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Good Conduct Ribbons Given

Good Conduct Ribbons were awarded at the end of the School year for outstanding conduct.

Mark Thomas earned the ribbon for the sixth straight year. Walt Webb has received the ribbon for five years and Dana Tretheway for four.

Those receiving the ribbon for the third year were Jim Wellman, Roger Paul, Scott Metzler, Mike Heywood.

Receiving their second awards were Doug Bain, Duane Baysinger, Chris Beno, Charles and Bill Hanna, Fred Johnson, Roy Knight, Randy Krueger, John Livingston, Greg Paul, Marc Seiwert, Ben Smith, Roger Templin, Tony Wilson and Scott Young.

Receiving ribbons for the current school year were Ken Adkerson, Curt Allen, David Aranda, David Arledge, Robin Bailey, Dan Barbour, Todd Boerngen, David Borell, Gary Cavey, Benson Chapman, Brad Chatfield, Robin Clary, Tim Cook, Ricky Coutts, Chris Davison, Calvin Dawdy, Jim Dowell, David Dunn, Dan and David Dwire, Rich Estabrook, Tracy Estell, Bryant Flowers, Tchad Hart, Matt Hettic, Pat Hobson, David Horne, Troy Kramer, Clint Lee, David Lefler, Jeff Lortz, Mark McVay, Terry Maul, George Miklos, Steve Miller, Dale Olson, John O'Rourke, Eric Pederson,



THE HARDY SABRE was exchanged on Commencement Day. Handing the Sabre to Jim Wellman (left), the new commander of the 87th Corps of Cadets was this year's Battalion Commander, Roy Knight III.

Mike Pendergraft, Brad Price, Kevin Rasmussen, Jeff Santillanes, James Shaffer, Ian Snider, Tom Thwaites, David Utley and John Weatherman.

SJMS Is The Best In Third ROTC Region

St. John's Military School again earned the Honor School rating with distinction as a result of the annual inspection of the junior Reserve Officer Training program held March 1. The certificate was presented to the school by Maj. Kenneth East, representing Brig. Gen. Robert Arter, commanding general of the Third ROTC region, in ceremonies held Tuesday evening, May 14.

St. John's ranked first among all military schools in the Third

Region which includes the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Other Military school rankings were Allen School, Bryan, Tex., second; New Mexico Military Institute, third; Lyman Ward Military Academy, fourth; Marion Institute, fifth and San Marcos Baptist Academy, sixth.

Among all the 206 high school ROTC units in the region, the Cadet placed third.



DIPLOMAS WERE PRESENTED to a graduating class of 17 senior Cadets. Appearing from left to right are Duane Baysinger, Tchad Hart, Rich Nelson, Dana Tretheway, Col. Keith Duckers, Bishop Davidson and Mark Thomas.

Brigadiers Are Honored

The Brigadiers received their medallions and congratulations during Commencement ceremonies Sunday afternoon. Presenting the medallions were Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, and the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas and president ex-officio of the St. John's Board of Trustees.

A Brigadier is an individual or corporation that gives \$1,000 in contributions or services to the School during a fiscal year. The contributions may be toward any project at the School.

Receiving Medallions were Roy Allen for Beech Aircraft Foundation, Wichita; John W. Bove, Longmont, Colorado, his second; A. James Gielissen, Englewood, Colo., his second; Richard Heywood, Kirkwood, Mo.; the Rev. Loyd W. Holifield Jr., School Chaplain; E.J. Guerrant for his grandfather, Cecil A. Jordan, Wichita, his fourth; Mrs. Bryan H. Lynch for J. Lynch and Co., Salina; George M. Leavitt, Arvada, Colo.; Dr. H. C. Kruger, Great Bend; M. Clare Miller, McPherson, his third; Mrs. Molly Mollahan, Wichita; Mrs. Lena Baldrige for Dr. William G. Null, Salina, his fourth; Glenn M. Shaffer, Villa Park, Calif.; Mrs. Edward Wohlgenuth for the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church, Atchison, the fourth; F. F. "Mike" Lynch, Wichita, and Mrs. Roy Knight Jr., Weatherford, Texas.

Previous Brigadiers recognized were Mrs. John Galen Spencer, Denver, Colo.; Jack Vanier, Brookville, Kans. and Donald Leach, Pueblo, Colo.

1973-74 Brigadiers who were unable to attend or be represented were Tim S. Cornelius, Albuquerque, N.M.; Leon A. Fults, Kansas City, Mo.; James A. Greenwood, Salina, his fourth and Mrs. Mary Agnes McNeney Thompson, Dallas, Tex., her third. Started in 1970-71 there were 13 members. This year there were 20.

A Track, Scholarship Given to School

... At Commencement

The gift of a new all-weather track, the establishment of a new scholarship fund and the exchange of the Hardy Sabre were highlights of the 1974 Commencement weekend at St. John's Military School.

Parents of the 17 graduating Cadets established a \$3500 scholarship fund in the name of Col. Roy Knight Jr., who has been missing in action in Southeast Asia, since 1967. Colonel Knight is the father of Cadet Roy Knight III, Battalion Commander of the 86th Corps of Cadets.

George Leavitt, Foundation President, in announcing the scholarship on Sunday afternoon said that the parents of the senior Cadets hoped to make possible a St. John's education for boys that could not afford it otherwise.

New Track

Mrs. John Galen Spencer, Denver, announced at the School Foundation luncheon Saturday that she will provide the funds to build an all-weather track near Perkins Field on the school campus. Spencer Cadet Center is named in honor of Mrs. Spencer's late husband. Her son, John, was a member of the Class of 1964.

Work on the quarter-mile track will be done this summer.

The Foundation also will buy 600 black and burnt orange chairs for use at school functions, provide coin-operated washers and dryers for campus dormitories and allowed \$1500 to the physical education department for additional transportation expenses.

During Commencement activities, Brig. Gen. Robert Arter, commanding general of the Third ROTC region presented a four-year Army ROTC scholarship to graduating Cadet Mark Thomas. General Arter also presented Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, with a plaque designating St. John's as an "Honor School with Distinction." He drew applause from the crowd of 1000 when he

said that "St. John's was the finest school he had visited during the year."

Sabre Passed

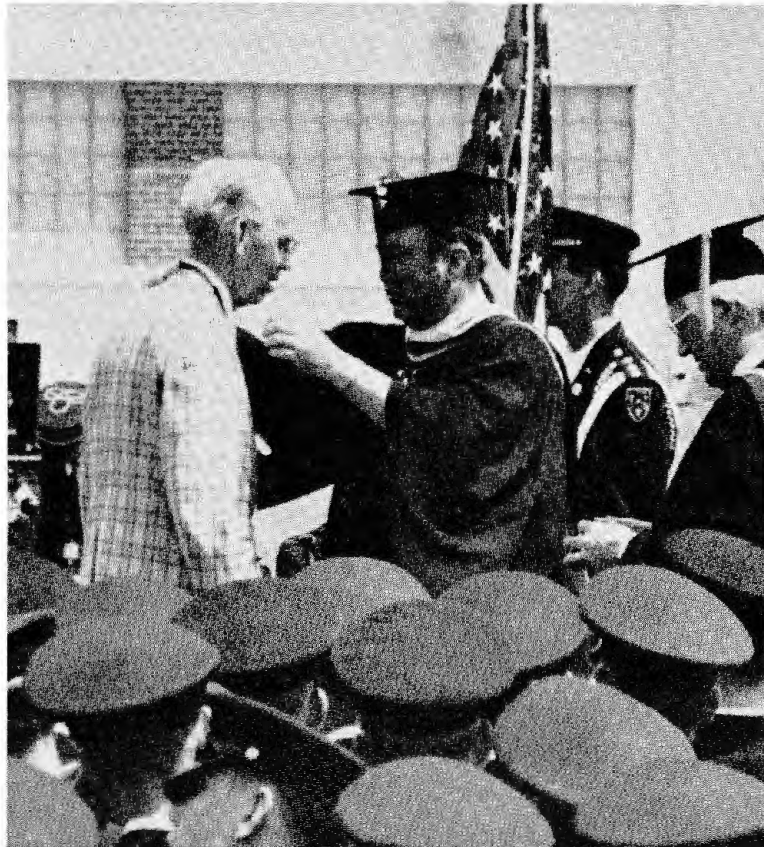
The Hardy Sabre was passed from Cadet Battalion Commander Knight, Weatherford, Tex., to James E. Wellman, Longview, Texas, who will be the commander of the 87th Corps of Cadets to be created next fall. Knight was awarded the Gordon prize, presented to a student who has excelled in leadership, academics and athletics. It is presented only in years when there is a qualified Cadet.

Commencement concluded with the final retreat parade and dismissal of the 86th Cadet Battalion forever.

Reviewing the parade were General Arter, 2nd Lieutenants Jeff Woodall and Steve Heywood, both St. John's "old boys" who were recently commissioned, and members of The Brigadier Club.

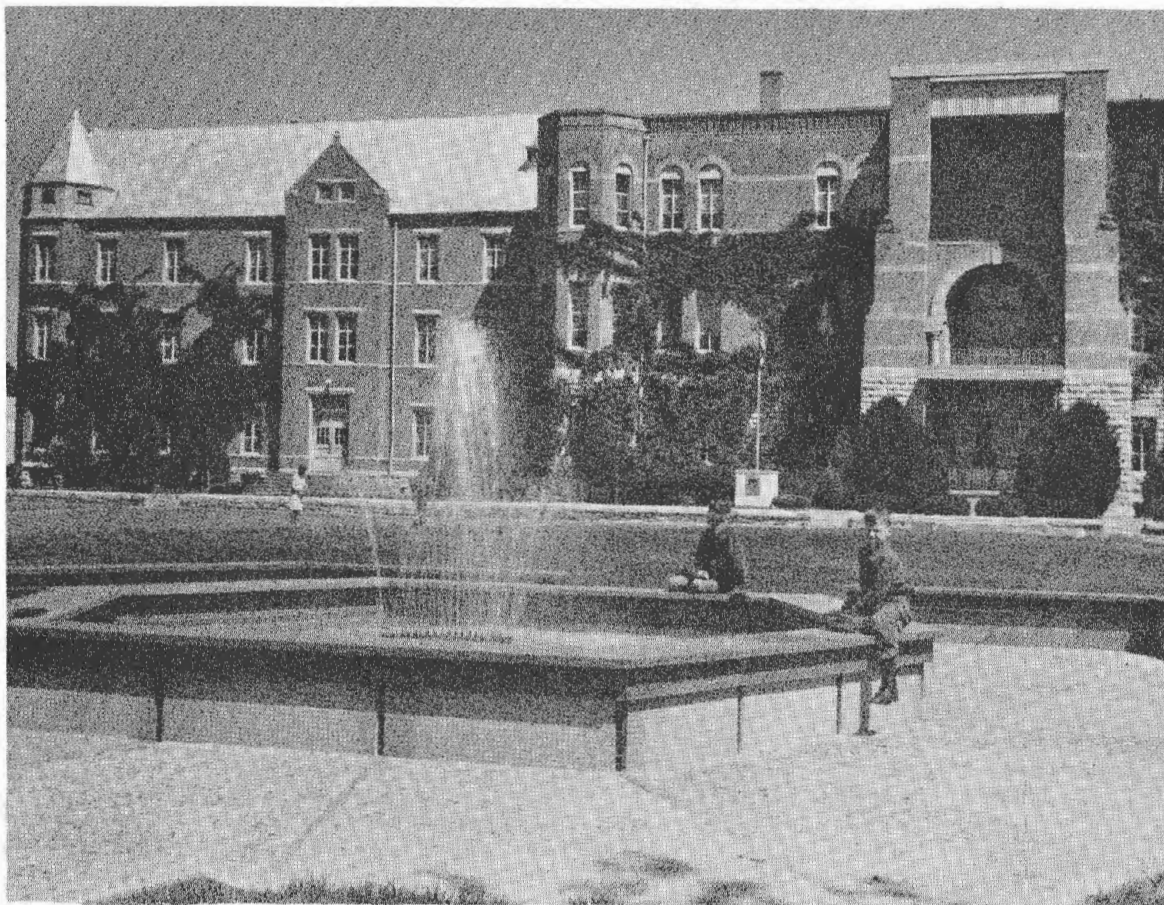
The Rev. Canon Rudolph W. Treder of St. Cornelius Church, Dodge City, spoke at the Baccalaureate service Sunday morning at Salina Central High School. He asked the graduating seniors to "have a willingness to be kind and helpful, and to have a good sense of humor. You should be busy about the Lord's work all your life and remember that God has made us and we can only be strong in His might."

The senior dance and Crack Squad drill, scheduled Saturday evening, were cancelled by a tornado alert. Walter Webb, Dodge City, Crack Squad commander, announced Sunday afternoon that the commander for next year will be Greg Paul, Denver, and the Color Guard commander will be John Donati, Albuquerque, N.M.



THE BRIGADIER MEDALLION is placed around the neck of Donald Leach, Pueblo, Colo., by Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent. Ready to offer congratulations (right) is the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas and president ex-officio of the St. John's Board of Trustees.

THE IVY STILL GROWS ON VAIL HALL



With Vail and Griswold Halls sporting new coats of Boston Ivy, two young Cadets find the Jordan Memorial Fountain a much more pleasant spot than a classroom.

The beautiful Memorial Plaza area is a popular spot to day-dream on sunny, spring days. From time to time, some instructors move their classes to the area to meet.

Livingston, Wilson Head Sixth Honor Roll

John Livingston and Tony Wilson tied to head the final honor roll of the School year. Tied in second place on the list were Richard Nelson and Mitchell Reed.

Others named to the roll were Matt Baker, Fred Johnson, Mark Thomas, Ron Smith, Robert Furedy, Dana Tretheway, Roy Knight, David Clothier, Roger Paul, David Arledge, Charles Hanna, John Shaver, Jim Malloy, Tom Thwaites, Mark Harper, Gregory Paul, Mark Huber, Ernesto Anaya, Stephen Miller, Robin Bailey, Todd Boerngen, Brad Chatfield, Bill Hanna, Jim Wellman, Randy Krueger and Tracey Estell.

Earning honorable mention were Abel Anaya, Michael Beckley, Dan Lynch, Ken Adkerson, Duane Baysinger, Blaine Hopkins, Tho-

mas Rudolph, Benson Chapman, Patrick Hobson, Terry Maul, Jeff Lortz, Randy Miller, Marc Seiwert, Gary Cavey, Robert Watkins, Jeff Zuercher, Mike Heywood, Scott Wilson and Douglas Bain.

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Kirk Hutchinson headed the Lower School's Honor Roll. Also on the honors list were Scott Young, Stephen Gray, and Ian Snider.

Earning honorable mention were John Weatherman, Steven Engle, Scott Roth, David Utley, Daniel Swire, Patrick Goulding, David Aranda, John Scuri, David Dwire, Troy Kramer, Chris Davison, Mark Terry, John Klockseim and Ricky Coutts.

"B" and "C" Win Honors

"B" and "C" Companies walked away with most of the awards following Military Field Day competition on Saturday afternoon.

Bravo company was awarded the Honor company award for the School year and was awarded the

Drill Platoon award.

Charlie company, commanded by Jim Wellman, was awarded the Best Drill company award.

Michael Stump was awarded the Commandant's medal for the Lower School and Tchad Hart earned the award in the Upper School. David Arledge was awarded the "field stripping award".

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PROMOTIONS

A number of end-of-the-year promotions were made since the May issue of "The Skirmisher". Promoted to:

MAJOR — Lance Bove, Tchad Hart.

CAPTAIN — Bill Hanna, Mark Harper, Steve Miller.

FIRST LIEUTENANT — Larry Nealley, Scott Metzler, Roger Templin, Robin Clary.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — Tom Rudolph.

MASTER SERGEANT — Mark Huber, Gary Cavey, David Dunn, Charles Hanna.

PLATOON SERGEANT — Bob Furedy, Tom Thwaites, Kevin Rasmussen, Brad Chatfield, Rich Nelson, Chris Cadwell.

STAFF SERGEANT — Rich Estabrook, Rich Nelson, Benson Chapman, Jeff Santillanes.

SERGEANT — Chris Davison, Steve Engle, Bruce Patterson, Scott Roth, Richard Staats, Mark Szkoda, Mike Beckley, John Donati, Pat Hobson, Matt Baker.

CORPORAL — Ken Averill, Tim Cook, Robert Johnson, Bob Watkins, Ernest Anaya, Ricky Coutts, Dan Lynch.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Richard Kelley, David Russell, David Thompson, Scott Wilson, Abel Anaya, Tony Mitchell.

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Old Boys' Corner

Class of 1921 — Francis Wilson, recently received "The St. Francis Award For Distinguished Service To Youth" Award. The citation read: "For quietly influential guidance and help to Father Bob Mize during the formative years of the St. Francis Boys' Home while editor of the "Ellsworth Messenger"; for service to youth on the Ellsworth School Board, as superintendent of his Sunday School, and on the Board of the Adda Walden Camp for Youth; and for much other community leadership in Ellsworth — especially as founder and president of the Ellsworth County Historical Society."

Class of 1943 — Edward Lehman, editor and publisher of the Longmont Daily Times-Call, was elected to a one-year term on the board of directors of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Class of 1946 — Dr. Alan L. Clem, Professor of Government at the University of South Dakota, delivered the Harrington Lecture at U.S.D. recently. He is a member of the editorial board of the American Journal of Political Science as well as a member of the National Council of Pi Sigma Alpha (Political science honorary society) and the National Advisory Committee for U.S. Census Bureau on State and Local Government Statistics.

Class of 1947 — Clarence J. Marchington died on April 20, after a long illness. He was wounded while a Marine in the Korean War.

Class of 1948 — Ken Kirby not only manages the Sirloin Steak House in Lawrence, he is also its owner. Ken and his wife, Betty, and three sons live on a 340-acre feed grain farm in Jefferson County, north of Oskaloosa. After leaving St. John's, Ken was graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in economics, he took a year of graduate work in industrial and labor relations at Cornell and served two years as an Air Force officer.

Class of 1955 — Dean Hargrave, was awarded an "Emmy" as executive producer of the television series "Columbo".

Class of 1963 — Mike Harper and his wife, Suzanne, are the proud parents of a daughter, Tiffany Mignon, born March 31. Mike is the business manager for the Ferman Oldsmobile Company in Tampa, Florida.

Class of 1962 — Dr. Alan Brightman II, received a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University this spring and will be starting a one year internship in medicine and surgery at the University of California at Davis on July 1.

Class of 1963 — Bill Beaver is attending Wolfson College in Oxford, England . . . Tom Carmody is completing his second year in law school . . . Walter Crandall is in Guam and has just re-enlisted and plans to make the Navy his career. He is married and has a son, Jeremy . . . Mike Harper is business manager of Ferman Oldsmobile Company in Tampa, Florida . . . John Hjorth has been 10 years in the Air Force and is presently stationed in Great Falls, Montana. He has a son, 7, and a daughter, 4 months . . . George (Skip) Libby and his wife were here for Commencement. Skip is a textile shade supervisor in charge of correct color blend for Beacon Blanket Co. in Asheville, North Carolina. They have three children.

Class of 1969 — Ron Robacker graduated from Colorado University with a double major, mechanical or electrical engineering and finance. He has accepted a job with Public Service of Colorado.

Class of 1971 — Kent Tretheway visited the School recently while on leave from the Air Force. He will be leaving the first of July for a year in Thailand.

Class of 1972 — Mark Latham and Cheryl Bowers were married in February in Manitou Springs, Colorado. Mark is in the Army stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado . . . Ray Lancaster has re-enlisted in the Marine Corps stationed in Atlanta, Ga.

Class of 1973 — Mike Turner returned at Commencement to participate in the "SJMS IN REVIEW". He attended the University of Tulsa for the past year.

ALUMNI REUNION AT Commencement

Those attending the Alumni dinner on Friday evening of Commencement Weekend were: E. J. Guerrant, '63; George (Skip) Libby and Mrs. Libby, '63; Jeff Guernsey, '61; John and Mrs. Ditton, '65; Ron Robacker, '69; Jimmy Lee Armstrong, '70; Jeff Broome, '71; and Mike Turner, '73.

Other Alums here for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cramm, '20; Chuck Morrison, '44; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barbour, '54; Steve Heywood and Jeff Woodall, '69; Jimmy Armstrong, '70.

DEATHS: Oliver S. Tyler, '68, Guyman, Oklahoma
George David Winn, '68, Wichita, Kansas

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Bill Meidell, '54, Overland Park, Kansas.

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Military, Activity Awards Given At First Convocation

Military, activity, athletic and academic awards were presented at the first Awards Convocation Thursday, May 16, on Perkins Field. The Master of Ceremonies was Maj. Kenneth C. Faerber, Director of Studies/Admissions.

Scott Roth received the Lower School's Athletic medal and Fred Johnson Jr. was awarded the Tinsley C. Fry Athletic medal.

Band awards went to Curt Allen as the best bugler and Mike Heywood as the best bandsman.

Firing awards went to Roy Knight, Cheney marksmanship; Dan Dwire, Lower School marksmanship; Tom Rudolph, Upper School Marksmanship and Mark Thomas, Reserve Officers Association firing award.

Citizenship medals were presented Scott Young for the Lower School and Tracy Estell in the Upper School.

Duane Baysinger received the Daughters of the American Revolution medal. Roger Paul received the S.A.R. medal and Jim Wellman was presented the Lee Mirth Award.

Chaplain's service certificates were presented to Fred Johnson, as choir member, lector and layreader; Mark Thomas, choir member layreader and lector; Mike Heywood, choir member layreader and lector and Walt Webb, lector.

Thespians Honored

Several awards were presented for outstanding performances and work on the Second Annual "SJMS In Review" production.

Dana Tretheway was honored as the Best Thespian, Troupe 2455 and also received a faculty merit award as the best experienced actor in the review.

Roger Templin earned the award as the best novice actor.

Others receiving outstanding performance awards were Chris Cadwell, Mark Harper, Mike Heywood, Grant LaMora and Jim Wellman.

Merit Awards

Faculty merit awards were presented Richard Nelson for chapel organist and contribution to vocal music; David Dunn for fencing and outstanding leadership and musical growth; Mark Huber, fencing, Thomas Thwaits for art; Jeff Santillanes, outstanding service to shop department, David Borell, outstanding assistance in design of athletic awards and Dana Tretheway, outstanding service as editor of the yearbook.

George Miklos received the Kansas High School Activities Association citizenship award for the Lower School and Charles Hanna received it in the Upper School.

Course Awards

John Livingston earned the course awards in six courses of study. Earning awards in five courses of study was Tony Wilson. Mark Thomas and Matt Baker had the top average in four courses of study each. Earning awards in three courses of study each were Brad Price, Ron Smith, Dana Tretheway and Rich Nelson.

Jim Malloy had the high average

in two courses of study.

Earning one course award each were David Arledge, Robin Bailey, Duane Baysinger, David Borell, Todd Boerngen, Gary Cavey, Robin Clary, John Donati, Bill and Charles Hanna, Fred Johnson, Randy Miller, Bruce Patterson, Greg Paul, Tom Rudolph, Ben Smith, Mark Szokda, and Roger Templin.

Earning departmental awards in the Lower School were David Dwire, Chris Beno, David Utley, Troy Kramer, Dan Dwire, John Scuri, Ricky Coutts, John Weatherman, Brad Gielissen, Scott Young, Ian Snider, Stephen Gray, Stephen Engle, Scott Roth.

Earning the Ferris awards for outstanding work in the shop and mechanical drawing program were Brad Chatfield, Roger Templin, Matt Baker and Bill Hanna.

Mark Thomas was awarded the Bausch and Lomb science award.



THE SNAKES caught by the Cadets on the annual hunt in Waynoka, Okla., are displayed by Charles Hanna, Marc Seiwert, Dan Barbour, Robin Bailey and David Thompson.

Many Donors, Groups Make Awards and Medals Possible

The awards and medals presented at the Awards Convocations are donated to the School by various groups and individuals.

The Gordon Prize is given by John J. Vanier. Several awards are presented as memorials. These include the Wilson Loyalty Medal in memory of Murray A. Wilson; Sage Memorial in memory of William H. Montgomery; the Effort Medal in memory of J. Virgil Ryberg, Class of '22; and the Marksmanship Badge in memory of Dr. R. E. Cheney.

Clubs presenting awards are the Ninninger Award given by the Salina Kiwanis Club; the American Legion medal by the American Legion, the S.A.R. medal by the National Sons of American Revolution; Foundation awards by the St. John's Foundation; Citizenship medal by the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Rotary medal by the Salina Rotary club; the R.O.A. award by the Mid-Kansas Chapter, Reserve Officers Association; and the D.A.R. award by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Individuals and businesses giving awards are Rose Medal by Phil Rose Jewelers; Athletic Scholarship medal, by the Salina Journal; Fry Athletic medal by Jack Vanier; Activity Leadership medal, National Bank of America; Bishop's award by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of Western Kansas; the Shank Prize by Shank's Book Store; the Lower School medal by First State Bank and Trust Co; Lower School progress

Insignia Awarded

Insignia for academic achievement in Military Classes was awarded by special order. Earning awards for Military I were Richard Estabrook, Tracey Estell, Charles Hanna, Michael Krueger, and John Livingston.

Military II awards went to Fred Johnson, Bill Hanna and Roger Paul.

Roy Knight and Jim Wellman earned the Awards in Military III and Mark Thomas in Military IV.

New Award Honors

The Lippincott Award was a new award presented during Awards Convocations this year. The award is given in memory of C. Lydon Lippincott, Class of 1922, who died last December.

The award will be given to the SJMS varsity athlete who demonstrates exceptional effort, performance and sportsmanship during the year. The criteria for the award was established by a committee of Cadets.

Mr. Lippincott was a loyal alum and planned and attended many class reunions at the School.

S-Club Selects New Members

Fourteen Cadets were selected for membership in the S-Club, lettermen's group.

They are Ken Adkerson, David Arledge, Gary Cavey, Brad Chatfield, Carlos Chocano, David Dunn, Chuck Hanna, Randy Krueger, John Livingston, Scott Metzler, Steve Richardville, Mark Szokda, Roger Templin and Bob Watkins.

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Major Awards Made At Second Convocation

Major awards for outstanding citizenship, academic work and development were presented at the second Convocation on Friday evening on Perkins Field.

Tchad Hart was presented the "I Dare You" award given by the Danforth foundation.

Steve Miller was the recipient of the first Lippincott Memorial award.

The SJMS Foundation awards were given to Scott Young, Lower School; Charles Hanna, freshman; Gary Cavey, sophomore; David Leffer, junior, and Bob Hansen, senior. The Foundation gives \$50 to purchase books for the Clem Library in honor of the senior with the best character ratings during the year.

Mike Heywood was the recipient of the Bishop's Award, for the second year.

Tony Wilson received the Hardy Rifleman award. The Shank prizes for the highest academic standing in each class went to David Dwire, grade 3; Chris Beno, grade four; David Utley, grade five; John Weatherman, grade six; Scott Young, grade seven; Steve Grey, grade eight; John Livingston, freshman; Tony Wilson, sophomore; Ron Smith, junior, and Mark Thomas, senior. Thomas received the Shank award for each of the six years he was a student at St. John's.

Duane Baysinger earned the Activity Leadership medal; John Livingston received the Athletic Scholarship medal with Scott Young earning the award in the Lower School. Young also received the Lower School medal. The Lower School Progress medal was given Steven Gray and the Lower School Effort medal went to John Weatherman.

Bryant Flowers was presented

the Ninninger award as the Cadet making the most of his abilities.

Superior Decorations

Earning the ROTC Superior Cadet decorations were Charles Hanna, Military I; Greg Paul, Military II; Roy Knight, Military III; and Mark Thomas, Military IV. Tony Wilson received the American Legion Medal.

Mark Thomas and Mark Harper, both students for six years, tied for the Rotary Medal; Gary Cavey received the Rose Medal and Jim Wellman, the Wilson Loyalty Medal.

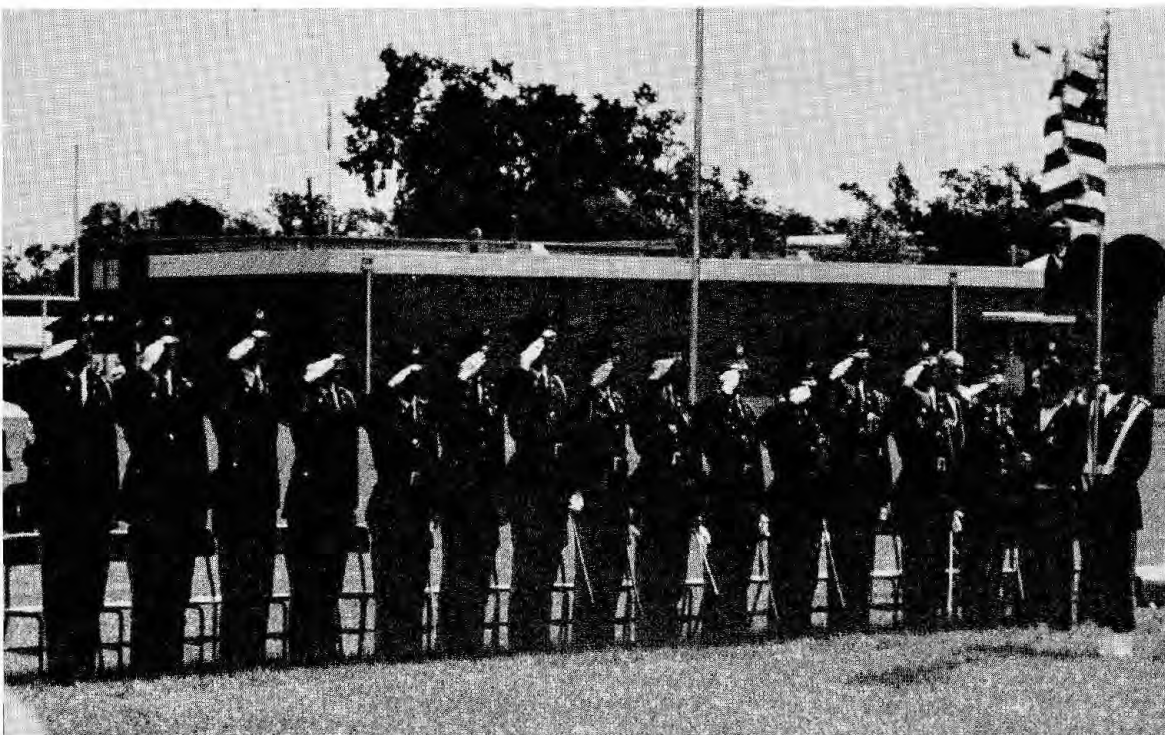
The Effort Medal was presented to Scott Metzler.

Receiving the Golden Eagle Awards were Roy Knight and Greg Paul. Scott Roth was the recipient of the President's medal of AMCSUS.

Dana Tretheway was presented the Sage Memorial Medal.

The SJMS Band played the National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey. The invocation was given by the Rev. Loyd Holifield, Chaplain, with Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, acting as master of ceremonies.

Presenting awards were Mrs. J. Virgil Ryberg, Maj. Richard Stamm, SAI, Colonel Kellogg, Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, Gerald Simpson, president of the Salina Kiwanis Club; Maj. Kenneth C. Faerber, Director of Studies/Admissions; George M. Leavitt, President of the SJMS Foundation, and Mrs. John H. Fonck, Administrative Assistant.



THE SENIOR LINE SALUTES

Lower School Track Teams League Champions

The St. John's Lower School track teams won both the seventh and eighth grade boys divisions of the Twin Valley Elementary League track meet held at Lincoln.

In the seventh grade division St. John's scored 50½ points easily outscoring the second place finisher Tescott at 40½ points. Earning the most points were Scott Young, Eric Pederson, Mark Terry, Harrie Smith and Slade Fiero.

The St. John's eighth graders won six firsts in the ten events to walk off with the team trophy. St. John's scored 59 points followed by Tescott with 47; Smolan, 36; Bennington, 15; Kanopolis, 12, and Ell-Saline, four.

Scott Roth set a new record in the hurdles with a time of 13.8. The 880-relay team also set a new record of 1:51. Other standout performers for the junior Cadets were David Caldwell and David Russell with 15 and 13 points respectively.

Coaching the young Cadets were Lt. Kelly Rudolph and Maj. Bruce Cummings.

In other meets this spring the young Cadets also scored well.

In a triangular meet with Brookville and Smolan held at St. John's, the junior cadets were winners in both divisions.

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Fiero, Smith and the relay teams led the way for the seventh grade team while in the eighth division Roth, Todd Clift, Caldwell, Russell and the relay teams scored many points.

Another triangular meet was held with Tescott and Bennington and St. John's again won both divisions. Fiero and Pederson gained the most points for the seventh grade team. Roth set a school record in the hurdles which he later broke at the Twin Valley meet and he also won the high jump and broad jump. Both relay teams also came in first.

The St. John's team did not fare as well in a triangular meet with Solomon and Sacred Heart early in the season and finished third in both divisions. Coach Cummings pointed out that both schools had powerful track teams this year.

He said, "We are proud of the fine job the Cadets did in the track program this season."

Faculty Members Get Promotions

Several faculty members were promoted in rank following the second Awards Convocation, May 17.

The Rev. Loyd Holifield, Chaplain, was promoted to major. Promoted to the rank of first lieutenant were Dale Mellon, Larry Lysell, Ron Bartlett, and Dale Pierson, all teachers.

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OLD BOY RANKS GROW

Several Cadets have been added to the ranks of the "old boys". They are David Jones, Arnaldo Anaya, Bill Charlesworth, James Chowning, Bill Johnson, John Bolsinger, Tim Clift, Pat Goulding, Lantz Hastings, Tim Jamison, Ed Moreno and Mike Stump.

Firing Medals Given

Awards for Weapons Qualification for the school year 1973-74 were awarded recently.

Qualifying to wear the expert badge were Thomas, Rudolph, Roy Knight and Mike Heywood.

Lawrence Nealley was awarded the sharpshooter medal.

Marksmanship medals went to Stephen Miller, Mark Huber and Jim Wellman.

Guernsey Named Outstanding School Educator

The Chairman of the St. John's Science Department, Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, has been named an outstanding Secondary Educator of America for 1974.

Nominated earlier this year, he was selected for this honor on the basis of his professional achievements.

Colonel Guernsey has been a member of the St. John's staff for 29 years after ending a tour in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was wounded in that encounter.

He served as Commandant of Cadets for many years and was designated commandant-emeritus when he wished to devote full-time to teaching. He received a Bachelor's degree in science from the University of California and received his master's from Emporia State Teachers college.

Colonel Guernsey sponsored the independent studies in science during extra-study helps during the past year. He has sponsored the rattlesnake hunt to Waynoka, Okla. for several years.

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