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SJMS In Review Set For May

The second SJMS In Review, a variety and dramatics show will be given Sunday, May 12, and following the Friday awards convocation, May 17, in the School gym.

The Cadet Band will play, the chorus will sing, and the Cadets will present skits, stunts and readings.

In charge of the production is Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor. Student director is Dana Tretheway.

The acts have been selected and rehearsals have begun.

Sgt. Ted Hanmer directs the Band and Mrs. Nedra Hough directs the chorus.

Mike Heywood will be the master of ceremonies as he was last year.

Acts and the participants are The Travelogue with Allen Leavitt and Jim Wellman, My Uncle Bus with Roger Templin; Bus Driver School with Kevin Rasmussen; the Cremation of Sam McGee with David Clother; My Friend, the Gorilla with Dana Tretheway, Ron Smith and Mike Beckley; Submarine Farewell address by Grant LaMora; Flying . . . the Only Way to Go with Robert Johnson and Washington's Army with Beckley and Brad Minnis.

Second act productions will be

Driving Lessons by LaMora; Kentucky Farm Boy by Bruce Patterson; Uncle Freddie Show by Wellman; Little People by Brian Pratt; Communication . . . American Style by Templin; Reflections of my Youth by Tretheway and The Weatherman by Walt Webb.

Chris Cadwell will be the stage manager and Mark Harper the technical director. Other members of the stage crew are Jeff Santillanes, David Lefler, David Thompson and Todd Boerngen.

Two to See West Point

Two junior Cadets, Greg Paul and Jim Wellman, will visit the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., May 2, 3, 4. Both Cadets are interested in Academy appointments and will be taking tests and completing the interviews and applications during the 1974-75 school year.

New Members Named To Board of Trustees

Five new trustees have been elected to the St. John's Military School Board, Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, has announced.

Newly-elected Board members include Leon Fults, President and Chairman of the Board of the Western Auto Corporation, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. Daniel Bratton, President of Kansas Wesleyan, Salina; Col. John F. "Mike" Scanlan, USAF (ret.) Executive Director of the Salina Airport authority; Fred S. Smith, President of a Credit company, Atchison, and the Rev. Philip Stump, clergyman/manufacturing executive, Hutchinson.

The new members will take office next fall.

The 15-member St. John's Board of Trustees is self-perpetuating with members holding office for three years. Leaving office at the end of the current fiscal year

are Dr. James Dowell, Dr. William Null, Harvey J. Hoover and Mrs. Verla N. Joscelyn, all of Salina, and Dan Enich, Atchison.

Carry-over members are Robert H. Kastner, Salina; Donald W. Leach, Pueblo, Colo.; Aubrey G. Linville, Salina; Mrs. Sadie Miller, McPherson; Gene Revels, Salina; N. W. Solomon, Lincoln, Neb.; William Usher, Salina; John K. Vanier, Brookville, and Leander Hamilton, Hutchinson.

President ex-officio is the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas. The Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas, the Rt. Rev. Edward Turner is an honorary trustee of the Military institution.

Junior NHS Sponsoring Arbor Day

Arbor Day will be held on the St. John's Campus April 20. The planting of the trees is a project of the National Junior Honor Society with Capt. Harold Fraizer as the advisor.

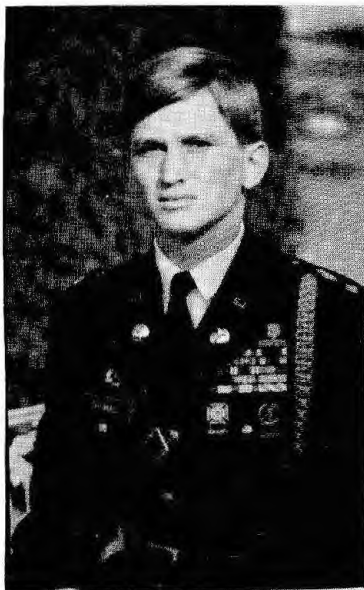
Contributions totaling \$75 have been received from NHS, Latin Club, Cadet Patrol, Key Club, Drama Club, S-Club, L-Club, Ladies Club and NJHS. A number of trees will be purchased with the money.

NJHS members helping plant the trees will be John Livingston,

Bob Furedy, Randy Krueger, Charles Hanna, Mike Page, Steve Engle, Ian Snider, Scott Young and Matt Baker.

NHS Initiates 6

Initiation for six new members of the National Honor Society was held in March. The new members are Greg Paul, Bill Hanna, Dana Tretheway, Roger Paul, Tony Wilson and Gary Cavey.



Mark Thomas

Thomas Gets 4-year ROTC Scholarship

Senior Cadet Mark Thomas has been awarded an ROTC scholarship for four years of college. He plans to enroll at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

The scholarship provides for tuition, books and a monthly allowance.

A six-year student, at St. John's, Thomas is the son of Mrs. Hazel Thomas of Manchester.

During his entire SJMS career, he has been named to every academic honor roll and has frequently headed the list. He is a member of the Rifle team, S-Club, and vice president of the National Honor Society.

Holding the Cadet rank of Major, he is the Battalion executive officer. He earned a school letter in football, is a driller with the Crack Drill Squad and is a lector in the chapel program.

Thomas was awarded the Gordon Prize at Commencement last year for excellence in academics, athletics and leadership. He was the first junior in the history of the school to be honored with the award which is given only in years when there is a qualified candidate.

New Courses To Be Added

Several new academic classes will be offered during the 1974-75 school year according to Maj. Kenneth Faerber, Director of Studies/Admissions.

Current Science, a research activity, and Advanced Science will be taught by Mrs. Fred Trump.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, will be teaching a course in business English. Media Arts to study the development of library and audio-visual equipment will be taught by Mrs. Martha Lohmann, Librarian.

Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor, will teach developmental reading. Lt. Dale Pierson will teach a course in micromath.

Other new offerings will include dramatics, international relations, Latin III and French II.

The 45-minute class schedule will continue with two special helps period each day at 7:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Field Trip To Ft. Riley Planned for April 27

A field trip to Ft. Riley by the St. John's Cadet Corps is set for Saturday, April 27 according to Maj. Richard Stamm, SAI.

Planned activities include an orientation visit to Marshall Army air field and helicopter rides for the Cadets.

The Cadets will visit the tank gunnery range and will view a fire power demonstration.

Other scheduled activities have not been formalized at this time.

The visit to the Fort is an annual event for the ROTC Cadets at the school.

Crack Squad Drills At Mile-High

The St. John's Crack Squad, commanded by Walt Webb, placed fourth among the 17 teams competing in the Mile-High Drill event at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Cadets making the trip were David Arledge, Bruce Patterson, Scott Metzler, Richard Estabrook, Duane Baysinger, Matt Baker, Mark Thomas, Dana Tretheway, Lance Bove, Mike Heywood, Webb, Greg Paul, David Dunn, and Fred Johnson. Staff sponsors were Maj. Richard Stamm, Senior Army Instructor, and F/Sgt. William Bunting, tactical officer.

Major Stamm expressed appreciation to the parents of Cadets who housed the team members in the Denver area.

Early Reservations Urged

Parents of Cadets planning to attend Commencement activities are asked to make motel reservations soon. Both Salina colleges — Kansas Wesleyan and Marymount — have their Commencement festivities the same weekend.

It is expected that all motel facilities will be filled. The School recommends any motel listed in the Skirmisher for those wishing to make their own reservations. The central office will make reservations for those who request them.

Colonel Duckers Receives Award

The Distinguished Service Award of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States were presented to Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, at the closing session of the group's meeting in Washington, D. C.

The award is given "in recognition of enduring patriotic precepts and dedication to principles of freedom, justice and peace".

Previous recipients of the award include Col. Charles Stribling III, president of Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo., Gen. William C. Westmoreland, Army Chief of Staff, and Gen. Lew Walt, former assistant commandant of the Marine Corps.

Cadets to Visit Washington D.C.

A group of Cadets will be making an educational trip to Washington D.C. and New York City April 20-24. Accompanying the Cadets will be Lt. and Mrs. Larry Lysell.

The Cadets will join the Kansas council tour in Wichita for the flight to the two Eastern cities.

Making the trip are Mike Beckley, Lance Bove, Olif Chapman, Bob Hansen, Mark Harper, Mark Huber, Robert Johnson, Scott Metzler, Steve Miller, Brad Minnis, Larry Nealley, Bruce Patterson, David Stevens, Mark Szkoda, Roger Templin, Walter Webb and Jim Wellman.

Chapel Entry To Be Re-Done

The main entrance to Armstrong Memorial Chapel will be redecorated as a memorial to H. Maud Beech, former trustee and long-time benefactor of the School. The memorial gift was given by Miss Beech's business partner, M. Molly Molloy of Wichita.

Extensive landscaping around the Chapel entrance is being planned, provided additional funds for this project become available, according to Lt. Col. V. B. Loy, School maintenance officer.

Three badly damaged Chinese elm trees have been removed. He said that new sidewalks around the Chapel are badly needed. It is hoped that shrubbery can be planted and permanent benches installed in the area to tie it to the recently completed Memorial plaza. Persons interested in making memorial gifts for the beautification of this area are asked to contact Col. Loy or any of the School administrators.

More Books Appear On Library Shelves

Books added to the Clem Library shelves in recent weeks include "Mysterious Island", Verne; "Charlotte's Web", E. B. White; "Pippi Longstocking", Lindgren; "Wonderful Adventures of Paul Bunyan", "Learning in Pictures", "Music in General Education", "Soul on Ice", Cleaver; "Lee's Lieutenants: A Study in Command", 14-volume paperback collection of "Voices from America's Past", "When All the Laughter Died in Sorrow", "Chariots of the Gods", "Gods and Spacemen in the Ancient East".

Seven filmstrips on mathematics have been added. A complete unit on "You and Your Community Bank" with workbooks, record, filmstrip and transparencies is available through the library.

Clem Library Was Carpeted, Redecorated

The re-decorating and remodeling of the Clem Library has been completed.

The reading room, stack area, office and entry were carpeted with a burnt orange, brown and gold commercial grade of carpet. Funds for the project were provided by the St. John's Military School Foundation.

The doors were removed from the reading room into the lobby area and the lobby, which was waste space, has been converted into the check-out area. A window was cut into the south office wall to permit the librarian to view the area.

The audio-visual materials were moved to the second floor to permit fuller use of library facilities.

The entire library was re-painted. Staff members volun-

teered their services to get the painting finished.

The kitchen staff prepared coffee and sandwiches for the painters. Those assisting were Lt. Bill Woods, Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey, Col. Keith G. Duckers, Gary Hanna, Vernon Lohmann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallau, Mrs. Fred Trump, Mrs. Donna Apprahamian and Sgt. Resetz.

Room-of-Week Awards Made

Lance Bove and Rich Nelson earned the Room-of-the-Week award for the inspection period ending March 9.

Mitchell Reed and Richard Kelley earned the Room-of-the-Week award for the inspection period ending March 30.

Roger Paul earned the award for the inspection period ending April 6.

Swim at YWCA

The Cadets in grades three through five are swimming from 3 to 5 p.m. each Friday at the Salina YWCA.

Wilson Heads Fourth Honor Roll

Tony Wilson headed the Honor Roll in the Upper School at the end of the fourth grading period according to Maj. Kenneth Faerber, Director of Studies/Admissions. Others named to the honors list with class averages above 90 were: John Livingston, Mark Thomas, Mark Epstein, Charles Hanna, Mark Baker, Robert Furedy, Fred Johnson, David Arledge, Ron Smith, Dana Tretheway, Robert Johnson, Patrick Hobson, Robin Bailey jr., Roy Knight III, Roger Paul, Thomas Thwaites, David Clothier, Roger Templin, Richard Nelson, W. L. Webb, Randy Krueger, Bill Hanna, Jim Malloy, Todd Boerngen, Duane Baysinger, Terry Maul, Tracey Estell, Gregory Paul, Richard Estabrook and John Shaver.

Earning honorable mention were Marc Seiwert, Blaine Hopkins, Kevin Rasmussen, Stephen Miller, Thomas Rudolph, Mike Heywood, Mark Huber, Randy Miller, Mark Harper, Mark McVay, Scott Wilson, Robin Clary, David Lefler, Brent Miller, Doug Bain, Jeff Lortz, Steven Urban, Tchad Hart.

Kirk Hutchinson headed the Lower School's Honor Roll at the end of the fourth grading period. Others with grade averages above 90 were Scott Young and Stephen Gray.

Earning honorable mention were David Utley, Stephen Engle, Daniel and David Dwire, Ian Snider, David Aranda, Troy Kramer, John Weatherman, Lance Page, John Scuri, John Klocksien and Scott Roth.

OLD BOY RANKS GROW

The following Cadets have passed the "old boy" test and have been authorized to wear the shields. They are David Clothier, Doug Palmer, Larry Santillanes, John Donati, Robert Johnson, David Mostaffa, Carlos and Julio Chocano, Jim Dowell, Kirk Hutchinson, Kelley Lathum, David Jones, Mike Beckley, Jeff Zvercher, David Horne, Carl Kelley, Mitchell Reed, Dave Caldwell, Steven Gray, Gary Manning, Gary and Larry Santillanes, Clint Lee.

Junior Bowlers Win

Several Lower School Cadets placed in a recent bowling tournament.

Stephen Gray and James Dowell placed second and third in doubles. Placing 15th in doubles were Slade Fiero and Eric Pederson and 16th were David Horne and David Utley.

Cadets to take orientation flights

Cadets will have an opportunity to take orientation flights in a small aircraft May 11 or 12. J. H. Lefler, father of Cadet David Lefler and production manager for Military Aircraft for the Beech Corporation, Wichita, will provide either a Beech Bonanza or Baron for the flights.

Interested Cadets should contact Maj. Richard Stamm, SAI. Major Stamm, also a pilot, will do some of the flying.

Old Boys' Corner

Class of 1958 — H. Coors Kugeler, jr. has recently moved back to Denver, Colo., after living in Houston for a year.

Class of 1959 — Bill Crews has left Pan American World Airways in Denver after eight years to open his own travel agency at Greeley, Colo. ExecTravel is in the Convenience Center of the new Greeley Mall.

Class of 1964 — Steve Erb is preparing for a 6-month Pacific Cruise. He now holds the rank of lieutenant. He has a four-year old son and twin boys, 5 months old.

Attended 1962-66 — Willard Wulff, Jr., is living in Marietta, Ga., and works in a hospital. He is married and has three children.

Class of 1967 — Tom Sadler is also based in Marietta, Georgia. He is an airline steward.

Class of 1972 — James Croke was married to Coleen Kettner recently in Empire, Colorado, and the couple will live in San Diego, Calif., where he is on duty aboard the U.S.S. New Orleans.

Class of 1973 — Kenneth Harper and Leigh Luckett will be married on August 17 in Wheatridge, Colorado.

Class of 1948 — Ken Kirby is managing a steak house in Lawrence, Kans.

Class of 1952 — Bruce Carson is the executive vice president of Lab World magazine with editorial and business offices in Los Angeles. Col. and Mrs. Keith G. Duckers had an interesting visit with him on a recent visit to California.

Class of 1969 — Jeff Woodall will receive his second lieutenant's commission in the U.S. Army on May 19 and will receive his bachelor's degree from Kansas State University that evening at Manhattan. M/Sgt. Dwight and Mrs. Woodall plan to join Jeff's wife and son for the occasion.

RECENT VISITORS

Herb Soukup — '55, Hutchinson, Kans. Herb teaches business in Hutchinson High School and coaches football in the Junior High School.

Curtis Jones — '70, Littleton, Colo. Curtis was visiting the colleges in the area.

Jeff Broome — '71, Pueblo, Colorado. Jeff is attending So. Colorado State.

Cadets Are Checkers

Twenty-five Cadets acted as checkers and spotters and provided first aid assistance during the Bike-a-Thon for the Mental Health program in Salina April 6.

Color Guard Performs

The Cadet Color Guard advanced the Colors during the North Central Kansas County officials convention in Salina April 11.

Kiwanis Club Visits

The members of the Salina Kiwanis Club held their weekly luncheon meeting at St. John's Military School April 9. The members viewed a parade preceding lunch. Following lunch, the Rev. Loyd Holifield, School Chaplain, spoke on a Holy Week theme.

The Rattlesnake Hunt Is Scheduled Again

A group of Cadets will leave April 19 to attend the 28th annual Rattlesnake Hunt near Waynoka, Okla. The trip, sponsored by Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey, Science department chairman, has been taken by Cadets for several years.

The Cadets will stay in Alva during the hunt.

Snakes are to be brought in between 1 and 3 p.m. on Sunday. Snakes will be measured and awards will be made at 3:30 p.m. at snake hunt headquarters. Trophies and prizes are awarded for the longest rattlesnake, the greatest number of pounds of rattlesnakes, for the longest Prairie rattler and for the smallest snake.

A rattlesnake auction is held so those not catching any rattlers may buy them if they wish. The Waynoka Saddle club buys all rattlesnakes that individuals do not wish to keep.

Other activities include a snake show at the snake butcher shop and a snake dance featuring a Western Swing Band.

Making the trip will be David Arledge, Ken Averill, Doug Bain, Matt Baker, Charles Hanna, Terry Maul, Roger Paul, Richard Staats, Tom Thwaites, Steve Urban, Scott Wilson, Tony Wilson, Steve Gray, David Lefler, Tom Rudolph and Robin Bailey.

Accompanying the group will be Col. Guernsey, Maj. Kenneth Faerber, Capt. Paul Sommers, and the Rev. Loyd Holifield.

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Video Recorder Improves Classroom Attention

"It's a great thing", is the feeling about the Video-Tape Recorder according to Mrs. Martha Lohmann, Librarian. "The Cadets give it more attention than a teacher receives or even a film strip. Since this generation has been raised on television the Cadets get completely wrapped up in the programs shown."

The Video-Tape machine, purchased by SJMS club donations and the SJMS Foundation, has had wide and varied use during the 1973-74 school year according to Mrs. Lohmann.

The Science Department has used it more than any group. Mrs. Lois Trump and Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey, teachers, tape shows and science demonstrations during evening sessions and show them to classes the following day.

Cadets with free time are welcome to attend the shows. The machine is in use in the science classes two or three times each week.

The English classes have viewed "King Lear" and several televised movies. The TV productions are filmed during the actual showing and then shown during the academic class day as a learning experience.

Wrote Commercials

Mrs. Helen Wallau's speech classes wrote commercials and a news show and then taped the production. Cadets learned to use the equipment and also could evaluate their own speaking abilities.

Each month Mrs. Lohmann puts out a list of programs on TV that might be beneficial for classroom work. If requested, she then puts the show on tape.

The young Cadets in the Lower School have enjoyed seeing CBS Children's Film festival productions and "Winnie the Pooh" which Mrs. Lohmann taped for their enjoyment.

One Cadet football and one Cadet basketball game were taped during the year.

There are 18 tapes for recording available. Each tape costs \$25 but may be used up to a thousand times. Mrs. Lohmann said that the tapes have a long life because they are in a cassette and are not touched by fingers.

She hopes to develop a permanent collection of some tapes.

For example, the tape of the television production "In Search of Ancient Astronauts", was not re-used and was placed in the collection. Plans call for the tapes of each Commencement and other outstanding events on campus to be saved.

A good tripod on wheels was added to the equipment this winter. Mrs. Lohmann hopes to add a better microphone. The present microphone picks up sound only when spoken directly into it. She says that the pictures taped are great.

The VTR can be used as a regular television set or as a closed circuit set. Color shown on television is recorded in color but local productions are only in black and white.

New Home

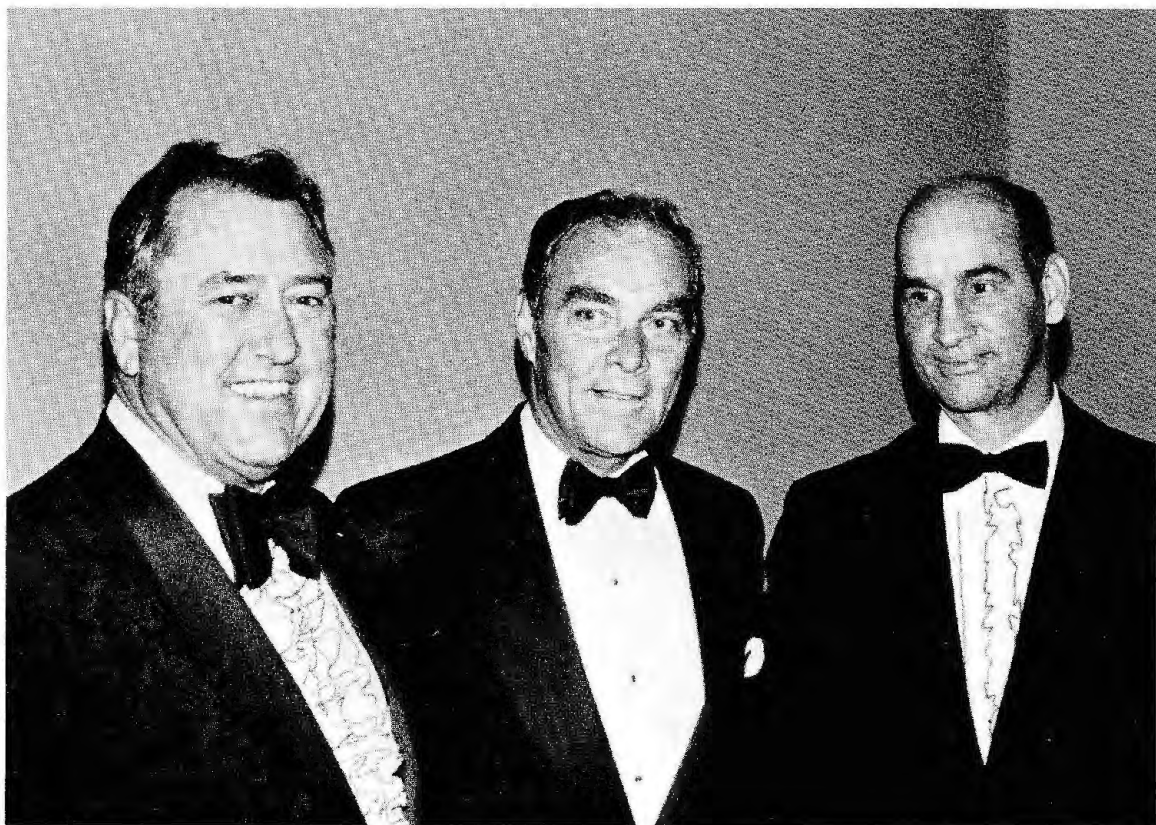
The recorder now has a home of its own. Because it was being used so much, it made it impossible for others to use the library at the same time.

A classroom on the second floor was converted to a projection room to alleviate the problem. Lt. Dale Pierson, who previously had occupied the classroom, was moved to the science department in Ferris Hall.

Housed in the new room are the VTR, 16 mm. projector, film-strip projector and the sound film-strip projector. Teachers need only to reserve the room with Mrs. Lohmann and get the key. The new facility eliminates the need for moving the equipment around to various locations on campus.

Mrs. Lohmann said that one 16 mm projector will remain housed in the library so that when conflicts arise, one teacher can take the projector to the classroom.

She pointed out that the library has excellent sound filmstrips in the areas of history, ecology, literature and other subjects.



VISITING WITH THE WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF, Gen. Alexander Haig, (center) are Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent of St. John's Military School, Salina, and Col. Bill West, Superintendent of St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis. General Haig was a guest at the banquet honoring Colonel Duckers as president of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools in the United States. The annual meeting was held in Washington D. C.

2 St. John's Cadets Capture state fencing championships

Two members of the St. John's fencing team won state championships, two others were runnersup and another placed third.

David Dunn won a state title in men's epee (dueling sword) and Mark Huber took the state title in men's foil.

Roger Paul was second in men's foil while Richard Nelson placed second in men's saber.

A third place winner in men's epee was Tracey Estell.

The competition for those under 19 years of age was at the University of Missouri in Kansas City, Mo. and St. John's was the unofficial team champion.

Four other members of the SJMS team placed in the top ten. Walter Webb was fourth in men's epee; Matt Baker, fifth in men's epee; David Lefler, tenth in men's foil and Jeff Santillanes, sixth in men's saber.

Last year, Mark Fowler, Class of '73, took the Kansas epee and saber championships, as well as the Rocky Mountain sectional, at the national fencing meet in Tucson, Ariz.

The Rev. Loyd Holifield, Chaplain, is the fencing coach.

Seniors to Spend Weekend at PECUSA

The senior Cadets will enjoy a weekend of rest and recreation at the Arnold M. Lewis Conference Center near Stockton May 3-5.

The seniors will leave following Friday classes for the annual last get-together before graduation.

Sponsoring the weekend retreat will be Maj. Ken Faerber, Director of Studies/Admission, and the Rev. Loyd Holifield, Chaplain.

The conference center, also known as PECUSA; is located on Lake Webster, five miles west of Stockton. The center with dormitories, chapel, and dining facilities was built several years ago by the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas.

There will be no planned activities during the weekend and the Cadets will eat, sleep, swim, fish, and play.

Cadet Chaplain Named

Gary Cavey has been named the Battalion Chaplain for the next school year, 1974-75, by the Rev. Loyd Holifield jr., Chaplain. He is being trained by this year's Cadet chaplain, Mike Heywood.

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Track Season Opens

The track season has started under the coaching of Lt. Dale Mellon and Lt. Dale Pierson.

Team members are Ken Adkerson, Robin Bailey jr., Doug Bain, Matt Baker, David Borrell, Gary Cavey, Carlos Chocano, John Donati, David Dunn, Mark Epstein, Tracey Estell, Bob Furedy, Tom Giblin, Chuck Hanna, Bob Hansen, Tchad Hart, Blaine Hopkins, Roy Knight, John Livingston, Mark McVay, Randy Miller, Steve Miller, John O'Rourke, Steve Richardville, Ben Smith, Tom Thwaites, David Wasson and Bob Watkins.

TRACK SCHEDULE

Tescott, Th.....April 23
Lincoln, Th.....April 26
Eisenhower League meet,
Bennington.....April 30
Eisenhower-West.....May 2
Eisenhower league.....May 4

Tennis Play Starts

A new varsity sport has been started this spring — tennis. Coaching is Capt. Paul H. Kellogg jr. Members of the team are Arnaldo and Ernesto Anaya, David Arledge, Olif Chapman, Bryant Flowers, Fred Johnson, Jeff Lortz, Richard Nelson, Roger Paul, Marc Seiwert, David Stevens, Mark Thomas and Jeff Zeucher.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Abilene "B", H.....April 11
Marquette, Th.....April 16
Lindsborg "B", Th....April 25
Hesston "B", Th.....May 2

Golf Practice Starts

Ten Cadets are members of the golf team coached by Lt. Larry Lysell.

They are Curt Allen, Mike Heywood, Mark Huber, Randy Krueger, Jim Malloy, Dale Olson, Greg Paul, Brad Price, Richard Staats, and Walt Webb.

GOLF SCHEDULE

Ellsworth "B", H....April 22
Abilene "B", Th....April 26
Ellsworth "B", Th....April 26
Abilene "B", H.....May 1

LOWER SCHOOL TRACK

Sacred Heart relays
.....April 11-13
Bennington, H.....April 18
Ell-Salina, H.....April 25
Tescott, H.....May 2
Twin Valley League...May 10

Outstanding ROTC Cadets Selected

An outstanding Cadet in the ROTC program has been selected each month during the School year.

Tracy Estell is the only repeat winner, so far, being named for both November and December. Other monthly winners were Roger Paul, September; Bill Hanna, October; David Dunn, January and Chuck Hanna, February.

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PROMOTIONS

The following promotions have been made since the last issue of "The Skirmisher"

Promoted to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT — Bill Hanna.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — Robin Clary, Roger Templin.

STAFF SERGEANT-MAJOR — Bob Hansen.

PLATOON SERGEANT — Jeff Lortz, Dale Olson, Ron Smith, David Arledge, Bob Furedy, Gary Cavey, Chuck Hanna, John Livingston, David Dunn.

STAFF SERGEANT — John O'Rourke, Brad Chatfield, Mark Huber, Tom Rudolph.

FIRST SERGEANT — Tracy Estell.

SERGEANT — Randy Miller, Scott Young, Curt Allen, Kevin Rasmussen, Mark Baker.

CORPORAL — Robin Bailey, Chris Davison, Matt Hettic, David Aranda, Todd Boerngen, Olif Chapman, Dan Dwire, Clint Lee, Brian Pratt, Mark Epstein, Rich Nelson, Mark Szkoda.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Dan Barbour, Steven Engle, Steve Gray, Lance Page, Steve Richardville, David Clothier, Brad Gielisen, Mitchell Reed, Scott Roth, Bob Watkins, Richard Staats, Ricky Coutts, Calvin Dawdy, Tim Kaywood, David Utley, E. Anaya.

Four to Visit Air Academy

Four Cadets will be visiting the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, April 28-30.

Visiting will be Roy Knight III, and Mike Heywood, both seniors, and Greg Paul and Jim Wellman, both juniors.

Sponsoring the trip are Maj. and Mrs. Richard Stamm.

Cadets Aid

The St. John's Cadets have assisted with various functions in Salina recently.

The Cadet Color Guard presented the Colors at a meeting of the Salina South Junior High School PTA.

Six members of the Cadet Patrol acted as escorts at the Charity Ball given by the Pediatrics League of St. John's Hospital, Feb. 19 at the Salina Country Club. Two C. P.'s assisted with the "Art Happening" auction for the benefit of Salina's Community Theater Jan. 31.

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Many Fire In Watson Match

A total of 61 junior and senior competitors competed in the fifth annual Tom F. Watson Smallbore Rifle match at the St. John's armory March 29-31.

A team from Leavenworth High School placed first in the four-man team division. The Cadet team of Roy Knight, Mark Thomas, Tom Rudolph and Bill Hanna placed third. Leavenworth again took top honors among two-man teams with the Cadet team of Knight and Thomas finishing second.

In individual competition, Thomas finished fourth in standing in the marksman class; second over all in the class and third kneeling. Rudolph finished fourth kneeling in marksman. Hanna placed fourth in prone firing in marksman.

In the sharpshooter class, Knight placed first in firing prone and standing.

In the senior division, the Kansas National Guard team, Topeka, placed first among two-man teams and the Delphos Rifle club second. The Delphos club took first among the four-man teams.

Directing the match were Sgt/FC J. E. Resetz, Rifle team coach, and Maj. Richard Stamm, Senior Army instructor.

Confirmation Held

Confirmation for four Cadets was held during morning chapel services March 27. Confirmed by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, were Richard Staats, Gary Cavey, Mark Huber and Harrie Smith.

Retreat Parades Held

Retreat parades by the Corps of Cadets are being held three times each week at 7:15 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and at 1:15 p.m. Sundays.

Walk for M. S. Drive

A group of 45 Cadets walked to raise funds for the Multiple Sclerosis drive in Salina March 25. The Cadets collected \$350 to aid in the Salina drive. This is the 10th year Cadets have helped.

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School Letters Awarded To SJMS Athletes

School letters have been awarded in the Lower and Upper School for participation in basketball and wrestling.

Earning letters in the Lower School basketball program were A-team members David Caldwell, Chris Davison, John Klockseim jr., Ed Moreno, Mark Page, Eric Pederson, Scott Roth, David Russell, Bill Simmons, Phil Stump, John Weatherman, and Scott Young, and managers, Steve Gray and Clint Lee. B-team awards were given Jim Dowell, Pat Goulding, Matt Hettic, Kirk Hutchinson, George Miklos, Lance Page, Mark Terry and Gary and Larry Santillanes.

Earning A-team wrestling awards were Ken Adkerson, Chris Caldwell, Brad Chatfield, Robin Clary, Charles Hanna, Bob Hansen, Scott Metzler, Bruce Patterson, Kevin Rasmussen, Steve Richardville, Mark Szkoda, David Wasson and Jim Wellman. B-team awards went to Doug Bain, Dan Barbour, Mike Beckley, Olif Chapman, Charles Kelley, Randy Miller and Brad Minnis.

Varsity A-team basketball letters went to Bryant Flowers, Mark Harper, Fred Johnson, Steven Miller, Greg Paul, Roger Templin and Bob Watkins. B-team awards were given Gary Cavey, Bob Furedy, Pat Hobson, Randy Krueger, John Livingston, Jim Malloy, Terry Maul, David Stevens and Tom Thwaites.

Lettermen Honored At Banquet

Lettermen in varsity sports and participants in other athletic endeavors and all Cadets involved in the spring sports program were honored at the annual Lettermen's Dinner, Saturday, April 13 in Nichols Dining Hall.

Maj. Kenneth Faerber, Director of Studies/Admissions, was the master of ceremonies. The invocation and benediction were given by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas. Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, spoke briefly.

The basketball, wrestling and Lower School basketball lettermen are listed on page four of The Skirmisher. Football lettermen in both the Upper and Lower Schools have been named in previous editions.

Earning Presidential citations for fencing excellence were Kenneth Averill, Matt Baker, David Dunn, Tracey Estell, Mark Huber, David Lefler, Richard Nelson, Roger Paul, Brad Price, Jeff Santillanes and Walt Webb.

Honored as representing the school on the Rifle Team were Bill Hanna, Roy Knight, Thomas Rudolph and Mark Thomas.

Coaches of each sport introduced the team members and spoke briefly about the teams' accomplishments.

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Rifle Team Wins Awards

The St. John's Rifle teams ranked high in the National Junior Club postal matches fired in November. In the international prone match, the team placed 14th among the 71 teams firing.

In the four-position match, the St. John's team finished ninth among 90 teams.

In the Military School match, the Cadets finished fourth among the 19 schools entered. In the international type three position match, St. John's finished 11th among the 39 teams.

The team placed ninth in a field of 70 teams in the Third ROTC Regional Interscholastic Postal Rifle match. The team had a score of 2339.

In the 1974 Kansas State small-bore championship matches, the St. John's team of Mark Thomas, Tom Rudolph, B. Hanna, John Evans and Mike Heywood, placed second in the junior division.

Rudolph took first and Thomas third among individuals in the senior match. Thomas placed second in the senior aggregate score.

In the individual junior match, 20 rounds prone, Hanna placed second and Thomas third and in Match 12, 10 rounds prone and 10 rounds kneeling, Rudolph placed first, Thomas, second, and Hanna, third.

The team placed fifth among the 23 high school teams firing in the 39th annual Camp Perry Rifle Matches at Kemper Military School. The team score was 2077. Individuals and their scores were Roy Knight, 535; Thomas, 525; Rudolph, 506 and B. Hanna, 511.

In individual scoring, Thomas earned a fourth place trophy in the high school kneeling match.

The Rifle Team schedule of firing is nearly complete for the current school year. The team is firing through April 30 for the National Rifle Association ROTC April postal match. Results of some postal matches fired earlier in the year haven't been received.

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