING—Cadets taking Driver Education are required to spend 12 hours observing other drivers. By observation they are often

able to recognize and correct their own driving errors.



EXPLAINING—Lt. Gary Tucker, instructor, explains how to start the car to a student driver. Each year St. John's Military School is

provided two new station wagons for the program by Waddell Cadillac-Oldsmobile Company and Marshall Chrysler-Plymouth Company.

Cadets Use Two New Automobiles

One course is used more than any other after a Cadet graduates from St. John's Military School, Driver Education.

The semester-long course is taken by 30 Cadets each school year. Two cars, made available by local companies, are used to train the student drivers. Furnishing the cars are Marshall Chrysler-Plymouth and Waddell Cadillac-Olds.

Lt. Gary Tucker, Driver Ed instructor, said that basically the driver education programs strive to develop the ability to drive safely and enjoyably in a smooth flow of traffic.

The course offered to Cadets starts with the basic fundamentals, such as the parts of the car, starting the motor, smooth starts and stops, steering, signals, braking, backing, making turns, following, passing and laws. Coordinated with these are the development of good attitudes, courtesy and respect for the law and the other driver.

Lt. Tucker said insurance rates for teenage drivers completing driver education courses are eight to twelve percent lower than for a student learning to drive some other way. He also added that he will not recommend a student for a driver's license unless he feels they are physically and emotionally stable to handle an automobile in traffic.

Materials and equipment in the driver education department include the reaction tester, distance judgment tester, flags, pamphlets, charts, graphs, films from the General Motors library, and traffic signals. Other resource materials are also available in the Clem library.

Each student has an average of six hours driving time and 12 hours of observation as a passenger in addition to 56 hours of classroom instruction. During different class periods the Cadets observe other drivers at busy, downtown intersections and main streets. This helps each Cadet to see how other drivers react in different situations and by this they can correct these mistakes in their own driving.

Four Cadets Confirmed

Four Cadets were confirmed in a special service May 19 in Christ Episcopal Cathedral by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas.

They were Terry Carpenter, Peter Kimball, Henry Freeland and Bart Bowling.

They were presented by the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., School Chaplain.

After the Cadets have received the required hours behind the wheel, extra driving time is given to the unskilled driver. The slow learner in this area is given more individual instruction and encouraged to work to meet his highest level of achievement. Lt. Tucker said, "In the field of driver education there is no language, cultural or other barriers to affect the Cadet's potential. There are no past achievement records to show the students potential ability as a driver."

Although driver education is not required for graduation, it is nevertheless a very popular course.

Two innovations are being considered in the program—the study of teenagers' involvement in serious and fatal injury accidents and how each Cadet may avoid them.

Cadet development is displayed when he applies his knowledge while driving the car on public streets and highways. Each Cadet's evaluation is done by instructor observations.

In Kansas, a student passing driver education need only show proof of passing and his birth certificate to obtain a license. In other states he may have to take the written and driving exams.

Lt. Tucker, who holds a master's degree from the University of Kansas, has met all the state requirements for teaching driver education. Three days each week he is available for individual help from 3 to 4 p. m.

Chapel Aids Recognized

A number of Cadets assisted with the Chapel services during the 1970-71 school term according to the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., Chaplain.

Serving as lectors were Gene Strickland, Pat Duncan, Frank Hazzard, Ray Garvey, Mark Faulkner, Gary Rorabaugh, John Beckner, Jim Long, Kent Tretheway, Drew Demshki and Jeff Broome.

Serving as acolytes were John Evans, Scott Kirkland, Doug Putney, Jim Rucker, Bob Hiltz, Joe Davis, Richard Shanbour, Bob Phillipi, Tim Love, Al Hilliard, Bart Hoffman and Dana Tretheway.

Comic Book Merits Aid Improving Reading Skills

The merits of comic books should have been investigated years ago by educators. These books were so popular because they were interesting and easily read.

Since 1960 educators have tried this approach in presenting materials to students with reading problems. If an interest in reading can be created, it is only logical that learning will follow.

The St. John's Military School lower division has found a program with these features—The Educational Developmental Laboratories Learning 100 program.

The program meets the needs of the underachiever while still being an educational challenge to the reader who is progressing normally.

The EDLL 100 is unique because of its total approach in providing instruction in reading, writing, listening, speaking and observing. The program involves and improves the thinking skills that are part of these processes.

The most significant factors in the success of this program is the "high-interest"—"low-vocabulary design" that makes the program interesting to the student. Unlike many programs available today, this is not a rehashing of elementary school materials to be used on the high school and junior high level. The material has been prepared

particularly for the junior and senior high school learner who has been hampered by a lack of confidence and by his inability to read at the proper level.

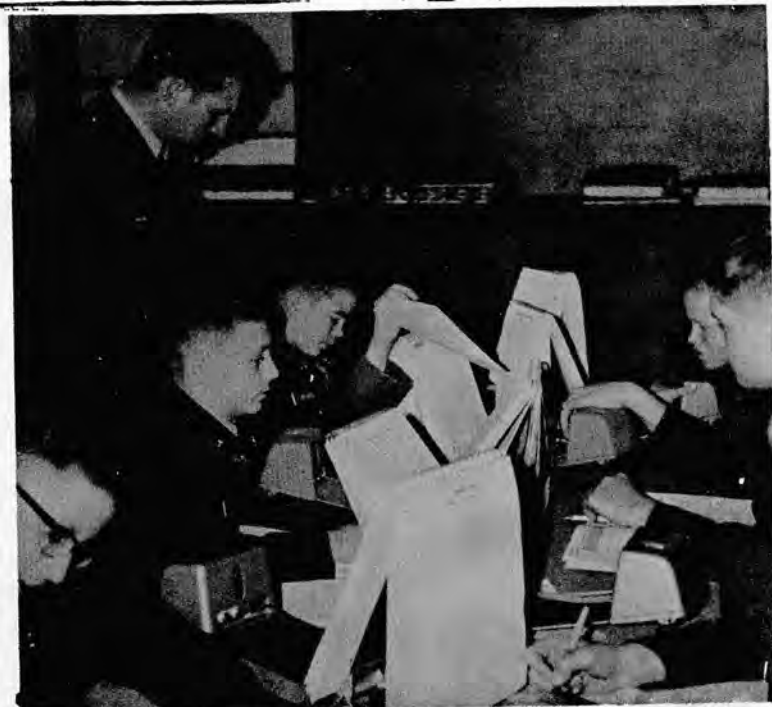
It helps both the underachiever and the normal reader. The poor reader is brought up to his own grade level and the normal reader achieves better results in his reading, language arts and study skills.

The structure of the program

es more successes and fewer failures. Learning becomes an exciting experience rather than a dull, boring experience.

The L-100 program involves the student so that HE becomes dynamically involved in his own learning process rather than just a fixture in the classroom tuning out all that is taking place about him.

Because reading ability is necessary in all subject area, the student in the St. John's Lower School is assigned one reading class session during each aca-



SKIMMING AND SCANNING—The techniques of "skimming and scanning" are taught to an accelerated group of students who learn the fine points of good reading. Supervising the work is a trained reading specialist, Lt. Bill Austin of the St. John's faculty.

Program Produces Results

The Reading Program in the St. John's Military School Lower division, the seventh and eighth grades, produces dramatic results for students with reading problems or for students who simply wish to read faster and improve their comprehension.

Under the direction of Capt. Harold Frazier, new equipment and programs are instituted each year. Lt. Bill Austin holds a reading specialist's certificate from Kansas State University, Manhattan.

Members of the eighth grade progressed upward over 2 grade levels in reading ability from Sept. 1 to Dec. 17 according to the results of the Iowa Silent Reading Test. The average progression was 2.04. In the seventh grade, the progression was 1.99 grade levels.



THE AUDIO-X—A group of Cadets are using the Audio-X equipment to aid in building up their phonetics ability.

allows the individual student to enter the program at his own level and to progress at his own learning rate. It is a totally student-centered approach. Under the program, the student achieves

demetic day. The reading lab is supervised by a team-teaching faculty of three instructors.

Each teacher is available to every student for individual help.

Improvement of reading skills is one of the most popular programs at St. John's as many parents discover their sons are lacking in reading ability upon reaching the junior high level of study.



AN OVERVIEW OF THE READING LAB shows the Lower School Cadets working with the varied equipment needed to improve their reading skills.



LISTENING TO TAPES—The Cadets improve their listening and comprehension skills by listening to tapes and then applying what they have heard to materials in workbooks.

Hail Storm Fails to Halt Second Awards Convocation

While the rain and hail continued to pour down, awards were presented at the second Assembly on Friday evening, May 21. Originally scheduled for Perkins Field, the ceremonies were forced into the school gym by a severe hail storm and heavy rain.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, acted as master of ceremonies as buckets and waste baskets caught the water coming in through broken windows and the damaged roof.

The SJMS band opened the ceremonies with the National Anthem followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey.

The Invocation was given by the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., Chaplain.

Pat Duncan received the "I Dare You" award given by the Danforth Foundation to the senior showing the greatest development mentally, physically and spiritually during the school year.

The Rotary Medal for the longest tour of service at St. John's went to four seniors who had been students for five years. They were Sigthor Petursson, Bill Griffith, Charles Burrell and Rik Thompson.

The SJMS Foundation Awards presented for outstanding character ratings to non-commissioned officers were given to Doug Putney, Lower School, Mark Thomas, freshman; Steve Johnson, sophomore; Gary Rorabaugh, junior, and Mike Fitzpatrick, senior class. The senior honored has \$50 worth of books added to the Clem Library in his name.

M. Thomas earned the Hardy Rifleman Medal as the Rifle team member with the highest academic average.

The Shank prizes for the highest academic average in each class in the Upper School went to M. Thomas, grade nine; Ken Harper, grade 10; Rorabaugh, grade 11, and Ray Garvey, grade 12.

John Cowger received the Activity leadership medal. Garvey was awarded the Athletic Scholarship medal and Terence Earnest earned the Lower School Athletic Scholarship medal.

Garvey was recognized as the valedictorian and Robert Thomas, the salutatorian of the senior class.

The Lower School medal was awarded to Putney.

Earning the Shank prizes for the highest academic standing in the Lower School classes were Earnest, grade seven, and Putney, grade eight.

The Lower School Effort medal was awarded to Mark Spiess and the Lower School Progress medal was awarded Bill Scheer.

Mike Hawkesworth was presented the Ninninger Award by

Fred H. Brockman, President of the Salina Kiwanis Club.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, presented the Golden Eagle Awards. The winners names are inscribed on a plaque in Vail Hall and the junior recipient receives a \$125 scholarship to St. John's School and the senior gets a \$125 grant to the college of his choice. Dwight Bruening received the senior award and Jim Croke, the junior award.

Robert James was presented the Rose Medal as the new boy Cadet with the most satisfactory record.

Earning ROTC Superior Cadet decorations were M. Thomas, Military I; Craig Coburn, Military A; M. Hawkesworth, Military III, R. Thomas, Military IV and Garvey, Military B.

Garvey also received the American Legion Medal as the commissioned officer with the highest academic average; the Effort medal and the Wilson Loyalty medal.

John Beckner was presented the Sage Memorial Medal as the senior showing the greatest development.

Garvey and Kent Tretheway were presented the Bishop's Award for their contributions to the Chapel program at the school.

Promotions

The following promotions have been made by special orders since the May issue of "The Skirmisher".

Promoted to:

MAJOR—Jim Croke, Ray Garvey.

CAPTAIN—John Vnuk, Tom Wahl, Jay Heese, George Ward.

FIRST LIEUTENANT—Jeff Broome, John Beckner.

SECOND LIEUTENANT—Pat Duncan, David Carlock, Steve Phillips, Robert James, John Matzen, Frank Hazzard, Sigthor Petursson.

MASTER SERGEANT—Randy Ames, John Cooper.

PLATOON SERGEANT—Paul Schmeck, Mark Stigall.

STAFF SERGEANT—Tom Agnew, Karl Swoyer, Charles Burrell, Dave Donoho.

FIRST SERGEANT—Peter Tarnawsky.

SERGEANT—Paul Turner, Rick Dahlene, Bart Bowling, Gary Casey, Xavier Flowers, Terry Carpenter, Mark Latham, Brent Miller, and Kirk Hiatt.

CORPORAL—Paul Chomick, Don Krewson, Terence Earnest, Mitchell Scharff, Gary Fisk, Richard Watkins, Bart Hoffman, Fred Van Winkle, Jim Vrana, Mike Lipp, Terry Ford and Dale Nix.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS—Stuart Stein, Peter Kimball, Scott Metzler.

Best Actor Awards Made

Awards for outstanding performances in the dramatics productions during the School year were announced by Lt. Robert Stevens, play director.

Gary Rorabaugh was the best actor in the play "No Time for Sergeants" with Randy Ames as the runner-up. Ray Garvey was the best novice actor in the spring play.

John Cowger earned the best actor award in "Twelve Angry Men" and John Beckner in "Refund" Both plays were given last fall. Craig Coburn was the best novice actor in the fall productions.



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4 Seniors Saw Many Changes During Their 5 Years at SJMS

When Sigthor Petursson, William Griffith, Richard Thompson and Charles Burrell arrived as Cadets at St. John's Military School, Col. R. L. Clem was the Superintendent. During their time at the School, Col. Clem retired and moved to Denver and Col. Keith G. Duckers was installed as Superintendent.

These four Cadets enrolled as eighth graders and stayed for five years to be graduated as members of the Class of 1971.

Other graduating seniors were here for several years. Four-year Cadets include Bob Thomas, Kent Tretheway and George Ward. The three-year men were Brian Adams, Dwight Bruening, John Cooper, Ray Garvey, Jay Heese, Barton Hoffman, Dennis Purinton, Scott Teschke.

They served under five Battalion commanders—Paul Illman, Bob Brasseur, Daryl Hampton, Jimmy Lee Armstrong and Dwight J. Bruening.

A Garvey was heading the honor roll their first year at SJMS—but it wasn't Ray, it was Ray's older brother, Jim. Darren Dwyer was born in the fall of '66. St. John's became a junior ROTC school that first year. Plans were being made for the Spencer Cadet Center and that building became a reality during their tour of duty. These boys participated in the cornerstone laying and the dedication.

That first fall a group of Hollywood and TV personalities visited the School. A western actor presented a gun demonstration in Nichols Dining Hall

with what he assumed were blanks. Holes remain in the ceiling of the hall to attest to the fact that the shots were live and Jim Carpenter of Odessa, Texas, ended up with splinters in his cake.

As freshmen, they were members of the largest Corps of Cadets in the School's history. A group of 218 boys reported on opening day, September of 1967. That year a new school ring was designed for Cadet wear.

In their sophomore year, the cannon was fired during the evening color ceremonies. The Cadets and the "loud boom" were a subject of controversy in Salina. The charge was reduced and Thompson was in charge of the firing during the current school year. That year the kitchen was remodeled and, Al Hart who had been the chef at St. John's for many years in the 1920's and '30's died.

The entire Corps of Cadets attended the burial services for General Dwight D. Eisenhower, former president of the United States, in Abilene.

Salina had a severe flu epidemic during the winter but because the Cadets were all healthy, the school doctor and

Mrs. Lena Baldrige, school nurse, suggested the Cadets be quarantined to the campus so they wouldn't catch any of the bad germs.

Their junior year started smoothly but was disrupted at Thanksgiving time when Chef Frank Moomau died suddenly while preparing the giant turkey dinner. The Cadets paid him full honors in a service conducted in Armstrong Chapel.

And this year they remember well; so we won't go through the high points for they are engraved forever in the memories of Rik, Sigthor, Grif and Chuck.

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Academic, Military Awards Presented at First Assembly

Many academic and military awards were presented during the first Awards Assembly Thursday evening, May 20. The ceremonies were held on Perkins Field with Maj. Lawrence J. Dwyer, Director of Studies, as the master of ceremonies.

The invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. Donald McCarthy, Principal of Sacred Heart High School.

Ray Garvey received the Tinsley C. Fry athletic medal, and Don Byerly earned the Lower School Athletic medal.

Rocky Rothrock received the Bugler's award and Gene Strickland, the Best Bandsman award.

Marksmanship awards were given Kent Mosher, Cheney medal; Mark Thomas, Upper School Marksmanship medal; and Bill Scheer, Lower School medal.

The Reserve Officers Association medal to the member of the Rifle team with the highest academic average was presented to Frank Hazzard, by Lt. Col. Harold Chase, USAR.

Douglas Putney earned the Lower School's citizenship medal.

Pat Duncan earned the VFW Citizenship medal for having the fewest demerits in the Upper School. The medal was presented by P. C. Calhoun, VFW commander.

Kent Tretheway received the Daughters of the American Revolution medal from Mrs. N. T. Stewart, Regent of the Mary Wade Strother Chapter in Salina.

The Sons of the American Revolution medal for soldierly bearing and leadership was presented to Dwight Bruening by Whitley Austin, Editor of the Salina Journal.

Earning the Chaplain's Service certificates, presented by the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., were Jeff Broome, Charles Burrell, Duncan, Garvey, F. Hazzard, Bart Hoffman and K. Tretheway.

Faculty merit awards were presented by various faculty members to Ken Harper, developing his athletic ability, F. Hazzard, Bart Bowling and Bob Hiltz, work in library; Randy Greer, journalism; Steve Cussen, Gene Strickland, Randy Greer and John Cowger, carnical; Randy Greer, Cowger, Craig Coburn, John Beckner, M. Thomas, K. Harper, and Ron Greer, slide show.

Course awards were presented to Randy Ames, Mechanical Drawing I; Broome, English IV; Burrell, Visual Explorations; Coburn, Spanish I; Gordon Crumby, English II; Randy Greer, Economics; Bill Griffith, Latin II; Mike Hawkesworth, Algebra; Mike Lipp, Chemistry; Peter Knoblock, Democracy; Robert James, English III, Kirk Hiatt,

World History; Mike Hanmer, Introduction to Music; Sigthor Petursson, General Shop II; Rik Thompson, Physical Education; Richard Watkins, General Business; Dean Mini, World Geography; Robert Plewes, General Shop I; Strickland, Typing; K. Harper, Geography and English II (honors); Phillip Dahlene, Physical Science and General Math; Brian Adams, American History and Psychology; Robert Loughrey, Speech and Spanish II; Robert Thomas, English IV (college prep) and Sociology.

Garvey headed his class in four courses of study—American Government, Journalism, advanced math and Physics. Mark Thomas headed his classes in five areas of study—Driver Training, Algebra I, Latin I, English I and Biology.

Lower School course awards went to Bruce Hargrove, Peter Kimball, Joe Donald, Terence Earnest and Douglas Putney.

Lt. Johnny Linden, Industrial Arts Teacher, presented the Ferris Awards to Hanmer, David Carlock and Ames.

Garvey earned the Bausch and Lomb Science award. Making the presentation was Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey, Science Department chairman.

Robert Thomas earned the National Honor Society trophy. It was presented by Brian Adams, NHS president.

ert Mann and Herb Soukup, Hutchinson; Melvin Armstrong and Mrs. Betty Bruening, metropolitan Kansas City; Milton Blakemore and Tom Harries, Liberal; Mrs. M. Clare Miller, McPherson and Cenral Kansas; Mrs. Mary M. Guerrant, Pratt; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellison, Syracuse; Conant Wait and Ed Wellepp, Topeka; and Cecil Jordan, Ralph Cramm Mrs. Robert Armstrong and Verne Laing, Wichita.

Michigan representatives in the Detroit area are William Rose and Mr. and Mrs. James Rose.

Key Men in Missouri are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heywood, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. David Toombs, Charles Lear and Dr. F. T. H'Dobler Jr., Springfield.

Key Men in Nebraska are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Butterfield and Mrs. Ethelyn Templin, Hastings; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stein, Walton C. Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harwager, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Roth and Ralph Stevens, McCook; the Rev. T. A. B. Ditton, North Platte; Mrs. Frank Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Janeway, John O'Loughlin and Dr. Jim Manard, Omaha, and Mrs. Ellen Black, Scottsbluff.

In New Mexico the Key Men are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson, Mrs. H. W. Ramsey and Wiley Banes, Albuquerque, and Ted Jones and Howard Stark, in Santa Fe.

Ben J. Taylor, Oklahoma City, is the Key Man in Oklahoma.

Texas Key Men are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborn, the Rev. Donald Henning, Fred Mueller and G. Randle Earle, Dallas; Capt. J. Richard Taylor, El Paso; the Cheyenne.



THE NEW CRACK SQUAD COMMANDER—Mike Hawkesworth, (left) Wichita, receives the Crack Squad Commander braid from the outgoing commander Dennis Purinton, Kansas City, Kans. Hawkesworth was named the commander for the 1971-72 squad during the drill at the Military Ball during Commencement weekend.

Nine Cadets Earn "Old Boy" Status

Nine Cadets were found to be qualified to wear the "old boy" shields and were promoted to the rank of private first class.

They were Louis Barnett, Jack Dennison, Charles Kreutzer, Terry McClain, Mike Sullivan, Steve Schroeder, Eugene Underwood Jr., William Wynn and David Tharp.

Track Letters Given L. S. Cadets

Lower School track letters have been awarded.

Earning seventh grade awards were Terence Earnest, John Evans, Tim Love, John Morton, Dale Nix, Richard Shanbour and Garland Griffith.

Eighth grade awards went to Bob Phillip, Scott Kirkland, Steve Miller, Doug Putney, Randy Anderson, Bob Littler, Mark Spiess, Phil Gronemeyer, Doug Kirkendoll, Scott Metzler, Bill Scheer, Don Byerly and Bryce Skelton.

Golf Letters Awarded

Golf letters have been awarded according to Lt. Gary Tucker, Coach.

"A" team awards went to Gene Strickland, Rob Thomas and Terry Carpenter.

"B" team letters were awarded Jay Heese, Leroy Kindred and Dana Tretheway.

Rev. James P. DeWorlfe Jr., Ft. Worth; G. Randle Earle Jr., and Abner J. Harper, Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. King, San Antonio.

In the state of Wyoming the Key Men are Richard Hemala, Casper, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Cokeville; Joe Stanberry, Rawlins; and Mrs. Eileen Farr, J. Richard Taylor, El Paso; the Cheyenne.

"Key Men" To Assist In Recruiting Program

A "Key Man" program has been started to aid St. John's Military School under the direction of Mrs. M. Clare Miller, McPherson, Key Man Ko-Ordinator.

The program is designed to help prospective students and their parents in making a final decision regarding enrollment at St. John's. A number of parents, friends and "old boys" have volunteered to act as Key Men to discuss the advantages of a St. John's education with anyone in their vicinity who has made inquiry to the School, according to Mrs. Miller.

Key Men have information about St. John's and its programs at their disposal. Mrs. Miller said that she hoped that any potential students and will the Key Men will be alert to inform the School of such possible candidates.

Key Men and their areas are the Rev. William P. Rowland, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Bruce Carson, Donald Pattison and Virginia Grey, Los Angeles; Gavin Honen, Riverside, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. William Stanton III, San Diego; Roger Bigler and Mr. and Mrs. Park Learned Jr., San Francisco; Lydon Lippincott, the south Los Angeles area; and James Fraker, north San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrington and Mr. Fred Handy, Boulder, Colo.; Ronald Fifield and Dan Flanagan, Colorado Springs; Dr. Paul Kimball, Mrs. M. Lewis Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCandless, D. Dale

O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, Robert Balzerick and Bill Crews, metropolitan Denver.

Dan Keating, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Dr. and Mrs. William Beaver and Mrs. Olive Hampton, all of Grand Junction; Bruce Edwards, Idaho Springs, Colo.; Ed Lehman, Longmont, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Summer, Lake George, Colo.; Lyman Linger, Loveland, Colo.; Browning, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bill McDermith, Monte Vista, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leach, Mrs. Margaret Ekiss and Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Demshki, all of Pueblo; Mike Harper, Tampa, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Suchecki, Wesley Capps and Park Learned II, the Chicago area.

Iowa representatives are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haxby, Ames; Chris Charrier, Ankeny; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. John Cussen Jr., Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wirth, Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Griffith, Pisgah and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cooper, Storm Lake.

Kansas Key Men are Dr. Frank Bosse, Atchison; the Rev. R. W. Treder and Gary Conard, Dodge City; Floyd Byerly, Garden City; Dr. Leo Rogers, Rob-

ANOTHER "OLD BOY"

Rocky Rothrock passed the "old boy" exam and was authorized to wear the shields shortly before the close of the school year. He was also promoted to the rank of private first class.

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