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## "Establishment" Defended In Charge to Seniors

... At Commencement

Today's high school graduates have inherited many serious world problems. Col. Keith G. Duckers, St. John's Military School Superintendent, told his 1975 graduating class Sunday morning, May 25, but they'll have to work hard to match the accomplishments of the much-criticized "establishment".

Colonel Duckers gave a ringing defense of the "establishment", which he described as being made up of "your mothers and fathers, your aunts and uncles, Lions, Rotarians . . . your adult friends - the people you always seem to think a lot of."

The establishment has had its problems, he told the graduates, but it also must be credited with increasing life expectancy, eradicating plagues, developing the Salk vaccine, reducing the work day and accomplishing other major social reforms.

The younger generation often accuses its elders of being too materialistic, the School head said, but that charge is refuted by the existence of young people.

"Ye gads, if all parents ever thought about was profit, we'd drown you before you got your eyes open," he said. "Of all the profitable investments I've ever known in my life, raising kids and working with kids, is right at the bottom of the list."

A crowd of 1500 was present for the outdoor Sunday morning Commencement ceremonies. The music was by the First Division Band, Ft. Riley.

Brig. Gen. Robert Arter, commander of the Third ROTC region, presented Cadet Col. James Wellman with a four-year Army ROTC scholarship to the school of his choice. Wellman also was awarded the Gordon Prize. Making the presentation was the new donor, Maj. Al Ransom, USMC, himself a former Gordon prize winner. Also on hand for the presentation were former Gordon prize winners Mark Thomas, '73 and Larry Rice, '55.

### Cavey Named C.O.

The Hardy Saber was passed from this year's Battalion Commander Wellman to Gary Cavey, Denver, who will command the 88th Corps to be created next fall.

The Brigadiers were presented their medallions and the graduating seniors received their diplomas.

In special ceremonies at the beginning of Commencement, Wellman presented honorary memberships in the Class of 1975 to M/Sgt. J. E. Resetz, non-commission ROTC officer who is retiring from the service; M/Sgt. Richard Lipps, USAF retired and a SJMS tactical officer for several years who is retiring from duty at the School, and to Edward C. Duckers, son of Col. Duckers, Superintendent and Mrs. Duckers, a graduate of Salina Central High school this year who has lived on campus for 17 years. Duckers will be leaving campus in the fall to attend the University of Kansas.



David Dunn

In change of command ceremonies Saturday, May 24, David Dunn was named the 1975-76 commander of the Crack Squad by retiring commander Greg Paul. Keith Buckner was named Battalion Color Guard commander replacing graduating senior John Donati.

## Foundation Meet Attracts Many

A group of 200 alums, parents, faculty-staff, and friends of the School attended the Foundation luncheon at the Hilton Inn at noon Saturday, May 24.

Following a buffet luncheon the drama students, taught by Mrs. Sam Scofield, presented a skit, "A Day in the Director of Studies Office".

Foundation president, George Leavitt, Arvada, Colo., announced

that the vans have been received, folding chairs have been much used this year and that one stained glass window in Armstrong Chapel has been given by an anonymous donor.

He pointed out that \$21,349.61 is needed to meet the Foundation's \$35,000 pledge to the physical education expansion program. He urged all parons to do what they could to meet this pledge.



### The Hardy Sabre

The Hardy Sabre, symbol of command at St. John's Military School, is passed from the commander of the 87th Corps, Jim Wellman to Gary Cavey who will command the 88th Corps during the next school year. Assisting in the ceremonies, held annually, is Col. Keith G. Duckers, (center) Superintendent.



### A SENIOR'S PROFILE

The profile of graduating senior, Greg Paul, Battalion executive officer, is captured during Commencement festivities on Perkins Field.

## Good Conduct Ribbons Given

Good Conduct ribbons were awarded by special order at the close of the school year.

Earning the ribbons for four years were Scott Metzler and Jim Wellman.

Three-year winners were Chris Beno, Bill Hanna, Randy Krueger, John Livingston, Greg Paul and Tony Wilson.

Winning the ribbons for the second year were Danyl Barbour, Mike Beckley, Todd Boerngen, Gary Cavey, Robin Clary, Tim Cook, Chris Davison, Calvin Dawdy, Jim Dowell, David Dunn, Rich Estabrook, Jeff Lortz, George Miklos, Steve Miller, Eric Pederson, Jeff Santillanes, Ian Snider.

Winning ribbons for the current year were Abel, Ariel, Ernesto and Arnaldo Anaya, Ken Averill, Richard Barbour, Mark Barrow, John Berrey, Brad Bowen, Mike Branch, Carlos and Julio Chocano, Ken Clark, Michael and Todd Clift, David Clothier, Chris Coulson, Hub

Cozart, James Cutsforth, Terry Dawdy, Tom Day, Curtis Dean, Paul Degener, Larry Diamond, John Donati, Hal Dowhower, Jim Enright, Lantz Hastings, David Hathaway, David Hazen, Ed Hebb, Jim Henderson, John Hill, Mark Huber, Kirk Hutchinson, Virgil Ingram, Tim Jamison, Martin Johnson, Robert Johnson, Charles Kelley, John Kelly, Grant LaMora, John Louisot, Charles Maxie, Larry Morgan, Larry Nealley, Lance and Mike Page, Bruce Patterson, Charles Peaslee, Brian Pratt, Randy Rager, Larry Rasha, Paul Runge, Gary and Larry Santillanes, Al Saxon, Paul Schliffke, Bill Sherman, Dan Siburg, Harrie Smith, Ricky Smith, Todd Smith, Robin South, David Thompson, Lloyd Trackwell, Jim Vagtborg, Jose Vazquez, Erroll Waddell, Jeff Wallick, Robert Watkins, Kevin Wellman, Bill West, Jeff Wieland, Scott Wilson and Jeff Zuercher.

## "Use Power Prudently" ... Says '55 Grad

"Use whatever authority or influence you may have prudently and fairly", D. Dale Browning, Denver, advised members of the 1975 graduating class at St. John's Military School, during Baccalaureate Saturday evening, May 24 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The 1955 St. John's graduate and 1959 Kansas Wesleyan grad told the Cadets, "To seek power for the sake of dominating over fellow creatures or adding to personal pomp is rightly judged egotistical. Power is at its best when it finds its outlet in terms of inspiration, guidance and service . . . Vow that the influence that you will have on other human beings is constructive and compassionate. And finally, seek happiness and success as you define them, not as others would have it."

He said, "There is no question that to maintain a balance in expressing your feelings for others is one of the greatest challenges each of you will undertake in your adult life. Nevertheless, it is better to make mistakes in expressions of feelings than not express feelings at all."

In discussing authority, Browning said that the term is distasteful to many. "But we must remember that social and industrial progress is impossible when there is no one in authority. Authority simply means having the power to judge and act, to issue instructions, to enforce obedience and to influence others. These qualities are not found in committees, but in strong personalities. The effective leader in authority is tolerant of other people's ideas and is not dogmatic about his own. There is room in society for dissent and protest. Indeed it is by discontent leading to improvement that society progresses. But the dissent must be expressed under discipline so that it does not infringe upon the rights of others."

## Insignia Awarded

Academic achievement insignia for excellence in military studies was awarded at the end of the school year.

Earning the awards in Military I were Carlos Chocano, David Clothier, Martin Johnson, Mike Page, Dan Siburg, David Russell, Bill Block and Gary Santillanes.

John Livingston, Randy Krueger and Scott Wilson earned the award in Military II.

Military III awards went to Tony Wilson and Greg Paul.

Jim Wellman earned the award in Military IV.



## SJMS Praised In Song and Poem

The following words to an anthem composed by David Clothier were sung at Senior Day in the Chapel: (Both words and music composed by David)

### "Senior's Farewell"

We look to thee, Oh St. John's,  
For strength to move e'er For'ard.  
To leave our buddies gathered here,  
We ask Thy guidance, Lord.

Where e'er our paths may lead,  
We'll keep formation true.  
We give like those Cadets before,  
Our thanks, St. John's to you.

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The following poem was written and recited by Hal Heaton, after he presented the Heaton Trophy:

Years have passed  
Since I got away  
I returned at last  
This beautiful spring day.

I looked at S.J.M.S.  
The buildings and trees  
But I saw,  
Only Memories!

### NHS Buys Benches

The National Honor Society has purchased concrete benches to be placed in the landscaped area in front of Armstrong Chapel. The benches have been ordered and should be installed soon.

### Library Gets Gifts

Several donations of books have been received at the Clem Library. Books concerning religion and church history have been given by the Rev. Loyd Holifield, Chaplain. Don Martin, School barber, has given nearly 100 western and mystery paperbacks. Lt. Dale Mellon has given several jig-saw puzzles. Cadets have given books at various times.

### Explorer Post Elects

Explorer Scout Post 654 held its final meeting of the school year during April. Randy Krueger was elected as president for next year.

Gary Cavey was elected vice president and John Livingston, secretary-treasurer.

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## Cadets Elected District Officers

The St. John's Key Club received recognition at the recent state meeting held in Salina. Jeff Zuercher was elected lieutenant governor for Key Club District Five and Marc Seiwert was elected secretary.

David Clothier won third in the talent contest. Jim Wellman received a leadership award.

The St. John's group received a Membership Development award. A patch will be added to the Key Club banner.

The Key Clubs at St. John's and Sacred Heart High Schools were complimented and thanked for hosting the convention in Salina.

## Young Cadets Win In Faculty Tourney

Winners have been announced in the Lower School bowling tournament sponsored by the St. John's faculty.

Harrie Smith won the scratch hi-10 event with Mark Barrow winning the scratch hi-30.

Winning with handicap were Slade Fiero, hi-10, and Kirk Hutchinson, hi-30.

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## PROMOTIONS

A large number of promotions were made by special order since the May issue of "The Skirmisher".

Promoted to:

**COLONEL** -- Jim Wellman  
**MAJOR** -- Gary Cavey, Robin Clary, David Dunn, Mark Huber, Larry Nealley, Scott Metzler, Jeff Santillanes, Tony Wilson.

**CAPTAIN** -- John Livingston, Scott Wilson, Mike Beckley, Jeff Lortz.

**FIRST LIEUTENANT** -- Randy Krueger.

**SECOND LIEUTENANT** -- David Clothier, Grant LaMora, Bruce Patterson, Hal Dowhower, Carlos Chocano.

**COMMAND SERGEANT - MAJOR** -- Robert Watkins.

**FIRST SERGEANT** -- Robert Johnson.

**SERGEANT-MAJOR** -- John Evans.

**MASTER SERGEANT** -- Kevin Rasmussen, Greg Powell, Dan Lynch, Al Pacheco, Todd Boerngen.

**PLATOON SERGEANT** -- David Arledge, Richard Barbour, Bill Block, Keith Buckner, Hub Cozart, Gary Santillanes, Marc Seiwert, John Donati, Chris Cotter, Brian Pratt, Larry Santillanes, Jeff Zuercher, Danyl Barbour, Michael Page, Terry Dawdy, Kevin Wellman.

**STAFF SERGEANT** -- Ken Adkerson, Tim Cook, Jim Henderson, Eric Pederson, Jeff Wallick, Douglas Reed, David Wasson, Bill Charlesworth, Matt Hettic, Julio Chocano, Abel Anaya, Tom Albrecht, Harrie Smith.

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## Alumni Enjoy Party

The Alumni Reunion dinner was attended by 62 "old boys", their wives, former staff members and current members of the staff Sunday evening, May 25, in the Spencer Cadet Center.

Guests were entertained with a special skit written and presented by Bill Meidell, Class of '54, and Edward Duckers, son of superintendent Col. Keith G. Duckers and Mrs. Duckers.

The alums attending donated \$985 in cash for a scholarship fund and pledged an additional \$75. One "old boy" also joined the "Mule-skinners" club. The Class of '65 started the fund.

A third stained-glass window to be added to Armstrong Chapel in the Meditation room will be given by D. Dale Browning, Class of '55 from Denver. The announcement was made at the Alum dinner.

Attending were Bruce Johnson, '20; Hal Heaton, '25 and Mrs. Heaton; Paul Riley, '41 and Mrs. Riley; Charles Morrison, Walter York and Jack Vanier, '44, and

their wives; Gary Conard and Richard Barbour, and their wives; and Bill Meidell, '54; Earle Fox, Larry Rice, Herb Soukup and wives, and Dale Browning, '55; Tom Sweigart, '56 and Mrs. Sweigart, and Al Ransom, '56; Jeff Guernsey, attended '61; E. J. Guerrant, '63 and Mrs. Guerrant; Mark Baker, Chris Carrier, Rex Janzen, Dennis Johnson and Conrad Schaefer, '65, and their wives and Mike Heywood, '74.

Former staff members attending were Col. and Mrs. R. L. Clem; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elmborg.

Alumni on campus for Commencement but not at the dinner were Gary Hanna, '52; Bob McClain, '65; Dana Tretheway, Chad Hart and Mark Harper, '74, and Kirk Hutchinson, '73.

## T. Wilson Heads Honor Roll

Tony Wilson again headed the final honor roll of the school year. Others named to the roll were Hub Cozart, David Clothier, Chris Cotter, Julio Chocano, Douglas Reed, Martin Johnson, John Livingston, Gregory Paul, James Wellman, David Lefler, Robert Johnson, Michael Page, Thomas Thwaites, David Howard, Larry Santillanes, Carlos Chocano, Kevin Kelley, James Lollar, Larry Rasha, Todd Boerngen, James Vagtborg, Matt Baker, Jeff Santillanes, David Willett, Bill Hanna, Richard Barbour and Marc Seiwert.

Earning honorable mention were Mike Beckley, Jeffrey Dove, Mark Huber, Dennis Mitich, Gary Cavey, James Cutsforth, Randolph Krueger, Kevin Wellman, Jeffrey Wieland, William Block, David Russell, Daniel Siburg, Thomas Albrecht, Allan Jamison, Larry Nealley, David Arledge, Danyl Barbour, Thomas Morgan, Blair

Porter, James Sheldon, John Klockseim, Bruce Patterson, David Thompson, Steven Haas, Kenneth Adkerson, John Berrey, John Donati, Jeffrey Lortz, Alvaro Pacheco, Ernesto Anaya, Paul Moriarty, John Kelly, Keith Buckner, Gregory Powell, Jeffrey Wallick, Mark Godfrey, James Henderson, Terry Dawdy, James Hayes, Jose Vazquez, Benson Chapman, David Dunn and Stephen Miller.

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Kirk Hutchinson headed the Lower School's final honors list. Others making the list were Kenneth Clark, Ian Snider, John Louisot.

Earning honorable mention were Michael Clift, Paul Schliffke, Eric Pederson, Thomas Lynch, Lance Page, Charles Maxie, Virgil Ingram, Slade Fiero, George Milos and Michael Hill.

### Chorus Enjoys Pizza, Music

Members of the St. John's Chorus held a party at the Pizza Hut May 8 and then attended Salina Central High School's production of the musical, "Oklahoma". Following the musical, the Cadets were guests of Mrs. Nedra Hough, vocal music instructor, for dessert at her home.

### Chorus Gets Painting

The St. John's Chorus was given a painting by the artist-evangelist when it sang at the First Baptist Church recently. The painting, an ocean scene, is being framed by Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor, and will be hung in the vocal music room.

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# Cadets Honored At Awards Convocation

## Awards Given For Progress, Course Leadership, Excellence

## Awards Given

## Faculty Gives Merit Awards

Major awards for outstanding leadership, achievement and progress were given during the single Awards Assembly Saturday afternoon, May 24, on Perkins Field.

Battalion Commander James Wellman received several awards including the Wilson Loyalty Medal, the Lee Mirth Award, Bausch and Lomb Science Award, ROTC Superior Cadet Award for Military IV, and the Kennedy-Holifield Award for Christian leadership.

The Battalion Executive Officer Gregory Paul also received numerous awards including the Lippincott Memorial award for effort and sportsmanship in athletics, Tinsley C. Fry Athletic Medal, National Sons of American Revolution Medal, ROTC Superior Cadet award for Military III; the Golden Eagle Award, and the Kennedy-Holifield award.

Michael Beckley received the Sage Memorial Medal as the "old boy" senior making the most progress during the year.

Hal Dowhower earned the Rose Medal as the "new boy" senior having the most satisfactory record of the year.

Gary Cavey earned the Golden Eagle Award for the junior class.

### Other Awards

Others earning major awards were Scott Metzler, Ninninger Award; Mark Huber, Activity Leadership Medal; Lance Page, Lower School Effort Medal; Todd Clift, Lower School Progress Medal; Stephen Miller, Rotary Medal as the senior with the longest service and John Livingston, Effort Medal.

Eighth grader Kirk Hutchinson received a number of Lower School awards. He earned the Lower School Medal, Foundation award, Citizenship Medal, Athletic Scholarship Medal and the Shank prize for the highest academic standing in his class.

Ferris awards were given Jeff Zuercher, Shop I; Dennis Mitich, Shop II, David Lefler, Mechanical Drawing I and Tom Albrecht, Mechanical Drawing II.

David Clothier received the DAR medal, the Kansas High School activities Citizenship Medal and the Shank prize for the highest academic standing in the senior class.

Superior Cadet awards for Military I and Military II went to Carlos Chocano and Danyl Barbour, respectively.

Eric Pederson earned the President's Medal of AMCSUS and the Lower School Athletic Medal.

### Firing Medals

Firing awards were given Bill Hanna, Cheney Marksmanship and Reserve Officers Association Award; Lawrence Nealley, Upper School Marksmanship; Miles McKee, Lower School Marksmanship and Tony Wilson, Hardy Rifleman award.

Earning Foundation awards for the best character rankings were Kevin Wellman, grade 9; Danyl Barbour, grade 10; Terry Dawdy, grade 11 and Robert Watkins, grade 12. Watkins also received the VFW Citizenship Medal.

Commandant's medals for winning the competitive manual-of-arms were given Watkins in the Upper School and Mark Barrow in the Lower School.

Outstanding band awards went to Benson Chapman, Distinguished Musician's award; Robin Clary, Best Bandsman and Grant LaMora, Bugler Award.

W. Hubbard Cozart jr. was awarded the Upper School Athletic Scholarship Medal.

Gary Cavey was presented the Bishop's award; John Livingston received the Heaton trophy and Stephen Miller earned the Lippincott Memorial Award. Bill Hanna was awarded the "I Dare You" award given by the Danforth Foundation. Tony Wilson received the American Legion medal as the commissioned officer with the highest academic standing.

Paul Schliffke was awarded the High school activities association Citizenship Award for the Lower school.

Other Shank prizes given for highest academic standing in each class were given Mike Hill, grade five; Michael Clift, grade six; Kenneth Clark, grade seven, Julio Chocano, freshman; John Livingston, sophomore and Tony Wilson, junior.

Students with the high average in various courses were recognized during the Awards convocation.

Jim Wellman was honored for the high average in advanced math, American Government, English IV (college prep), physics, and senior studies in religion. Tony Wilson had the high average in advanced algebra, advanced science and American history, and current science.

John Livingston had the high average in chemistry, geometry, Latin II and English II. Alvaro Pacheco had the high average in Algebra and physical science. Having the high average in biology and general shop II was Dennis Mitich.

Having the high average in one course of study were David Dunn, Grant LaMora, John Berrey, David Borell, Jeff Wieland, Mike Page, Hub Cozart, Mark McVay, David Arledge, Bill Hanna, Carlos Chocano, Tom Morgan, Larry Rasha, Randy Krueger, David Lefler, Scott Metzler, Chris Cotter, Dave Willett, Tom Thwait, David Thompson, Lonnie Dietz, Jeff Dove, and Rick Anderson.

James Cutsforth had the high average in world geography and general mathematics. Kevin Wellman received the award in driver training and Introduction to Christianity. Mike Beckley had the high average in speech and English IV (regular).

Having the high average in special studies in religion, physical fitness and French I was Greg Paul.

Tom Albrecht had the high average in vocal music and mechanical drawing II. Jeff Lortz received the award in Orientation and International Relations. Journalism and English IV (College Prep) were the courses David Clothier headed.

Merit awards were presented by various faculty members during the Awards Convocation, Saturday afternoon, May 24.

Presented awards for consistent academic achievement and promotion of School morale were Richard Barbour, David Clothier, Terry Dawdy, Bill Hanna, Mark Huber, Randy Krueger, John Livingston, Jeff Lortz, Michael Page, Gregory Paul, Jeff Santillanes, James Wellman, Tony Wilson and Jeff Zuercher.

Awards granted by the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., Chaplain, were to Gregory Paul for outstanding service as charter president of Octagon Club and to Jim Wellman for outstanding service as the first president of the Chapel Council.

Mrs. Nedra Hough, vocal teacher, presented Scott Wilson with an award for outstanding leadership and performance in a class for which he received no academic credit.

Lt. Dale Pierson presented

## T. Wilson To Head Honor Society

Tony Wilson was elected president of the National Honor Society for the 1975-76 school year. Other officers are Gary Cavey, vice president; Randy Krueger, secretary, and John Livingston, treasurer.

New members of the society are Richard Barbour, Hub Cozart, Rick Estabrook, Carlos Chocano, Randy Krueger and John Livingston.

awards to Jeff Zuercher, Marc Seiwert and Richard Barbour for outstanding work in Key Club; to Hub Cozart for outstanding ability in Algebra II and Trigonometry and Matt Baker for outstanding achievement in Geometry.

Danyl Barbour, John Kelly and David Russell received awards from Lt. Dale Mellon for high performance in Shop I.

Receiving awards for outstanding contributions to drama were Allen Leavitt, Robert Watkins, Douglas Reed and Bill Charlesworth.

Named Thespians for outstanding performances in the fine arts production were Tom Albrecht, David Clothier, Terry Dawdy, John Donati, Michael Beckley, Rick Estabrook, Grant LaMora, Jeff Wieland and Douglas Reed.

## Scholarship Recognized

Eisenhower League, Class 2A and Kansas State awards were given for excellence in competitive exams covering various subjects.

John Livingston placed second in chemistry in both the league and among Class 2A schools and earned honorable mention on a state-wide basis.

John Kelly placed second in the league in shop.

Dennis Mitich placed fourth in the league, and received 2A and state honorable mention in biology. Kevin Wellman placed fifth in the league, and earned 2A and state honorable mention in biology.

Earning honorable mention in 2A and state competition in general science were William Block, Michael Page and Jeff Wieland.

Doug Hutchinson earned state honorable mention in general business.

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THE 1975 SENIOR CLASS

## Special Awards Given In Athletic Program

Several special awards were made at the Lettermen's dinner this year.

Greg Paul was awarded the Most Valuable Player award in football. Mark Huber received the Spirit of '75 Award.

Doug Hutchinson, who represented St. John's at the state meet in wrestling, was presented the Most Valuable award for this sport.

Robert Watkins was honored for being selected "All-League" in the Eisenhower League and Steve Miller was recognized for earning honorable mention. Paul received the Most Valuable Player award in basketball.

Earning Most Valuable Player awards in the Lower school were Slade Fiero, football, and Tom Lynch, basketball.

Paul, as football team captain, presented awards to coaches, Capt. Paul H. Kellogg jr., and Lt. Larry Lysell.

Miller, as S-Club president, presented John Fonck, an honorary member, a letter sweater to be worn at all SJMS athletic events.

The S-Club began a new award this year -- the Super Fan Trophy. It is given in recognition to those actively supporting the athletic program at St. John's. Miller presented the trophies to Mr. and Mrs. M. Clare Miller, McPherson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dowhower, North Platte, Neb.

### More Make "Old Boy"

A number of Cadets passed the exams and have been made old boys. They are Bret McElroy, Chris Coulson, Miles McKee, Shane and Shawn Perkins, Steve Haas, Mark Godfrey, Jim Lollar, Brad Ross, Jim Peters, Kevin Lane and Tracy Adams.

## Steer Club Program Was Successful

The Steer-A-Year Club, organized this year, has been a success according to Capt. Paul H. Kellogg jr., Athletic Director.

The program was started to provide beef for the athletic training tables and is used only for that purpose.

Contributors this year were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rasmussen, Blair, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson, Morrison, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Clare Miller, McPherson; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dowhower, North Platte, Neb.; and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul H. Kellogg sr., St. John's campus.

## Young Cadets Win Letters

Lower School letters have been awarded for participation in the seventh and eighth grade track programs.

Earning seventh grade letters were Ken Clark, Mike Clift, Mark Ingram, Miles McKee, Lance Page, Terry Scott, Todd Smith, Erroll Waddell and John Weatherman.

Eighth grade letters were awarded Mark Barrow, Paul Degener, Jim Dowell, Slade Fiero, Kelly Latham, Tom Lynch, Eric Pederson, Harrie Smith, Robin South and Clint Lee, manager.

## Track Team Gains More Points

Coach Dale Mellon said that this year's track team scored three-times as many points as the team last year. The Cadets won 27 medals - five gold, 15 silver and seven bronze.

Livingston was the top point gainer. He scored 16 points for the varsity and 8 1/4 for the junior varsity. He is a sophomore.

Attending the class 2A Regionals at Oberlin-Decatur were Cavey, Charlesworth, Dunn, Robert Johnson, Livingston, Reed and Wasson.

## Tennis Team Ends Season 6-5

At the close of the second year of varsity tennis competition, Coach Paul H. Kellogg jr. was satisfied with the performance of the team which finished with a 6-5 record.

Wins were over Lincoln, 2-1; Marquette 2-1; Abilene "B", 6-3; Marquette 5-1 and 3-1 and Lincoln 3-2. Losses were to Lindsborg 1-2; Abilene "B", 1-3; Clay Center 1-3 and Lincoln 1-3 and 2-3.

"Hub" Cozart finished the season with an 8-1 individual record in singles. The team captains, Abel and Ernie Anaya, were 4-2 winners in two singles and 4-4 doubles, respectively. David Arledge was 4-4 in doubles, and Dan Lynch and Jeff Zuercher were 4-2 in doubles.

## Cadets Assist At Baccalaureate

Several Cadets assisted during the Baccalaureate service held May 24 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Gregory Powell was the crucifier and George Miklos was the server. Lectors were John Evans and Gary Cavey. Jeff Wallick was the bugler and the Color Bearers were Keith Buckner, Max Smith, Larry Diamond, and Thomas Thwaites.

Kirk Hutchinson, Class of '73, was the guest organist. He is a junior majoring in music at the University of Denver.

The Rev. R. L. Clem, SJMS rector, 1936-68, was the Psalmist, and the Rev. Loyd Holifield, Chaplain, was the officiant. The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of Western Kansas, was the presiding official.

### Bishop Gives Plaque

A Plaque to record the names of the winners of the Bishop's Award, given annually at Commencement time, was given to the School by 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

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TO THE 1975 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

As high school graduates, you are passing an important milestone. You are about to enter into a society that is filled with challenge and opportunity. What you do with your lives from this point forward will determine not only your personal self-fulfillment, but the general well-being of our nation.

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Education is the greatest key to a better life. But to open the door of opportunity you need faith in yourselves, pride in what you have accomplished, and the idealism to persevere. If you add to this the awareness that learning never ceases, you will indeed bring to your lives the kind of meaning and satisfaction you seek.

I wish you every success on the road ahead.

Club Office Added

The old Sacristy in Armstrong Chapel has been remodeled and redecorated to serve as an office for the service clubs on campus such as the Key, sponsored by Kiwanians, and Octagon, sponsored by Optimists. Money and labor was donated by the clubs. Records and charters will be kept in the office.

### Fund Honors Seniors, Heaton

A Senior Scholarship fund, given by parents of this year's graduating class, to aid a Cadet during the next school year was given in honor of the Class of 1975 and named for Hal Heaton, a graduate of the Class of 1925.

## Dunn To Head Octagon Club

David Dunn has been elected president of the Octagon Club for the next school year. Other officers are Kevin Rasmussen, vice president; and Randy Krueger, secretary-treasurer.

The service club for boys, sponsored by the local Optimist clubs, had four projects during the year. The club assisted with the local Punt-Pass-and Kick contest and the zone contest, helped sell Christmas trees and made a contribution to the Little United Nations team from Kansas Wesleyan.

The Octagon club purchased shrubbery which was planted at the rear entrance of the Chapel by members of the Junior National Honor Society. The club purchased a plaque to record the winners of the Sage Memorial Medal.

An office for the various service clubs at the school has been established in Armstrong Memorial Chapel.

## L.S. Academic Awards Presented

Achievement awards for Lower School departmental work were given during Commencement weekend.

Earning the awards in the eighth grade were Paul Schliffke, 1; Kirk Hutchinson, 4; Robin South, 1; Eric Pederson, 2; and Slade Fiero, 1.

The seventh grade awards went to Kenneth Clark, 4; Mark Ingram, 2; Lance Page, 2.

Sixth grade awards went to Michael Clift, 6; and Tom Day.

Fifth grade awards were given Michael Hill, 4; Larry Morgan, 1; Chris Beno, 1; and Alan Smith, 1.

## New S-Club Members Named

Several Cadets, who lettered in a varsity sport, have been approved for membership in the S-Club.

They are Tom Albrecht, Hub Cozart, Al Leavitt, Ricky Smith, Jeff Zuercher, Benson Chapman, Grant LaMora, Jeff Lortz, Bill Charlesworth, John Evans, Mike Page, David Wasson, Ernie Anaya, Robert Johnson, David Lefler and Doug Reed.

### Gets Scholarship Grant

Jeff Santillanes was the recipient of the Holifield Scholarship given for the next school year. The grant is given to the Cadet officer setting the best Christian example.

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