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Commencement 1975 To Feature New Look

Commencement 1975 will have a new schedule and format from any held in previous years. Commencement weekend is May 23-25.

A Mixer for Cadets, parents, faculty and alumni will begin at dusk in the Memorial Plaza area, Friday evening, May 23. Playing for dancing and entertainment will be The Wichita Linemen. Dress will be western-style or casual. The committee in charge is made up of Mike Lynch, Wichita; Mrs. M. Clare Miller, McPherson; Marvin Webb, Leawood, and Lt. Col. V.B. Loy and Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey of the St. John's staff.

The dance will follow an all-day clean-up of the campus. Seniors will have the day free. The juniors will decorate the Spencer Cadet Center and all underclassmen sophomores and younger - will assist with the campus readiness project.

The Foundation Board of Directors will meet at 8 a.m., Saturday, May 24 at the Ramada Inn. Parent-teacher conferences may be scheduled between 8 and 10 a.m. Saturday.

Military Field Day has been moved to 10 a.m. Saturday on Perkins Field. The Foundation luncheon meeting will be at 12 noon at the Hilton Inn. A dramatic production, under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Scofield, will entertain luncheon guests.

The Awards convocation will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday instead of Friday evening as in previous years. The ceremonies will take place on Perkins field. In charge of arrangements will be Mrs. John Fonck, Nina Livingston, Maj. Kenneth Faerber and Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg. Parents wishing to visit with faculty and staff members may arrange conferences from 4 to 5 p.m.

Baccalaureate will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday instead of Sunday morning as in previous years. The service, with D. Dale Browning, Class of 1955 as speaker, will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

A hospitality hour for parents, trustees, staff and faculty will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hilton Inn.

A graduation dance honoring the seniors will follow at Memorial Hall with the Crack Squad Change of Command taking place. Maj. and Mrs. Bruce Cummings are in

A breakfast for the Senior Cadets, faculty and staff will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday, May 25 in Nichols Hall. Making plans are Mrs. Cindy Ramsey and Mrs. Lois Trump.

The Ft. Riley Band will play at concert at 9 a.m. Commencement ceremonies will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Perkins Field instead of being held in the afternoon. Diplomas will be presented, the Hardy Sabre exchanged; the Brigadier Medallions will be presented, and the 87th Battalion will be dismissed forever.

Parents will then be free to take their Cadets home for the summer.

The Alumni Dinner has been scheduled for 6 p.m. in the Spencer Cadet Center ending the 1975 Commencement festivities.

1st Division Band To Play At Commencement

FT. RILEY, Kan.--The 1st Infantry Division Band will give a morning concert, followed by Commencement exercises, at 9 a.m., May 25.

Under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer John D. Field, a veteran of 28 years of Army band service, the 40 member band plays a variety of musical selections.

The 1st Inf. Band is five different musical groups in one: a marching band, concert band, stage band, combo, and chorus. Army bandsmen rotate from one group to another.

All members of the band are in the 1st Adjutant General Company, stationed at Fort Riley.

Col. Duckers Attends Meeting At White House

Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent of St. John's, attended a special White House conference on private secondary education in Washington D.C. April 8. Speaking at the three-hour session were Virginia Y. Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and Terrel H. Bell, U.S. Commissioner of Education.

Colonel Duckers said he was greeted by a special guide at the East gate of the White House and was taken on an hour-long tour of the facility. The session was held in the White House family theater.

Topics discussed were private school and federal policy making; and education services to private school children under current federal laws.

Colonel Duckers said that some type of voucher plan or tax credit for parents sending children to private schools is a prime concern. Efforts in the past have failed because they have been declared unconstitutional. Another concern of those participating according to the St. John's head was the continued legality of donations and contributions to private educational institutions and hospitals.

Colonel Duckers was the only member attending that represented a military school.

Colonel Duckers said his involvement in private education through St. John's and other professional affiliations probably prompted the invitation. Recently elected a commissioner for the City of Salina, Duckers is on the board of the Kansas Association of Non-Public Schools, the governing board of the National Association of Episcopal schools and is past-president of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States. He also is the Kansas delegate to the Council on American Private Education.

The delegation for private elementary and secondary education met with Ford Administration officials under a new open-door policy at the White House. The White House recently opened doors for two-way communication with organized public interests. Presidential Aid William J. Baroody Jr. heads the Administration's Office of Public Liaison.

He says the office focuses on "major nongovernmental organizations in the private sector," from academic, civic and business groups to farm, labor and ethnic interests.

The communication drive has three aspects: weekly White House gatherings for invited groups to discuss concerns with top administrative leaders; biweekly "special issues" sessions, and twice each month, regional "White House Conferences" around the country.

To March in Parade

The St. John's Cadet Band has been invited to march in the annual All-School Day parade in McPherson, May 9.

Inspection of ROTC Unit Set for April 25

The annual formal Federal inspection of the junior ROTC unit at St. John's Military School will be held April 25.

Lt. Col. Wesley Sims, chief of the junior ROTC program for the third ROTC Region, will be a member of the inspecting team. The name of the chief inspector has not been announced according to Maj. Richard Stamm, Senior Army Instructor, but it will probably be a Major from Ft. Riley. Three other officers will make up the inspection team. Major Stamm said that with four inspecting officers all Companies can be inspected at once.

Members of the team will have breakfast with the Corps at 7:10 a.m. April 25. Colonel Sims will inspect the Honor Guard at 8 a.m. Playing for the ceremony will be the Cadet Band.

Members of the Battalion staff will conduct a briefing in the Armory at 8:20 a.m. Heading the briefing team will be the Battalion Commander, Jim Wellman, and Executive Officer, Greg Paul, and Sgt-Major, Robert Watkins.

Inspection in ranks will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. with one inspector per Company. Firing awards and physical training awards will be made at that time. The chief

inspector will take the review following inspection.

In case of rain, the Honor Guard ceremonies and rank inspection will be held in the gym.

The Crack Squad will drill in the gym at 11:30 a.m. Any Cadets with complaints regarding the ROTC training programs may see the inspecting officers between 11:45 a.m. and 12 noon. Maj. Stamm said that this is a requirement in the program.

The team will have lunch with the Corps and at 12:30 p.m. will conduct an exit briefing with Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent. A tour of the campus and buildings will be conducted before the team leaves campus.

Major Stamm said there will be no formal inspection of records and training programs as these have already been handled by liaison officers from the ROTC program during the year.

Once again the Cadet Corps is aiming for an "Honor School rating with distinction" which the School has earned every year it has been in the program.

Crack Squad Wins Fourth At Mile-High

The 1974-75 Crack Squad, commanded by Greg Paul, placed fourth among 14 schools in the annual Mile-High Drill Competition April 5 in Boulder, Colo. The annual event is sponsored by the ROTC department at the University of Colorado.

The trophy is now on display in the Clem Library.

Faculty sponsors for the trip were Sgt. Bill Bunting, tactical officer, and Maj. Richard Stamm, Senior Army Instructor.

Making the trip were Greg Paul, Mark Huber, Rick Estabrook, Steve Miller, Olif Chapman, David Dunn, Robin Clary, Gary Cavey, John Evans, Rick Barbour, Scott Metzler, Bruce Patterson, Doug Hutchinson, David Arledge and Matt Baker.

The Cadets stayed in the homes of Denver patrons of the School.

Seniors To Have Fun at PECUSA

One last weekend of fun and relaxation together will be enjoyed by 35 seniors and one junior when they leave campus for a weekend at PECUSA, May 9-11. PECUSA is the Camp, near Stockton, sponsored by the Episcopal Church in Western Kansas.

The weekend for seniors is an annual event, although it was not held last year. A junior, Tony Wilson, is invited; so that he may make the plans for the next year's senior class.

The seniors will leave campus Friday afternoon May 9 and arrive at PECUSA in time for the evening meal. The bus will return following the noon meal on Sunday.

Planning the retreat this year is Jim Wellman, Battalion Commander. Faculty sponsors are Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant; Lt. Col. V.B. Loy, Government instructor; Maj. Richard Stamm, SAI, and Lt. Ron Bartlett, English teacher.

Cadets Catch 8 Rattlers

Eight western diamond-back rattlesnakes were captured by the Cadets during the annual rattlesnake hunt to Waynoka, Okla. April 4-6. Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, Science Department chairman and trip sponsor, said although the hunt was very early this year a few snakes were leaving the dens.

The snakes are now on exhibit in double-mesh padlocked cages in the Science building. Tours were made to Little Sahara, a state sand dune park, and to KFDI Radio station in Wichita.

The dates of next year's hunt will be April 23-25.

Making the trip were Ariel and Arnaldo Anaya, Ken Averill, John Berrey, Dan Barbour, Bill Charlesworth, Robert Johnson, John Livingston, Kevin Olson, Rick Powell, Randy Rager, Paul Schliffke, Marc Seiwert, Dan Siburg, Jose Vasquez, Kevin Wellman, Scott Wilson, Ricky Smith and Al Saxon. The faculty sponsors were Col. Guernsey, Maj. Kenneth C. Faerber and Capt. Paul Sommers.



The Wichita Linemen

These Old Boys Will Attend Big Reunion - May 23-25



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The Reunion Organizer Bill Meidell as he looked in 1954

Earl Fox will also attend the reunion



T. Wilson Heads Honor Roll Again

Tony Wilson headed the academic honor roll at the end of the fourth grading period. Others named to the list were Hub Cozart, Jim Wellman, John Livingston, Douglas Reed, David Clothier, Carl Kelley, Greg Paul, Jeff Wieland, Chris Cotter, Matt Baker, Jeff Dove, Julio Chocano, Michael Page, Jim Cutsforth, Larry Rasha, David Willett, David Lefler, Carlos Chocano, Robert Johnson, Thomas Thwaites, Richard Barbour, Larry Santillanes, Bill Hanna, Marc Seiwert, Bill Block and David Russell.

Earning honorable mention were David Howard, Martin Johnson, Daniel Siburg, Max Smith, Terry Dawdy, Dennis Mitich, Bill Charlesworth, Mark McVay, Thomas Albrecht, Matthew Hettic, Robert "Todd" Boerngen, Kevin Wellman, Mike Beckley, Gary Cavey, Jim Vagtberg, Keith Buckner, Jeff Santillanes, Jim Sheldon, Allan Jamison, Bill West, Steven Haas, Bruce Patterson, Daniel Barbour, Mark Huber, Randy Krueger, Olif Chapman, John Kelly, Larry Nealley, Terry Maul, James Henderson, Thomas Morgan, Ernesto Anaya, Robin Clary, Paul Moriarty, Jeff Wallick, David Arledge, Jim Lollar, David Thompson, Steven Urban, Blair Porter, Jose Vazquez, Robert Benham, Rich Estabrook, Kevin Olson, and Jeff Zuercher.

Kirk Hutchinson headed the Lower School honor roll. Others named to the roll were Paul Schliffke, Ian Snider, John Louisot, Kenneth Clark.

Earning honorable mention were Eric Pederson, Virgil Ingram, Charles Maxie, Bill Sherman and John Weatherman.

Cadets Attend Key Convention

Several members of the St. John's Key club attended the District convention held at the Hilton Inn in Salina, April 12-13. Attending were Jim Wellman, David Clothier, Scott Metzler, Gary Cavey, Richard Barbour, Matt Baker, Rich Estabrook, and Terry Dawdy.

The sponsors were Lt. Dale Pierson and Lt. Dale Mellon.

The St. John's Club and the Sacred Heart Key Club were co-hosts for the convention. The Colors were presented by a Color Guard of Key Clubbers. They were David Lefler, Barbour, Cavey and Estabrook.

Old Boys Corner

Class of 1925 . . . Hal Heaton, 4315 Oaklawn, Lake Charles, La., is encouraging the men of 1923 through 1926 to join him at Commencement this year in May.

Class of 1959 . . . Tom Harries has his own "Oil Patch" Sales and Service Company in Odessa, Texas. Tom is married and has two daughters, 12 and 8.

Class of 1969 . . . Steve Blakemore, is a senior attending Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida . . . **Jeff Woodall** is a Second Lieutenant stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He is Assistant S3 of the Battalion . . . **Tony Bell** and Susan Mae Purcell, Tecumseh, Kans., were married March 15 in Topeka.

Class of 1972 . . . John Matzen is planning to return to St. John's for Commencement. John is married and has one daughter born March 2

. . . **Tom Fiske** visited the School recently while on leave from the Navy.

"Old Boy" Ranks Grow

Several Cadets have passed the exams and have been added to the ranks of the "old boys". They are Paul Moriarty, Gary Cline, John Enright, Gary Long, Jim Shaffer, Jim Hays, Mark Godfrey, John Houghtaling, Douglas Reed, Richard Carson, Robert Tinney, Eric Bryant, Sean Lynch, Arthur Routh, Larry Morgan, John Hill, Dan leGrande, Jeff Lotterer.

Science Day Attended By Cadet Scientists

A Day of Science was attended by 35 Cadets at Kansas Wesleyan in Salina recently.

Ten other high schools and junior colleges were represented.

Lectures were heard on "Predator-Prey Model", "The Chemist and the Environment", "A New Eden, A New Eve but the Same Old Apples," and "The Science of Color". During the one and a half hour activity period students were permitted to watch a variety of demonstrations.

Attending were Ernest and Abel Anaya, Matt Baker, Richard Barbour, Bill Block, Todd Boerngen, Keith Buckner, Gary Cavey, Benson Chapman, Carlos Chocano, Chris Cotter, Hub Cozart, David Dunn, Rich Estabrook, Terry Dawdy, Mark Huber, Robert Johnson, Carl Kelley, John Klockseim, Randy Krueger, John Livingston, Mark McVay, Terry Maul, Steve Miller, Tony Mitchell, Dennis Mitich, Larry Nealley, Al Pacheco, Greg Paul, Larry Rasha, Jeff Santillanes, Marc Seiwert, Kevin Wellman, Jeff Weiland, and Tony Wilson.

Talent Show Entertains Cadet Corps

Winning the first annual "Damme Talent Show", March 27 were David Clothier and Mike Beckley. Playing the guitar and harmonica, they presented a short comedy skit as "Clem and Zeke".

Winning second place were Terry Dawdy and Tom Albrecht doing a skit with Dawdy imitating former President Richard Nixon.

Lonnie Dietz and Dennis Mitich won third with an original composition for two electric guitars.

Chris Coulson won fourth with his imitations of various farm animals.

Winning fifth and sixth were Lloyd Trackwell and Sean Lynch. Winners received door prizes of merchandise and dinners.

Winning door prizes were John Weatherman, Ivan Williams and Arthur Routh. The show was planned and M. 'Ced by Maj. Scott Haviland, Quartermaster.

Cavey To Head '75-'76 Key Club

Gary Cavey has been elected president of the Key Club for the next school year. Other officers are Richard Barbour, vice president; Marc Seiwert, secretary, and Terry Dawdy, treasurer.

New members nominated for next year are Kevin Wellman and John Berrey.

Private Schools Bear Public Trust

The trend toward "greater public accountability" is a challenge that private schools should welcome, according to Cary Potter, President of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). At the association's recent annual conference, Potter said that schools, while safeguarding their independence, must also seek to comply with "duly determined societal standards."

Potter said more and more public agencies "are asking questions, requiring reports, and directing schools in one way or another." Concern among private schools about "this new intrusion" is understandable, but not always well-founded, he said.

An independent school, Potter advised, "cannot forget that it is in the last analysis a public institution, and that its privileges are a public trust."

Private schools may be both independent, he said, and accountable to the public--in their finances, treatment of students, faculty, and staff, and regard for student rights.

Many Attend Private Elementary; High Schools

America has one student in a private elementary or secondary school for every two in higher education. For 1974-75, the U.S. Office of Education (OE) estimates there are 4.8 million students in private schools compared to 8.6 million seeking degrees in universities, colleges, junior colleges, and professional schools. This graph illustrating the ratio, higher than 1-to-2, is based on data from an OE release of September, 1974.

By OE estimates, of the nation's degree-seekers in higher education, 6.45 million are at public institutions while 2.15 million attend private institutions. So, private schools serving students from kindergarten through 12th grade have 2.2 times the total enrollment of private colleges and other private institutions of higher education.

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"Five on the Black Hand
Side"..... May 4
"Billy Two Hats"..... May 11

Feeding Teenage Boys Is Big Job For Food Service Director

100,000 meals later Ed O'Dowd, director of the St. John's operation for the Broughton Food Service, feels like he is an "A boy".

A food service is operating Nichols Dining Hall this year for the first time in the history of the school. For 60 years the School had hired its own food managers and was fortunate to have only three men in that operation for 50 of those years. They were Al Hart, Bill Samuelson and Frank Moomau.

After unsatisfactory results in recent years, the School signed a contract with the food service this year, according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent.

Each day O'Dowd and his staff serve between 600 and 700 meals. To serve 200 at a meal, he makes 240 servings of the main dish so that second servings are available for all who want them. He prepares slightly smaller amounts of vegetables and salads because the younger Cadets simply don't eat as much of these items.

O'Dowd says his biggest problem has been keeping the cost of food down. As any housewife

knows, inflation has played havoc with the grocery budget. And mothers of teenage boys know they are impossible to fill. He says the food costs have been slowly decreasing from the highest level last August. Almost \$50,000 had been spent through Feb. 14 on food products alone. This figure does not include the cost of preparation.

O'Dowd pointed out that unlimited milk is available at every meal. Carbonated beverages are served every other night at the evening meal and on the other nights a fruit punch is poured.

Coming to St. John's from Kansas Technical Institute's food operation, O'Dowd finds some differences. KTI students in Salina are college-age and enjoyed soup and sandwiches for lunch. O'Dowd learned quickly that is not the most popular meal for high school boys, unless the sandwich is a hamburger. And they prefer french fries to soup.

Room-of-Week Awards Made

Earning Room-of-the-Week awards for the inspection period ending Feb. 15 were Julio Chocano and John Louisot in Mize Hall and Jeff Wallick and Tom Thwaits in Griswold Hall.

Carlos Chocano, who lives in Mize Hall, won the Room-of-the-Week award for the inspection period ending Feb. 22.

Mike Page won the Room-of-the-Week award in Mize Hall for the inspection period ending March 1 and Abel and Ernesto Anaya won the award for Griswold Hall.

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Nine Cadets Join S-Club

Nine Cadets have been approved for membership into the S-Club. They are Abel Anaya, Richard Barbour, David Clothier, John Donati, Bill Hanna, Thomas Morgan, Jeff Santillanes, Scott Wilson and Tony Wilson.

KU Honors Three Seniors

Three Senior Cadets were honored by the local Kansas University Alumni Association at a banquet at the Salina Country Club, March 12. Honored were Jim Wellman, Greg Paul and Douglas Reed. The top ten percent in the senior classes of the local high schools received the special recognition.

Accompanying the Cadets was Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, Science department chairman.

Trustees to Meet

The St. John's Military School Board of Trustees will hold one of its quarterly meetings at 3 p.m., Friday, April 25. Following the meeting a special presentation will be made in Armstrong Chapel at 5 p.m.

New trustees will be elected at this meeting.

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Breakfast

Assorted cold cereal
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Orange juice
Milk, coffee
Butter, jelly, peanut butter

Lunch

Tomato soup & crackers
Steamed weiners
Pork & beans
Buttered carrots
Creamy coleslaw
Mixed fruit
Bread & butter
peanut butter, jelly, catsup, mustard, A 1 & 57 sauces

Dinner

Oven browned chicken
Buttered rice
Peas & corn
Tossed salad or cole slaw
Hot rolls
Chocolate chip cookies
Jelly, peanut butter

Easter Day, March 30

Walk-in Breakfast

Choice of French toast or Assorted cereals
Bacon strips

Buffet Dinner

Baked Ham
Roast round of beef
Scalloped sweet potatoes & apples
Buttered peas with onion & mushrooms
Fruit gelatin salad
Tossed green salad with assorted dressings
Mixed fruit
Hot rolls & butter
Strawberry bavarian
Assorted cream pies
Chocolate cake

COUNCIL HEAD WEARS CROSS

A plain gold cross with a gold chain has been given as a memorial to Florence Holifield, grandmother of the School Chaplain, the Rev. Loyd Holifield jr. The cross is worn by the president of the Chapel Council at ceremonial functions during the year. This year's president is Jim Wellman.

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MONDAY, March 31

Breakfast

Grape juice
Creamed hamburger on toast
Toast, butter, jelly, peanut butter, honey

Lunch

Ham & beans
Green salad with French dressing
Corn bread or white bread
Apples
Butter, jelly, peanut butter, honey, hot sauce

Dinner

Swiss steak
Baked potato with butter & sour cream
Buttered corn with bacon bits
Assorted relishes
Hot rolls & bread
Butter, jelly, peanut butter, catsup, mustard
Chocolate cake

TUESDAY, April 1

Breakfast

Bananas
Scrambled eggs
Toast, butter, jelly, peanut butter

Lunch

Chicken chow mein on rice with Chinese noodles
Spinach
Fruit salad
Cherry jello
Peanut butter, jelly, honey, soy sauce, catsup

Dinner

Chicken tetrazzini
Buttered broccoli
Carrot sticks & olives
Hot rolls
Peach upside-down cake

NONPROFIT SCHOOLS NAMED TO ENERGY TASK FORCE

An Energy Task Force is speaking for nonprofit educational institutions--private schools among them--in approaches to Congress and the Administration on the nation's energy policy. The Task Force is composed of business officers of representative universities across the country. Working with the American Council on Education, the group also has drawn the Council for American Private education into its efforts.

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PROMOTIONS

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

Promoted to:

LIUTENANT COLONEL--Greg Paul.

MAJOR--Steve Miller, Bill Hanna.

CAPTAIN--Mark Huber, Jeff Santillanes.

FIRST LIEUTENANT--John Livingston, David Leffer, David Dunn.

SECOND LIEUTENANT -- Benson Chapman, Mike Beckley.

COMMAND SERGEANT - MAJOR--Robert Watkins.

PLATOON SERGEANT -- Dan Barbour, Robert Johnson, Todd Boerngen.

STAFF SERGEANT -- Larry and Gary Santillanes, Jeff Zuercher, Greg Powell.

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Staff Changes Made

Several changes have been made in the organization of the 87th Corps of Cadets. Tony Wilson is the Battalion Training officer. Gary Cavey was transferred from "C" Company to become Commander of Headquarters Company. John Livingston was assigned duty as the "C" Company Commander.

Jeff Santillanes was named commander of "B" Company and David Dunn of "A" Company with Mark Huber transferred to Headquarters as Battalion Inspector.

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Lower School Cadets Win First Track Meet

The St. John's Lower School track team won both the seventh and eighth grade divisions of a junior high match with Ell-Saline and Smolan, April 4.

St. John's took the seventh grade title with 48 points followed by Ell-Saline with 27 and Smolan 14. The young Cadets had 58 points in the eighth grade meet with Ell-Saline finishing with 20 and Smolan 19.

Slade Fiero won the 100-yard hurdles and 220-yard dash in the eighth grade division and his teammate Harrie Smith won the 75-yard dash and shot put titles in the same division.

Other SJMS winners in the eighth grade were Eric Pederson, second, 75-yard; Jim Dowell, second, and Robin South, third, in pole vault; Mark Barrow, second, 100-yard; Paul Degener, second in

high jump; Kelly Latham, third, shot put; Pederson, second in long jump; Dowell, first in the 440-yard. The St. John's teams won both the 880 and 440 relays.

Seventh grade winners were Mark Ingram, first, and John Weatherman, third in 100-yard hurdles; Erroll Waddle, first, and Miles McKee, second, in 75-yard; Lance Page, second in 100-yard; Tim Nett and Cal Dawdy, tied for third in the pole vault; Ken Clark, first, and Mike Clift, second in the 220; McKee, first, and Page, second, in long jump; and Terry Scott first in shot put. St. John's won both the 880 and 440 relay events.

SJ Rifle Team Continues Firing

The St. John's Rifle Team finished third in the first annual James F. Risher Memorial Small Bore Rifle Postal match. There were 21 teams and 42 individuals in the event sponsored by Camden Military Academy.

The team fired a 1229 score.

In the sixth annual Tom F. Watson matches held at St. John's March 29-30 the following Cadets fired Bill Hanna, Tony Wilson, John Evans and Allen Leavitt. Hanna placed fourth in match two.

St. John's Military School placed sixth among 23 high school teams in the 40th Midwest Indoor Camp Perry Rifle matches held Feb. 27, March 2 at Kemper Military School and College. The team score was 2083. Team members firing were Wilson, 541; Hanna, 524; Leavitt, 513 and Evans, 505.

Energy Crunch Halts Trip

The "energy crunch" has caused the cancellation of the annual Cadet Corps visit to Ft. Riley according to Maj. Richard Stamm, SAI. Instead the Cadets in the ROTC program will attend the Army Reserve Open House at the Salina facility.

Assist at Summer Camp

M/Sgt. J.E. Resetz of the St. John's ROTC staff will be in charge of special projects at the senior ROTC advanced camp at Ft. Riley this summer.

Cadet Chaplain Named

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Young Cadets Win Again In Track

For the second straight week the St. John's Lower School track teams swept triangular meets on its own field April 11.

St. John's won the 7th grade title with 50 points while Ell-Saline was second with 31 and Kanopolis had eight.

Errol Waddell won the 75, 100 and 220-yard dashes for St. John's seventh grade team.

The young Cadets took the eighth grade meet with 48 points followed by Ell-Saline with 29 and Kanopolis with 21.

Harrie Smith won the 100-yard dash, shot put and 75-yard dash for the Cadets and teammate Slade Fiero won the 220 and hurdles events.

Other seventh grade winners were John Weatherman, first in hurdles; Miles McKee, second in 75-yard dash; Lance Page and McKee, tied for first in long jump; Mike Clift, second in 220; Terry Scott, first, and Ken Clark, third in shot put. St. John's won both the 880 and 440 relays.

Other eighth grade winners were Tom Lynch, third in hurdles and 75-yard dash; Jim Dowell tied for second in pole vault; Mark Barrow, second in 100-yard dash; George Miklos, third in long jump; Paul Degener, third in high jump; Dowell, second in 440. St. John's won both the 440 and 880 relays.

Letters Given For Winter Sports

School letters for varsity competition in basketball, wrestling, fencing and rifle firing have been awarded.

Earning varsity basketball letters were Rick Anderson, Abel Anaya, Robert Benham, Gary Caey, Hub Cozart, Steven Miller, Greg Paul and Robert Watkins.

Earning "B" team awards were Ernie Anaya, Carlos Chocano, Chris Cotter, Chris Davison, Tim Jamison, Tim Kaywood, Randy Krueger, John Livingston, Beau Lockett, Terry Maul, Daryl Merryfield, Brad Murray, Al Pacheco, David Russell, Lloyd Trackwell, Jose Vazquez, Jeff Wallick and David Borell.

Varsity wrestling letters were awarded Robin Clary, Hal Dowhower, Doug Hutchinson, Scott Metzler, Tom Morgan, Mike Page, Randy Rager, Kevin Rasmussen, Ricky Smith, David Wasson, Jim Wellman and Scott Wilson.

Earning "B" squad awards were Don Barbour, Mike Beckley, Keith Buckner, Bill Charlesworth, Julio Chocano, Terry Cutsforth, Terry Dawdy, Larry Diamond, Jeff Dove, Jim Henderson, Marty Johnson, Tony Mitchell, Brian Pratt, Larry Raso, Gary and Larry Santillanes, Dan Siburg, and Kevin Wellman.

Earning varsity fencing awards were Tom Albrecht, David Clothier, Lonnie Dietz, David Dunn, Mark Huber, Grant LaMora, David Lefler, Dennis Mitich, Kevin Moyer, Jeff Santillanes and Charles Peaslee.

"B" fencing awards went to Richard Barbour and Bill Block.

Earning varsity Rifle letters were Tony Wilson and Bill Hanna.

Huber Defends Fencing Title

Mark Huber successfully defended his state men's foil championship in the State, under 19, Fencing competition held at St. John's Military School.

Other Cadet winners were David Clothier, fifth, and David Lefler, sixth, in foil. In epee, David Dunn placed third, Dennis Mitich, fifth, and Lonnie Dietz, sixth. Jeff Santillanes placed second in men's sabre.

Lefler was voted the most valuable fencer by his teammates.

Track Team Starts Running

St. John's trackmen finished with 5½ points in the Bennington Invitational Track meet April 8. The Cadets placed third in the two-mile relay with a time of 9:35.5.

Members of the team were Doug Reed, Bill Charlesworth, Carlos Chocano and John Livingston. Gary Cavey tied for fifth in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.9. He ran his preliminary dash in 10.75.

Reed placed fourth in the half-mile open.

Members of the team are Ken Adkerson, Dan Barbour, Cavey, Charlesworth, Chocano, Chris Davison, Lonnie Dietz, Dunn, John Evans, Ed Hebb, Doug Hutchinson, Robert Johnson, Kevin Kelly, John Kelly, Livingston, Beau Lockett, Terry Maul, Miller, Tom Morgan, Mike Page, Reed, Rick Smith, Randy Rager, Dan Siburg, Kevin Wellman, Bill West, Scott

Wilson, David Russell and David Wasson.

Lt. Dale Mellon, coach, started the season with five returning lettermen. Returning lettermen are senior Steve Miller; juniors Gary Cavey, Dave Wasson and Dave Dunn and sophomore John Livingston. Lt. Dale Pierson is assisting Mellon again this year.

The Cadets, who don't have their own track, will compete away from campus in every meet.

TRACK SCHEDULE

Tescott Invitational..... April 23
Wakefield Invitational..... April 25
Eisenhower freshman, sophomore meet..... April 28
Ike West meet, at Bennington..... April 30
Ike League meet at Clay Center..... May 3

Netters Hitting Ball

The improving Cadet tennis team picked up a pair of victories in a three-team tennis meet at Abilene, April 8.

The Cadets defeated the Abilene "B" team, 6-3, and topped Marquette's varsity squad, 7-2. It was the first win of the year for St. John's which finished second to the Lindsborg team in its season opener.

In singles matches against Abilene Cozart won 8-0; Ernie Anaya won 8-4; Dave Arledge won 8-2; Jeff Zuercher won 8-3. Abel Anaya lost 8-5 and Jeff Lortz lost 8-1.

In doubles against Abilene, Cozart and A. Anaya won 8-3; Arledge and E. Anaya won 8-0. Zuercher and Lortz, lost 8-4.

In singles against Marquette, Cozart, A. and E. Anaya, Arledge, and Zuercher all won. Lortz dropped his match 8-1.

The teams of Cozart-A. Anaya and Arledge-E. Anaya won in the doubles. Zuercher-Lortz dropped their match against Marquette, 8-3.

Capt. Paul H. Kellogg jr. is the tennis coach.

Attend Bowling Tourney

Ten Lower School Cadets attended a Bowling Tournament in Wichita in early March. They were Eric Pederson, Charles Maxie, Lance Page, Mark Barrow, Jim Dowell, John Weatherman, David Hathaway, Tim Clift, Tom Lynch, Clint Lee and Paul Degener.

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Math Classes Make Two Field Trips

The math classes taught by Lt. Dale Pierson and Mrs. Lois Trump are making two field trips during April.

The group visited Jarvis Construction company April 16 to learn how geometry is used in structural engineering and to see how engineering can compensate for earthquake shock.

The classes will see a Fortran computer in operation when they visit the Farmers Alliance Insurance Corporation in McPherson, April 22.

Named To Cage All-Star Team

Two Cadets were picked in the Eisenhower Western division basketball all-star selections.

Robert Watkins, a junior, was named to the second team. Steve Miller earned honorable mention for the 1974-75 season.

Enrolling Cadets

Underclassmen are currently enrolling in their programs of study for the next school year. Enrolling the Cadets is Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor.

To Expand Reading Program

An expanded Developmental Reading program for Upper School Cadets is being planned for the next school year. Teaching the classes will be Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor, and Mrs. Cindy Ramsey, Latin teacher. The St. John's Foundation will be asked to help underwrite the cost of supplies and equipment to expand the program.

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