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## COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Ecology Day.....	Friday, May 23
Mixer for all.....	8:30-11:30 p.m., Friday, May 23
Passes End.....	1 a.m. Saturday, May 24
Parent-Teacher conferences.....	8-10 a.m., Saturday, May 24
Military Field Day.....	10 a.m., Saturday, May 24
Foundation Buffet-Meeting.....	12 noon, Saturday, May 24
Awards Convocation.....	2:30 p.m., Saturday, May 24
Baccalaureate.....	7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 24
Senior Ball.....	8:30-11:30 p.m., Saturday, May 24
Passes End.....	1 a.m., Sunday, May 25
Holy Communion.....	7 a.m., Sunday, May 25
Senior Breakfast.....	7:45 a.m., Sunday, May 25
Commencement.....	9 a.m., Sunday, May 25
Alumni Dinner.....	6 p.m., Sunday, May 25

## Busy Year To End With Commencement

The 87th Corps of Cadets will march into history as a busy Commencement weekend brings the 1974-75 year to a close.

Ecology Day has been set for Friday, May 23, with the underclassmen getting the campus ready for guests. A Mixer for Cadets, parents, faculty, staff and alumni will be held in the Memorial Plaza area from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Friday. Playing for dancing will be The Wichita Linemen. In case of rain, the Mixer will move to the gym. Passes for Cadets will end at 1 a.m.

The Foundation Board of Directors will meet for breakfast Saturday, May 24 in Nichols Dining hall and hold its meeting following. Parents wishing to confer with members of the faculty and staff may do so from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, May 24.

Military Field Day will get underway at 10 a.m. Saturday on Perkins Field. This is a change from the tradition afternoon military event.

The Foundation buffet and meeting are set for 12 noon at the Hilton Inn. The Drama Department will present a short program before the business meeting begins.

The Awards convocation will start at 2:30 p.m. Saturday on Perkins Field. This one assembly will combine the two convocations held on Thursdays and Fridays in previous years. By moving the awards to Saturday it is hoped that more parents will be able to see their students receive recognition.

### New Time

Baccalaureate will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 255 S. 7th. The time and place are both changes from previous years. Speaking will be D. Dale Browning, SJMS Class of 1955 and senior vice president of the Colorado National Bank of Denver. Mr. Browning, also a graduate of Kansas Wesleyan in Salina, served St. John's as a teacher and as basketball coach. He has had a successful career in the banking business.

The Senior Ball will begin at 8:30 p.m. May 24 in Memorial Hall. Seniors will form a receiving line. The Crack Squad will drill and this year's commander, Greg Paul, will name the new commander near the end of the performance.

Caruso and The Funk Factory will play for dancing. Passes end again at 1 a.m.

### Steak Breakfast

Featuring steak and eggs, a breakfast will honor the seniors at 7:45 a.m., Sunday, May 25. Faculty, staff and Cadets are the invited guests. The breakfast will follow at Service of Holy Communion at 7 p.m. in Armstrong Memorial Chapel. The Rev. R. L. Clem, former superintendent of St. John's, Denver, will celebrate.

Commencement will begin at 9 a.m. on Perkins Field following a concert by the First Infantry Division Band from Ft. Riley.

Presentations will include the awarding of Senior Diplomas, the

naming of the Gordon Prize winner, and the presentation of The Brigadiers. Maj. Al Ransom, U.S. Marine Corps, class of '56, will award the Gordon Prize. Diplomas will be presented by Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, and the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, President ex-officio of the St. John's Board of Trustees. Jim Wellman, commander of the 87th Corps, will speak briefly and Colonel Duckers will give his "Charge to the Seniors".

The Hardy Sabre will be passed from Battalion Commander Wellman to the Cadet selected to head the 88th Corps to be formed in the fall.

The Last Formation and Dismissal of the Battalion forever will follow.

### Senior Line

The Senior Line will form to accept the congratulations of friends and relatives.

A brunch, by invitation only, is being hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanier for alumni attending the weekend festivities at the CK Ranch, Brookville.

The Alumni Steak Dinner will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 25, in the Spencer Cadet Center. Many "old boys", former staff members and members of the present staff are expected to attend. Jim Elmborg, former teacher and football coach, Topeka, has promised to bring his film of the "Cadet football highlights of the early '50s".

## Meditation Room Being Added

A Meditation Chapel is being added in Armstrong Memorial Chapel. An unused furnace room just off the vestibule is being remodeled by Oldrich Kvasnicka, School Carpenter, as a meditation area.

The two new stained-glass windows have been installed at the front of the Chapel. The window featuring the school shield has been given by an anonymous

contributor. The other window featuring the Church shield is awaiting a donor.

A third window, in the meditation room, provides another opportunity for someone wishing to give a memorial window.

Dedication of the two windows and the Meditation Chapel is being planned for next fall.

The room is paneled in walnut and the carpet will be dark red.

## Unique Gift To Boost St. John's School Image

... From Western Auto Head

The proper image can help a large national corporation or a Kansas Military School, Leon A. Fults, president of the nation-wide Western Auto Corporation believes. It has been one of the ingredients in his firm's success.

So it was only logical that Mr. Fults would apply the same reasoning to one of his favorite projects--St. John's Military School of Salina.

Mr. Fults, at the School April 25 to attend the quarterly board meeting of which he is a member, presented the School his latest brainstorm, a complex slide projection system complete with the narrative and slides designed to project a progressive and true image of what St. John's School really does for boys.

Western Auto and Mr. Fults have supported the School with other gifts in the past, the presentation for faculty, staff, Cadets, trustees and other guests was something special. The equipment and message -- developed by Western Auto's advertising and public relations department -- will be used to dissolve some of the stereotypes that have come to be associated with the "military school" label over past decades.

Before presenting the script-film presentation and all the equipment to the School, the initial showing was held in Armstrong Chapel. The equipment for showing consists of projectors and speakers for large groups and small compact table models, resembling a small television, which can be taken into homes of prospective students.

It's a take-off from what the company did," Mr. Fults said. "Western Auto's image has evolved from Model T into Cadillac. We thought we would try to do the same thing for St. John's.

"We chose to support St. John's because it needed the help. I think it is a great institution. But the School's success hinges on its image," Mr. Fults said, and that's where the promotional film and equipment donated enters the picture.

"We want to convince people that it's not just a military school," Mr. Fults said. "It's a fine place to get an education."

Many persons think of the School as a place where unruly boys are sent to be straightened out or to be converted into soldiers, he said, and that erroneous stereotype is hurting the school.

The slide presentation, which debunks the old image of a tough Army sergeant cracking the whip over a student body of rowdy boys, will be shown to civic clubs and other groups in the Salina area. Patrons wishing to show the presentation in other parts of the country should contact the School. The program also will be used to attract new students to the School.

Preparing the script and taking the slides were George Mayo and Jack Cooney from Western Auto's national headquarters.



A NEW VISUAL AID is accepted by Col. Keith G. Duckers, (left) Superintendent of St. John's Military School. Making the presentation of the elaborate slide projection system is Leon A. Fults, Western Auto Corporation president. (Photo courtesy of The Salina Journal)

## Graduation Candidates

Candidates for graduation from St. John's Military School have been announced by Maj. Kenneth C. Faerber, Director of Studies. There are 33 seniors to be graduated May 25.

They are Candido Abel Anaya and Ernesto Juan Anaya, Ponce, Puerto Rico; Michael Lee Beckley, Harrison, Ark.; Robert Mark Benham, Allen Park, Mich.; Robert Douglas, "Todd" Boerngen, Douglas Carl Hutchinson, and Gregory Scott Paul, all of Denver; David Dean Borell, Parker, Colo.; Olif Benson Chapman II, Liberty, Mo.; Aaron Robinson Clary, Herington, Kans.; David Wayne Clothier, Chris Wayne Cotter, David Herbert Lefler, and Jeffrey Allan Lortz, all of Wichita; John Donati, Albuquerque, N.M.; Hal William Dowhower, North Platte, Neb.; Bill Vernon Hanna, Leoti, Kans.

James Russell Henderson, Atchison, Kans.; Mark Fredrick Huber, Kankakee, Ill.; Robert Franklin Johnson, Honolulu, Hawaii; Grant Donald LaMora, Colorado Springs, Colo.; George Hamilton McElroy, Overland Park, Kans.; Terry Lee Maul, Hastings, Neb.; Scott Albert Metzler, Phoenix, Ariz.; Stephen Lloyd Miller, McPherson, Kans.; Lawrence Eugene Nealley, Pueblo, Colo.; Bruce Donald Patterson, Topeka; Douglas John Reed, Ft. Scott, Kans.; James Sheldon, Ottawa, Kans.; Robert Grant Watkins, Kansas City, Mo.; James Everett Wellman, Longview, Texas; David Stuart Willett, Boone, Iowa, and Scott Dwayne Wilson, Morrison, Okla.



## "The Ivy Still Grows On Vail Hall"

### ... A Message From The Superintendent

Walking across the driveway to my office one recent May morning, I suddenly was aware that the ivy-covered walls of Vail Hall had suddenly turned green.

Spring had finally arrived in Kansas and Commencement was rapidly approaching.

"Gee Whiz!" I exclaimed to myself, "My 25th Commencement . . ." 1950 really seemed just a short time ago.

All that day a steady stream of "old boys" marched through my memory. Wyman, Balzerick, McCandless, the Chocanos, Carsons, Heywoods, McClains, Dicksons, and Biglers. Dale Browning and Al Ransom. The Philbrooks, Vaniers, Heaton and Lippincott. The Larry Rices, Barbours, Fifields, and Francisco Gomez. Cub Clem and Fritz Shueb. York, Beech, Riley, Fox, McMurray, Stone, Perkins, Rogge, Armstrong, Bowers, Banes, Short, Jones, Erb, Knight and Day, Illman and Wellman, Buster Lassen, Guerrant and Woodall.

Hour by hour, they marched along, gentle on my mind. Linger and Long, Soule and Soukup, Hargrove and Hargrove, Needham, Abbott & Costello, Johnson and Johnson, Talley and Keith, Guerrant and Beaver, Black and White, and Brown and Gray and Rojo Rice, Torbit, Matzen, "Wildcat Willie" Meidell, Ely, Sweigart, and Conrad.

And the faculty, past and present, flashed by, too. The Elmborgs, Hardys, Howers and Clems. The Todds, the Nusses and Cleavingers and Kings and Moffats . . . a kaleidoscope of memories. Guernsey, Loy, Faerber and Fonck. Kellogg and Kellogg, Cummings and Fraizer.

Also, marching through my memory was a battalion of dedicated Trustees: Earl Woodward and Glen Bramwell (who brought me to St. John's in the first place), Harry Taylor, J.J. Vanier, and Dick King. Yost and Lynch. Reitz and Wertz. Hoover, Hoffman, Greenwood, Johnson, Waddell, Bolen, Rauh and Ferris. Verla Joscelyn and Maud Beech. Doctors Bosse and Null. Bill Graves and Governors Avery and Morrison, Cecil Jordan. The father-son teams who served St. John's . . . The Kastners, Morrisons, Lynches, Vaniers, Hamptons, and Bolens. Miller, Scanlan, Leach, Revels, Bratton and Usher, among the current dedicated Board.

Many of these and, hopefully, countless others will be returning for Commencement '75 later this month.

Some will not, because they have passed on.

Some will not, because they just can't work it in. Others, because they don't care. But, those who do return to SJMS for Commencement will be comforted to know the ivy still grows on the walls.

Returning friends should be forewarned, though, that St. John's is somewhat different today than they may remember it when they were here. Furthermore, SJMS will probably be even more different in the years ahead as we continue to strive to make and keep ourselves a relevant school in a changing world.

We have new courses (Orientation for Life, International Relations, Developmental Reading, Media Arts, Micro-Math, advanced science, to name a few); new equipment (language lab, audio-visual aids, a video-tape recorder); new techniques; new programs, new clubs and organizations (Octagon); new faces, including several black students in an extremely diverse Corps of Cadets; new concepts of Cadet involvement including committees made up of Trustees, administrators, teachers and Cadets; new dress and hair codes ("civvies" for pass, longer hair than some alums will approve, but shorter than West Pointers wear); Cadet involvement in the world outside the main gate. I suspect that as time goes on, these trends will be reinforced. I suspect that off-campus experiences of various kinds will become rather standard fare within the next few years.

St. John's, happily I believe, is in the forefront of this movement among the nation's military schools. In my opinion, this is why St. John's is alive and well today and healthier than she's been in a decade. This, in spite of the fact that more than half of the military schools in America have ceased to exist in the last ten years.

I'm happy to point out that much of the change that has occurred at St. John's resulted in faculty and staff initiative and not because of student pressure.

So, as alumni, former faculty, old friends and all return to St. John's for Commencement '75, I want to assure them that the ivy still grows on Vail Hall. We still stand tall when the flag goes by. Honor, reverence and integrity are still a part of the code.

The School looks much the same from the outside, yes. But, inside, a new and vital world exists which we feel bodes well for St. John's and its growing significance to society and the world.

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### Col. R. L. Clem To Be Service Celebrant

A Service of Holy Communion will be held in Armstrong Memorial Chapel at 7 a.m. Commencement Day, May 25. The Rev. R.L. (Col.) Clem, former Superintendent of St. John's Military School from 1938 to 1968, will be the celebrant.

All former Cadets and staff members as well as present Cadets, staff and parents are urged to attend.

### Brigadiers To Be Honored

The 1974-75 Brigadiers of St. John's Military School will receive their medallions during Commencement activities Sunday morning, May 25. A Brigadier is an individual, group or business who has given \$1000 or the equivalent in supplies or services during one School year.

The Brigadiers to be honored and the number of years they have participated are: Lloyd Escott, Cushing, Okla. (1); Leon Fults, Kansas City, Mo. (2); the Rev. Loyd W. Holifield, Jr., Salina, (2); Cecil A. Jordan, Wichita, (5); Donald E. LaMora, Colorado Springs, Co., (1); George M. Leavitt, Arvada, Co., (2); J. Lynch & Company, Salina, (2); M. Clare Miller, McPherson, (4); Sadie Miller, McPherson, (2); Mollie Mollohan, Wichita, (2); Harry J. Noznesky, Reading, Pa., (1); Dr. William G. Null, Salina, (5); Mrs. J.G. Spencer, Denver, Co., (2); Warden's & Vestry, Trinity Episcopal Church, Atchison, Kansas (5); S.G. Wilson, Wichita, (1).

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## Old Boys Corner

**Class of 1974 --** W.L. Webb played the part of Tony Lumpkin in the play "She Stoops to Conquer" given by Delta Psi Omega at Dodge City Community College recently. W.L. was active in dramatics productions while a Cadet at St. John's.

### Old Boy To Give New Trophy

A new award will be given during the Awards Convocation Saturday, May 24, by a St. John's "old boy". The Heaton trophy has been donated by Hal Heaton, Lake Charles, La., Class of 1925.

The award will be given to the Cadet, who in the judgement of the faculty, has demonstrated the greatest initiative in originating and developing a new student project or activity other than athletics during the current school year.

The "cup" is now on display in the School Central Office.

### Movie Screen To Be Draped In Chapel

The movie screen and windows in Armstrong Memorial Chapel will be draped as a memorial to the late Maud Beech, a former St. John's Trustee and director of the SJMS Foundation. The draperies are being given by Mrs. Mollie Mollahan, Wichita, business partner of Miss Beech.

Dwight Putnam, Salina interior decorator, has been authorized to complete the project. The movie screen will be draped with red crushed velvet with a turn back and trim of gold velvet. Matching pulldrapes of red will be suspended below the screen covering.

The window drapes will be of gold casement fabric over red window shades hung inside the casement.

Mrs. Mollahan gave the new doors on Armstrong Chapel as an earlier memorial to Miss Beech. The project, costing \$2500, hopefully, will be completed before the Commencement weekend.

### Senior Day Set for Chapel

The graduating seniors will be honored during Chapel services May 18. The Florence Holifield Cross will be passed from this

**Class of 1944 --** Walter York has written that he will be in Salina to attend Commencement and alumni activities. He lives in League City, Texas.

### 5 Trustees Named To Board

Five men were elected to the St. John's Military School Board of Trustees at the quarterly meeting held April 25 at the School, according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent.

Elected were Bob Gordon, President of School Specialty Supply, Salina; Gerald Simpson, Vice President, First State Bank and Trust Company, Salina; D. Dale Browning, Senior Vice President, Colorado National Bank, Denver, and a graduate of the Class of 1955; and Bill Horton, president, Mid-States Armature Works and President of the Salina Airport Authority. William Usher, Vice President, National Bank of America, Salina, was re-elected to the Board.

The new men replace retiring trustees Aubrey Linville, attorney; Mike Beatty, Accountant, both of Salina; Donald Leach, insurance, Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Sadie Miller, McPherson.

The new trustees will attend the July meeting as visitors before assuming office next fall.

Carry-over members of the Board are Dr. Daniel Bratton, President, Kansas Wesleyan, Salina; Leon A. Fults, President, Western Auto Supply Company, Kansas City, Mo.; Leander P. Hamilton and the Rev. Phil Stump, Hutchinson; Robert H. Kastner, President, City Plumbing, Salina; Eugene Revels, Westinghouse, Salina; Col. John F. "Mike" Scanlan, Executive President, Salina Airport Authority, Salina; Fred F. Smith, investments, Atchison; N.W. "Jerry" Solomon, insurance, Lincoln, Neb.; John K. "Jack" Vanier, C.K. Ranch, Brookville. The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, is the President ex-officio of the Board. Honorary trustees are Dr. Frank K. Bosse, M.D., Atchison, and the Rt. Rev. Edward C. Turner, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas, Topeka.

year's president of the Chapel Council, Jim Wellman, to next year's president, Gary Cavey. The seniors will participate in corporate communion.

A special anthem written by the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., Chaplain, with music by senior Cadet David Clothier, will be sung.

Three members of the Explorer Scout Post will receive special recognition.

#### Alms Basins Replated

The two alms basins in Armstrong Memorial Chapel have been replated. The basins were replated as gifts from the Key Club and Col. and Mrs. Keith G. Duckers.

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# Media Arts Gives On-The-Job Library Training

(Editor's Note -- The following article was featured in the Spring, 1975 issue of the Independent Schools Association of the Central States magazine. A picture of Scott Wilson, shelving books in the Clem library, appeared on the cover.)

**SCHOOL LIBRARIAN**  
by Martha Lohmann

THE INTRODUCTION of Media Arts to the curriculum at St. John's Military School, came after the failure of library assistants' programs previously tried.

Formerly, cadets either volunteered to work as assistants, or they were assigned to do so. They received no credit, no money, no recognition for their time and efforts. As a result, motivation was poor and the cadets did not do good work.

Media Arts, a language arts elective, was conceived as an on-the-job training program. The class consists of two parts. The first is a regular class, which meets three times a week, and in which are taught the skills necessary for a library student assistant to know. The second part is the time (three of the cadets' study halls each week) during which the cadets work as assistants, putting into action the skills learned in class.

The class is organized so that the cadets can proceed at their own best learning rates. They work out of folders, which consist of instructor-prepared units, necessitated by the lack of a suitable commercial text.

At the beginning of each unit, the objectives are stated. These are set up in terms of pupil behavior -- what the student is to learn. Two of the objectives from Unit I are these: (1) "The student will be able to check out media to patrons, regardless of the type of media, with 100 percent accuracy;" and (2) "The student will be able to card media with 100 percent accuracy."

Following the statement of objectives is a pre-test. The questions are designed to determine if a cadet already possesses the skills described in the ob-

jectives. He takes this pre-test with no preparation. In Unit I, part of the pre-test reads: "Take your place at the check-out desk. The instructor, acting as a library patron, will present you with various media - books, records, filmstrips, etc. Check these out to her."

If the student does well on the pre-test, indicating that he already has certain skills, he is allowed to skip over to the next unit. If the pre-test shows that the cadet does not know how to do the tasks required, he proceeds with learning activities.

This competency-based educational approach eliminates the all-too-common practice of engaging a student in repetitious exercises just to keep him busy while other students are learning the material for the first time.

THE LEARNING ACTIVITIES are planned with the objectives in mind. For example, one objective for Unit III is "The student will read shelves with 100 percent accuracy."

One of the learning activities designed to help the student achieve this objective is "Listen as Mrs. Lohmann explains how to read a shelf. She will then assign a shelf to you, which you will read as she observes." This activity is repeated until the student feels competent enough to read the shelf as part of the unit post-test.

Some of the learning activities provide for individual differences by allowing the cadet to select between two or more alternatives. He may, for instance, read a certain chapter in a book; or he may look at a filmstrip covering the same information.

In addition, enrichment activities are listed for any cadet who wants to do something extra. Some of these activities include designing and producing book marks, which will be distributed to cadets checking out books, planning and assembling bulletin boards or displays and doing research for written reports.

The post-tests are similar to the pre-tests and in some cases are identical. The student knows exactly what will be on the test, because the objectives have told him what he must learn. On the



HOW TO FILE IN THE VERTICAL FILE is explained by Mrs. Martha Lohmann, Librarian, to Cadet Scott Metzler, a student in the Media Arts Class.

post-test are listed the unit objectives. Following is this statement: "If you think you have accomplished the objectives for this unit, proceed with the test. If, however, you think you need additional practice on any of the skills, return this test to Mrs. Lohmann and repeat some of the learning activities."

The cadet is then evaluated primarily on the basis of his post-test score. If this test score is good, he has apparently accomplished the objectives; and that is the main concern for the unit. If his score is not good, he must repeat all or part of the test (after working with some remediation activities) until he can perform to the level of accuracy described in the objectives, such as "... with 100 percent accuracy" or "... with no more than two errors."

The student is thus not permitted to fail, which is in keeping with the St. John's Military School philosophy of teaching cadets, not merely passing them on.

THE CONTENT OF THE COURSE is made up of the skills a cadet needs to work as a library student assistant at St. John's Military School. Included are circulation skills (how to check material in and out), processing skills (how to prepare books and

periodicals for circulation), audio-visual skills, reference skills (how to use the card catalog, various reference books and periodical indexes, and how to construct a report or research paper) and the miscellaneous skills of shelving, alphabetizing and others necessary for the smooth operation of the library.

To be kept in mind are the disadvantages of a course planned and executed such as this Media Arts course. The main drawback is that the students often do not work very rapidly. They interpret "going at one's own rate" to mean "going as slowly as possible."

This can be remedied by establishing a general time schedule

for all to follow; i.e., Units I through V must be completed during the first grading period.

A second disadvantage was the necessity of constructing units that were appropriate for our particular situation. Much time was spent during the summer months in planning the units and devising meaningful learning activities.

This should not be a major problem the next time the course is taught, as the basic units will already be formulated and will only have to be revised where they were found to be deficient the first time the course was taught. Student evaluation of the units will be a significant factor in the revision.

OVERALL, THE ADVANTAGES outweigh the disadvantages. Some of the favorable aspects of the course are the following:

1. The slow student is not rushed through the material. He can go slowly enough to absorb the skills. Likewise, the fast student is not held back by others who may require more time to master a specific skill.

2. Responsibility for learning is placed on the student. He must learn the skills or he does not progress. He also gets to choose some of his own learning activities.

3. Objectives are stated so that the student knows what is expected of him. He does not have to try to out-guess the instructor.

4. The skills learned are both immediate (being utilized now as the student serves as library assistant) and long range (being useful for a lifetime of library patronizing).

Some problems that have arisen during this first year of the Media Arts class remain to be solved, but the librarian/instructor is quite optimistic about the course. It has proved to be a workable solution to the problem of finding a means for obtaining good student assistance in the library.

## PROMOTIONS

Several promotions have been made since the April issue of "The Skirmisher".

Promoted to:  
**CAPTAIN** -- David Dunn, Benson Chapman, David Lefler.

**FIRST LIEUTENANT** -- Michael Beckley, Jeff Lortz, Scott Wilson.

**MASTER SERGEANT** -- Richard Estabrook.

**PLATOON SERGEANT** -- David Clothier, Keith Buckner, John Evans.

**STAFF SERGEANT** -- Richard Barbour, Chris Cotter, Hal Dow-

hower, John Donati, Bill Block, Terry Dawdy, Al Pacheco, Ricky Smith.

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## Track Team Runs Well In Ike League Meet

The St. John's track team finished eighth among the 16 schools making up the East and West division of the Eisenhower League. All the teams in the League competed in a match held at Clay Center to end the track season.

Winning points for the Cadets were Gary Cavey, third in the 100-yard dash; the 880 relay team finished fourth; John Livingston ran fourth in the 880-yard run;

medley relay team took first and the mile relay team placed fifth.

Members of the first-place medley team were David Dunn, Robert Johnson, Gary Cavey, and Doug Reed.

The 880-relay team members were Cavey, John Livingston, David Wasson and Johnson.

Members of the mile team are Dunn, Wasson, Reed and Livingston.

## Cadets Win Medals In Ike West Meet

Several Cadet runners won medals in the Eisenhower West League Track meet at Bennington recently.

In the 100-yard dash, Gary Cavey placed second and David Wasson, fifth.

John Livingston won third in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:09.6 and Bill Charlesworth came in sixth.

The 880-yard relay team of Cavey, Wasson, Livingston and Robert Johnson won second.

The medley relay team of Mike Page, Johnson, Cavey and Doug Reed also placed second.

Reed won fourth in the mile-run with a time of 4:56.1.

The mile-relay team won fifth. Members of the team are Page, Carlos Chocano, Wasson, and Livingston.

## Letters Given For Spring Sports

School letters for participation in the spring sports program have been awarded according to Capt. Paul H. Kellogg jr., Athletic Director.

Earning varsity letters in golf were Mark Huber, Randy Krueger, Scott Metzler and Greg Paul. "B" team awards went to Richard Barbour, Bob Benham, Bill Block, John Klocksien, Kevin Olson and Jim Wellman.

Varsity letters in tennis were awarded Abel and Ernesto Anaya, David Arledge, Hub Cozart, Dan Lynch and Jeff Zuercher.

"B" team tennis awards were presented John Berrey, Todd Boerngen, Jamie Cutsforth, Al and Tim Jamison, Jeff Lortz, Gary Long, Al Saxon and Marc Seiwert.

Receiving varsity track letters were Gary Cavey, Bill Charlesworth, Carlos Chocano, David Dunn, Robert Johnson, John Livingston, Mike Page, Doug Reed, David Wasson, Scott Wilson and Matt Baker as the manager.

Members of the "B" team earning awards were Ken Adkerson, Dan Barbour, John Evans, Ed Hebb, John Kelly, Beau Lockett, Terry Maul, Randy Rager, Dan Siburg, Rick Smith, Bill West, and Kevin Wellman as manager.

## SJMS Chorus To Sing

The St. John's Chorus, directed by Mrs. Nedra Hough, will sing five songs between the two short dramas to be given May 15.

They will sing, "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning", "Oklahoma", "Sunshine", "Sundown" and "There is Nothing Like a Dame".

Chris Lollar will play the harmonica and Bruce Patterson and David Clothier will play guitars with the group. Mrs. Robert Vishneske will be the accompanist.

The chorus will sing "The Twenty-Third Psalm" and "Let There Be Peace on Earth" as the offertory numbers at Baccalaureate. Scott Wilson will be the soloist. Kirk Hutchinson, Class of 1973, will be the accompanist.

Members are Tom Albrecht, Dan Barbour, John Berrey, Julio Chocano, Clothier, Terry Dawdy, Mark Godfrey, Steve Hass, David Hudkins, Doug Hutchinson, Marty Johnson, Tim Kaywood, Beau Lockett, Lollar, Gary Long, Tom Morgan, Rich Powell, Al Saxon, Lloyd Trackwell, Jeff Wallick and Scott Wilson.

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## T. Wilson Heads Fifth Honor Roll

Tony Wilson again headed the honor roll. Others named to the list were Hub Cozart, David Clothier, Douglas Reed, James Wellman, Greg Paul, Julio Chocano, John Livingston, Chris Cotter, David Lefler, Thomas Thwaites, Terry Dawdy, Jim Cutsforth, Marc Seiwert, Robert Johnson, Michael Page, Matt Baker, Jeff Wieland, Kevin Kelley, Carlos Chocano, Allan Jamison, Randolph Krueger, David Willett, Richard Barbour, Bill Hanna.

Earning honorable mention were David Howard, Martin Johnson, Daniel Siburg, Danyl Barbour, Michael Beckley, Todd Boerngen, Robert Benham, Charles Peaslee, Jeffrey Santillanes, Dennis Mitich, James Sheldon, Mark Huber, Jeff Dove, Kevin Wellman, Bruce Patterson, David Dunn, John Kelly, Thomas Albrecht, Gary Cavey, James Henderson, James Vagtborg, Kenneth Adkerson, Anthony Mitchell, Thomas Morgan, David Russell, Jeffrey Wallick, Gary Long, Jim Hayes, Arnold Dietz, Keith Buckner, Jose Vazquez, Ernesto Anaya, Olif Chapman, Edward Hebb, Stephen Miller and Al Pacheco.

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Kirk Hutchinson headed the Lower School's honor roll. Others named to the list were Paul Schliffke, John Louisot, Ian Snider, Eric Pederson and Ken Clark.

Earning honorable mention were Thomas Lynch, Charles Maxie, Michael Clift, Slade Fiero, Virgil Ingram, George Miklos, Clinton Lee and Lance Page.

## Evening-at-Home Raises Money

"An Evening-at-Home" was sponsored again this year by the St. John's Military School Foundation. Parents and friends of the school were asked to "spend an evening at home" and contribute the money saved to the Foundation.

The money this year is going toward the purchase of two new 11-passenger vans used for the transportation of Cadets.

Mrs. John Fonck, executive secretary of the group, said the 18 donors have contributed \$360.

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## 2 One-Act Plays Produced By Drama Department

Two one-act plays will be presented by members of the Dramatics class, taught by Mrs. Carolyn Scofield, at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in the Salina Community Theater.

"Don't Get Sassy" is a western comedy. Members of the cast are Mike Beckley, Sassy; David Clothier, the banker; Terry Dawdy, sheriff; John Donati, Howie; David Willett, Fred; Bob Tinney and Brad Murray, poker players; Brian Pratt, Kevin Rasmussen, Blair Porter and Gary Santillanes, townspeople; Tom Albrecht, town drunk; Marty Johnson and Rich Estabrook, dance hall girls; Bill Block, piano player; Bruce Patterson, bartender; and Grant LaMora, backwoods preacher.

The second play, "Dress Reversal", is a satire on drama. Cast members are Dawdy, Don; Larry Santillanes, George; Doug Reed, the coach; Estabrook, Horace; Albrecht, Ted; Charlesworth, Chuck; Jeff Wieland as Ches; John Houghtaling, Spike and Larry Rashed, Bus.

David Lefler and Tom Thwaites are in charge of lighting. Jeff Wieland, Tim Cook and Jim Vagtborg are responsible for programs and publicity. The costumes have been provided by members of the faculty, staff and administration. Dawdy and LaMora are the student directors.

## Cavey Heads Chapel Council

Gary Cavey has been elected president of the Chapel Council for the next school year according to the Rev. Loyd Holifield jr., Chaplain.

Re-elected to the Council were John Evans and Jamie Cutsforth. New members are Terry Dawdy, David Dunn, Jeff Santillanes, John Livingston and Richard Barbour. New members will be added during the school year beginning in September.

Cavey, a layreader, had his license renewed with no restrictions.

### Ransom to Give Prize

The Gordon Prize will be presented this year by a former recipient, Maj. Al Ransom, U.S. Marine Corps. Ransom received the award in 1956 and is the new donor. Former recipients, who will be attending alumni festivities during Commencement, will be asked to join in the presentation. They include Alan Clem, 1946; Larry Rice, 1955; Francis Bowers, 1960; Mark Thomas, 1973; Roy Knight, 1974.

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