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THE 87th CADET CORPS IS THE BIGGEST IN 5 YEARS

A surge of second semester enrollments has raised the number of students at St. John's Military School to its highest level in five years. 193 Cadets are currently enrolled, seven short of what is considered capacity by school officials.

The 1969-70 school year was the last time enrollment was this high according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent.

Forty-two more students are on the Salina campus than a year ago. The largest group is from Kansas with 72. Thirty Cadets are enrolled from Wichita.

Col. Duckers said that it is the first time in the 87-year history of the school that enrollments are up during an economic crisis. Generally enrollment patterns have followed the "ups" and "downs" of the economic climate.

Among the second semester enrollees are Eric Bryant, sophomore, Denton, Tex.; Richard Carson, sophomore, North Platte, Neb.; Gary Cline, fifth grade, McPherson; Mark Godfrey, freshman, Farmington, N.M.; Kenneth Green, eighth grade, Cleveland, Okla.; James Hayes III, sophomore, Las Vegas, Neb.; John

Houghtaling, junior, Indianola, Iowa; Jeffrey Lotterer, eighth grade, Ft. Scott, Kans.; James Lollar, freshman, Bartlesville, Okla.; Brett McElroy, sophomore, South Wilmington, Ill.; Paul Moriarty, freshman, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Michael Pelech, eighth grader, Libby, Mont.; Richard Powell, freshman, and John Powell, fifth grade, both from Iola, Kans.; Arthur Routh, seventh grade, Olathe, Kans.; Douglas Reed, senior, Ft. Scott, Kans.; Oscar Surgeon, junior, Republic of Panama; James Shaffer, sophomore, Ludlow, Ill.; David Willett, junior, Boone, Iowa.

Enrolled from Wichita for the second semester are Robert Tinney and Max Smith, juniors; Arthur Hamilton and Wayne Bolton, freshmen; Gary Long, sophomore; Tracy Adams, seventh grade; Shawn Perkins, fifth grade and Shane Perkins, third grade.



Maj. Richard Stamm

Major Stamm Selected For Staff College

Maj. Richard Stamm, Senior Army Instructor, has been selected to attend the U.S. Army Command and General Staff college at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Stamm, who has been assigned to the St. John's Junior ROTC group for three years, was one of 1,127 selected from a field of 17,515 captains, majors and lieutenant colonels in the entire U.S. Army.

The Command College is the senior institution for tactical instruction in the Army Education system. The 10-month school begins Aug. 11.

A replacement for Stamm will be announced later.

Furlough Dates Set

The dates for Spring Furlough are March 15-22. Lt. Col. Paul Kellogg, Commandant, urges parents to make reservations for transportation soon.

A chartered bus will run to Denver and points west.

Col. Kellogg pointed out that Cadets will not be dismissed early and urged all Cadets to report back on time.

New Teacher Joins Staff

Mrs. Carolyn (Sam) Schofield, 1314 Quincy, is the English and speech teacher replacing Beverly Baxter, who resigned at the end of the first semester. Miss Baxter moved to New York City to study theater.

Mrs. Schofield received a B.A. degree in speech, English and drama from Kansas State University, Manhattan. A graduate of Spearville, Kansas High School, she did her practice teaching at Chapman, Kans. and was a substitute teacher in the Topeka school system.

She is teaching English I and II, Speech, Drama and Forensics. Her husband is an accountant with the Evans Grain company, Salina.

Assist at Ball

Four Cadets assisted at the 18th annual St. John's Hospital Pediatrics Ball, Feb. 7 at the Salina Country Club. They were Matt Baker, Jim Henderson, Tom Albrecht and Tom Thwaites. A contribution was made to the Cadet Fund.

Fun, Funds Raised At Jubilee

Fun and funds were raised at the annual January Jubilee held Jan. 26 in the School gym, Cadet Center and Armory. A grand total of \$1,574.31 was shared by the 17 clubs and groups having booths and concessions.

Each group received \$26.57 as a share of the \$425.12 raised in pre-script sales. Anyone purchasing tickets was eligible for a drawing for a television set. Nina Livingston was the winner.

Clubs, event sponsored and amount netted are as follows: Art club, \$72.97; Cadet Patrol, Double-or-Nothing, \$38.47; Crack Squad, tennis bounce, \$93.57; Drama club, dart-throw, \$62.51; Junior NHS, bingo, \$236.52; Key Club, basketball throw, \$102.22; L-Club, ring-toss, \$109.72; Ladies Club, country store, \$140.07; Library club, putting green, \$65.92; NHS, cake walk, \$125.67; Junior Classical League, bottle-setup, \$73.57; Octagon club, crystal catch, \$87.02; Rifle Team, rifle shoot, \$117.77; S-Club, concessions, \$110.35; vocal music, fish pond, \$53.28; Year-book, penny pitch, \$31.28.

The money is used by the clubs for various service projects at the school.

Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor, and Maj. Kenneth Faerber, Director of Studies/Admissions, were co-chairmen. Lt. Dale Pierson, math teacher, was in charge of the script-selling project in Salina.

Foundation Groups Hold Meetings

Metropolitan chapters of the St. John's Foundation have held recent meetings.

The Denver group held a meeting Feb. 21. Attending from the School were Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, and Mrs. Kellogg, Lt. Col. V.B. Loy, social science teacher, and Mrs. Loy, Superintendent's secretary.

The Kansas City group met Feb. 28 with arrangements made by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webb and Mr. and Mrs. George McElroy. Attending from the School were Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, and Mrs. Duckers and Maj. Kenneth Faerber, Director of Studies/Admissions, and Mrs. Faerber.

Mrs. Hazel Fonck, secretary-treasurer of the Foundation, said that it is hoped that an organizational meeting for a Wichita chapter can be held before the end of the current year.

ELEMENTARY BOOKS ORDERED

Library materials for elementary use in the Clem Library have been ordered under the Title II program of the federal government. Mrs. Martha Lohmann, Librarian, said \$200 worth of materials are on order. An elementary section will be located in an easily accessible area of the library.

CADETS TO TAKE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

Selected students will be taking the Kansas State Scholarship tests March 6 and 7. Four students from each academic area are eligible to compete. The tests are administered by the teachers of the subject at the School according to Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor.

The test results are then compared with students from the Eisenhower League and state Class AAA school. Awards are given to the outstanding students in each academic area in the League and the state.

William Cozart will take the tests in four areas--Algebra II, American History, Chemistry and Biology. Richard Estabrook and Bill Hanna will take tests in three areas. Estabrook will test in Biology, Citizenship and Algebra I. Hanna will take tests in General Business, Algebra II and Psychology.

Taking tests in two areas will be Richard Barbour, Robert Benham, Terry Dawdy, John Livingston, Dennis Mitich, Al Pacheco, Greg Paul, Jim Wellman, Kevin Wellman, Jeff Wieland and Tony Wilson.

Competing in one academic area will be Tom Albrecht, Ernesto Anaya, Matt Baker, Michael Beckley, Bill Block, Todd Boerngen, Gary Cavey, Benson Chapman, Carlos Chocano, David Clothier, Jim Cutsforth, Matthew Hettie, David Howard, Doug Hutchinson, Martin Johnson, John Kelly, Michael Krueger, David Lefler, George McElroy, Kevin Olson, Michael Page, Marc Seiwert, Jim Sheldon, David Willett and Scott Wilson.

Private Schools enroll many Students

Private schools educate almost one tenth of America's 94.5 million elementary and secondary school children according to the most current figures available from the federal government. 4.87 million students are enrolled in private schools nationwide.

Picture File Created

A file of pictures taken from magazines and other sources has been organized in the Clem Library. The pictures are available for bulletin boards, art projects and posters according to Mrs. Martha Lohmann, Librarian. They are filed by categories.

AID AT BANK OPENING

Members of the Cadet Patrol assisted with the grand opening of the National Bank of America branch bank, The Gold Star Bank, during three evenings the last week of January. Six Cadets were in attendance each night. The bank made a contribution to the Cadet Fund at the School.

SJ Infirmary Fights Flu, Colds, Illness

During the cold and flu season the St. John's infirmary, headed by Mrs. Lena Baldrige, School nurse, is a busy place.

Mrs. Baldrige reports that her day usually starts before breakfast with a knock on the door and a Cadet reporting that he hasn't felt well during the night. The six-bed infirmary is located above the dining hall in Nichols Hall with the nurse's apartment next door.

During the month of January, Mrs. Baldrige said that a total of 1,064 calls were made to the infirmary. She said most of the illnesses were of a minor nature. Of that group 27 Cadets were sent to a medical doctor, 17 needed dental care and 10 visited Atlas Optical to have glasses repaired.

Sometimes life gets a bit hectic when upset stomachs caused by a virus down Cadets. Such a day was Feb. 6 when 66 boys reported to the infirmary between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. The most seriously ill were bedded

down in the infirmary. The others were told to stay in bed in their rooms with the nurse making rounds to check the patients. The mess staff and nursing staff carried hot honey-tea, crackers and 7-Up to provide nourishment.

Mrs. Baldrige said that her job is to try to keep the boys well. If a medicine is prescribed, she sees that it is taken. If a Cadet forgets, she will have him called to "come take his medicine". She said a few Cadets are on medications prescribed by their hometown physicians and they must report daily.

Assisting Mrs. Baldrige in infirmary during the afternoon hours is Mrs. Sue Holmes. When many Cadets are ill and Mrs. Baldrige is making "barrack rounds" Mrs. Holmes reports early to staff the clinics.

NATIONAL PRINCIPALS TOLD "Discipline Is A Problem"

The biggest problems in public schools are discipline and drop-outs Pollster George Gallup told the meeting of National Secondary Principals convention, Maj. Kenneth Faerber, Director of Studies / Admissions, was one of 14,000 principals attending the sessions Feb. 7-9 in Las Vegas.

Gallup told the school administrators that schools must be more than custodial institutions and there must be changes in curriculums.

Maj. Faerber said another problem stressed was drugs in public schools. He said there is a big push

toward Career Education and Adult Education in schools. The declining enrollments in metropolitan schools was a subject of discussion.

Athletic programs and problems were also discussed. He said some administrators are questioning the high cost of programs that are beneficial to only a few students. Many schools have encountered problems during athletic events such as riots.

Maj. Faerber said another speaker pointed out that educators shouldn't pass on their "hang-ups" to the students and that we must get back to truth and integrity in education.



J.E. Resetz

Resetz Promoted To M/Sergeant

Sgt/FC J.E. Resetz, the non-commissioned officer assigned to the St. John's ROTC group by the U.S. Army, was promoted to the rank of M/Sgt. E8 in ceremonies at the school Feb. 18.

Brig. Gen. Robert Arter, commander of the Third ROTC region, flew to Salina by helicopter to make the promotion following a Battalion formation.

After landing on Perkins Field, General Arter inspected the Honor Guard and made the promotion. He was the guest of the Cadet Corps at lunch in Nichols Hall and spoke to the 87th Corps in the Chapel following.

WILSON HEADS HONOR ROLL

Tony Wilson headed the third grading period honor roll coming at the end of the first semester. Others named to the roll were Martin Johnson, John Livingston, Carlos Chocano, David Clothier, Terry Dawdy, Keith Buckner, David Lefler, Greg Paul, David Willett, Michael Page, Dennis Mitich, Thomas Morgan, Chris Cotter, Marc Seiwert, James Vagtborg, Kevin Wellman, Bill Hanna, Jeff Wieland, Bill Block and Bill Charlesworth.

Earning honorable mention were Larry Santillanes, James Henderson, Benson Chapman, Richard Estabrook, Jeff Dove, Michael Beckley, Kevin Olson, Robert Johnson, Gary Cavey, Bruce Patterson, Jeff Santillanes, Jose Vazquez, John Kelley, Grant LaMora, Terry Maul, Gregory Powell, Ernest Anaya and Matthew Hettic.

Kirk Hutchinson headed the honor roll in the Lower School. Others named to the list were Kenneth Clark, Ian Snider, John Louisot, Paul Schliffke. Earning honorable mention were Eric Pederson, Clinton Lee, Michael Clift, Lance Page, Thomas Lynch and Virgil Ingram.

Class of 1974--Dana R. Tretheway and Nancy Hanna were married Nov. 30 in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Tretheway is the sister of senior Cadet Bill Hanna and daughter of "old boy", Gary Hanna, '52. Dana and Nancy are both members of the U.S. Air Force. Dana, stationed at McConnell AFB, Wichita, will return to campus to speak to the Cadets about the Air Force, Feb. 28.

Class of 1971--Raymond Garvey III will be a member of this year's graduating class at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He has had a very successful career at the academy and will be returning next year as a Commencement speaker.



Raymond Garvey III

Class of 1966--Franz Stangl is attending Washburn and is a representative for F.C. Berckefeldt & Company, investment counselors. James Bostwick is a Lieutenant in the 3rd Marine Division Law Center.

Class of 1967--Tom Sadler is a steward for Eastern Airlines based in Atlanta, Ga.

Class of 1970--Dean Mini visited the school in January. He has been in the Marines three years and just returned from the Orient. He intends to attend the University of Colorado when he is discharged in one year.

Class of 1961--Raul Olivo was graduated in economics and finance from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1966. He is now sales manager of his father's company, Tecnoconcret, C.A. in Caracas, Venezuela. He is also a director in an industry which manufacture special products for construction such as floor hardeners, joint sealers, concrete additives, and epoxy resins. He says that the company supplies nearly 70 percent of the Venezuelan market.

Class of 1960--Al Olivo is a commercial pilot for VIASA, Venezuelan International Airways, now flying co-pilot of the big DC-10s. He is married and the father of a five-month old daughter.

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Old Boys Corner

Class of 1967--Carlos Olivo is working with his father's company as assistant sales manager since June. Previously, he was charge d'affaires of the Japanese Export Trade Association based in Caracas. He is married and the father of a one-year old daughter.

Class of 1968--Oscar Olivo is working as an agricultural engineer for the Reynolds Tobacco company in Caracas. He was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1973 as one of the top ten students in his class. He is also married.

Class of 1928--Ed Ripley, an attorney in Santa Fe, New Mexico, spent the Christmas Holidays in Brazil. He is interested in hearing from or about any of his old classmates.

Class of 1936--Richard [Ole] Olson, Rogers, Arkansas, visited the School in January.

Class of 1938--John Murphy is a retired museum director in Seattle, Wash. He writes that he was one of the original "S" Club members.

Class of 1941--Paul Riley is planning to be here for the '75 Commencement weekend.

Class of 1943--Ed Lehman wrote the school recently including a recent New Plant edition which was published as a supplement about the "Longmont Daily Times-Call". He is the editor and publisher.

Class of 1952--Fred Chocano, is in the highway construction business in Guatemala City. He has four children.

Class of 1955--Herb Soukup is assistant business manager of USD 308 in Hutchinson. He coached his freshman football team to an undefeated season for the third consecutive year. He ended his coaching career with 26 straight wins.

Class of 1956--Al Ransom is with the 12th Marine Corps District, Treasure Island, as the officer in charge of officer procurement in a 10 state area including Alaska and Hawaii. He travels to college campuses interviewing college students. George Merritt, Warrenpoint, Newry County Down, Northern Ireland, works for the Pacific Far East Line, in the capacity of Purser. He writes that he is at sea quite a lot, but hopes to be in Salina for the Commencement this year.

Class of 1958--John Crawford is manager of Hardin Stockton Corporation Realtors in Parkville, Mo.

Tom Bozell is a police officer in Wichita. He plans to return for Commencement '75 and hopes to meet a lot of his former teammates from the '57 football team that he describes as the best team St. John's ever had. Tom reports that one of the halfbacks from that time, Dick Thompson, is an Oklahoma highway patrolman.

Class of 1963--Durward Brann was married to Celia Matthis in Wichita, on Dec. 28.

Class of 1970--Bob Toorabs is attending Columbia College, Columbia, Mo. He is majoring in business and plans to transfer to the University of Missouri next fall.

Class of 1965--Larry Crume writes that he will make every effort to attend Commencement activities in May. He plans to talk to Dick Decker and Bill Payne about getting everyone together for a 10-year reunion.

Class of 1942--Jack McCandless is now the registrar of a high school in the Denver area. He makes the master schedule for teachers and gets out the report cards. He likes the job because he works with the teenagers but has no papers to correct or grades to average.

Class of 1973--Steve Cussen is with the Security Guard in Washington D.C. His address is Steve Cussen, S.N., PSC No. 3, Box 1107 Blanchard Barracks, Bolling AFB, Washington D.C. 20337. He would like to hear from his former classmates.

Room-of-Week Awards Made

The Room-of-the-Week award for the inspection period ending Jan. 17 was awarded to Jose Vazquez and Arnaldo Anaya. They live in Mize Hall.

Greg Powell and Jim Henderson earned the room of the week award for the inspection period ending Dec. 6. They live in Griswold Hall.

The Room-of-the-Week award for the inspection period ending Jan. 24 went to David Dunn and Mark McVay, who live in Griswold Hall.

The Room-of-the-Week award for the inspection period ending Dec. 13 went to Jeff Zuercher and Dan Siburg who live in Griswold Hall.

This "Old Boy" Will Attend The '54-'56 Reunion



... this is Larry Rice in 1955



... and as he is now as a city manager in Oregon

Old Boy Ranks Continue to Grow

Passing the "old boy" exams and qualified to wear the shields are Robert Benham, Dean Hazen, John Kelly, Tom Morgan, Kevin Moyer, Mike Nelson, Randy Rager, Ivan Williams, Ed Hebb, Max Smith, Curtis Dean, Tom Lynch, Tom Day, Mike Branch, David Willett.

Band Advances At Mardi Gras

The St. John's Military School Band was moved to the sixth position from 26th last year in the Mardi Gras parades in New Orleans this year. The Cadets were moved up in the line of march on the basis of their performance and dependability.

The Band left Salina Feb. 5 aboard a chartered bus and appeared in the Krewe of Jupiter parade, Feb. 6; Krewe of Hermes Parade, Feb. 7 and Krewe of Endymion parade, Feb. 8.

The Cadets returned on time leaving New Orleans, Feb. 9.

While in New Orleans the Cadets were housed aboard a ship.

Staff sponsors were Maj. Richard Stamm, SA; the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., Chaplain, Sgt. Ben Titus, Tactical Officer, and Sgt/FC Ted Hanmer Jr., Band Director.

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SJMS Ladies Club Strives To Help Cadets

[Editor's Note: The following feature story about the SJMS Ladies Club, written by Jacq Woolsey, appeared in the Feb. 9 issues of the local Salina newspaper]

Perhaps inevitable pangs of homesickness aren't so painful and don't last so long now for approximately 190 cadets at St. John's military school.

This is the hope of a group of faculty wives, secretaries, women teachers and other women associated with the school who organized 3 years ago as the St. John's Ladies club.

Comforting homesick boys is one of several volunteer functions rendered by the women whom the 4th through 12th graders have fondly nicknamed their "St. John's Moms".

"Our organization is unique, especially among military schools," commented Mrs. Keith Duckers, wife of the school's superintendent.

"Some (schools) have Mothers clubs (actually mothers of students) usually involved in raising funds for some equipment or projects. Others have Faculty Wives clubs which are social groups.

"Our club was formed solely for the purpose of doing something for the cadets."

According to Mrs. Duckers, the "big thing" is for each club member, who wishes to participate, to take the names of 6 to 8 boys for whom she is responsible during the year - remembering their birthdays with cakes, providing Valentine treats and etc. Members work up a poster to welcome "their own boys" at the beginning of the school year.

"The bookkeeping on birthdays is fantastic," she said.

However, assistance is given by women in the school office who



Brighten Wintry Day

Receiving an early birthday cake and card is Ricky Coutts, (center), 13. Coutts is a seventh grader and his birthday is actually July 5 but Cadets with summer birthdays are also remembered during the year by members of the SJMS Ladies club. Mrs. Larry Lysell, club president, makes the presentation with Cadet Battalion commander James Wellman completing the trio. (Photo courtesy of The Salina Journal by Fritz Mendell)

furnish the names of new cadets and birthdays.

Among other services of the 34-member club are providing transportation for off-campus activities, baking cookies for school dances, helping with Homecoming and the traditional Thanksgiving tea, supplying magazines and old catalogs for lower school projects, comic books, games and other articles for the St. John's infirmary and altar linens for the school chapel; members doing the hand-work themselves.

"The organization dispels the idea that a military school is an all-male world," says Mrs. Duckers.

"However, the boys don't pester

members to do things," is the view of Mrs. Kenneth Faerber, past-president of the group and wife of St. John's director of studies-admissions.

"We provide the boys with someone to talk to and we hope they like the club. It makes us feel good doing something for them. You really become attached to the boys.

"A lot of club members help more than they realize. They are a good group about donating money and the women are so unselfish with their help."

She discussed the country store operated by the organization during the January school jubilee as its money-making project. Items for

the store are donated by the women.

From the proceeds, the Ladies club sponsors cadet pizza, swimming and roller skating parties, dances and other social functions.

"I think it (the group) is wonderful," was a comment from Mrs. Larry Lysell, the club's 1974-75 president and wife of an instructor and coach at the school.

"When I went with Larry recruiting last summer, he let me talk about the Ladies club. I wish we had more money so we could do more things."

How do the boys feel about the organization?

Helps morale

"I personally think it's an excellent idea," said Senior Cadet James Wellman, the 17-year-old battalion commander who hails from Longview, Tex. "It helps the morale of the school."

"There are times when we've been invited to our Moms' homes. This is a good chance for cadets to get out of a military atmosphere into a home atmosphere where we can relax and be ourselves.

"The club helps everybody in general. Just the thought that someone remembers our birthdays eliminates being just a number; you're definitely an individual."

His "St. John Mom" is Mrs. Richard Stamm, the group's vice-president and wife of a senior Army instructor assigned to the school.

Cadet Tom Albrecht, 16, and a junior from Denver, Colo., says the big point is "that if a cadet is feeling homesick or if he has a big problem, he has someone older to talk to."

Mrs. Lysell is Albrecht's "Mom".

In parting, Wellman, who hopes to become a lawyer, paid club members this compliment: "They are a great group of ladies."

PROMOTIONS

A number of promotions have been made since the December issue of "The Skirmisher".

Promoted to:

CAPTAIN--Gary Cavey, Robin Clary, Scott Metzler, Larry Nealley, Tony Wilson.

FIRST LIEUTENANT--David Lefler, Mark Huber, Jeff Santillanes.

SECOND LIEUTENANT--Benson Chapman, John Livingston, David Dunn, Jeff Lortz, Randy Krueger.

MASTER SERGEANT--Carlos Chocano.

PLATOON SERGEANT--Grant LaMora, Rich Estabrook.

STAFF SERGEANT--John Evans, David Clothier, Marc Seiwert, David Russell.

SERGEANT--Kirk Hutchinson, Eric Pederson, Greg Powell, Brad Bowen, Julio Chocano, Harrie Smith, Matt Hettic.

CORPORAL--Tim Jamison, Jeff Wieland, Tom Albrecht, Ricky Smith, Calvin Dawdy, Hal Dowhower, Keith Buckner, Chris Cotter, Jon Barbee, Jim Dowell, Charles Maxie, Jim Vagtborg, Kevin Wellman, Todd Clift, Mark McVay, Jeff Wallick.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS--Ricky Anderson, Bill Block, Ariel and Arnaldo Anaya, Mark Barrow, Mike Clift, Paul Degener, David Hathaway, Dean Hazen, David Howard, John Louisot, Paul Schliffke, Al Smith, Robin South, Jose Vasquez, Errol Waddell, Ken Clark, Curtis Dean, Jim Cutsforth, Jeff Dove, Tom Lynch, Tom Morgan, Larry Rasho, Bill Sherman, Bill West, Tyrone Wilson.

New NHS Members Honored

A dinner honoring recent initiates of the National Honor Society was held Feb. 20 at Brookville Hotel. David Clothier and Mark Huber were inducted into the society before the Christmas furlough.

Firing Awards Given

Weapons qualification awards have been made for the school year. Qualifying for marksmanship badges were Olif Chapman, Mark McVay and Tom Thwaites. Qualifying as sharpshooters were Steven Urban, John Evans and Todd Boerngen.

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Key Club Helps In The Community

The St. John's Key Club is involved in two service projects in the Community. The Key Clubbers assisted with raising funds for the Heart Drive Feb. 15-16.

The club members will assist at the annual Kiwanis Pancake feed March 7-8. The SJMS club receives a share of the profits for assisting. The funds in previous years have gone to aid various projects at the school.

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LIBRARIANS BUY BOOK

The Library Assistants of Secondary Schools group at SJMS purchased Chilton's "Auto Repair Manual for 1975" for the library. Funds were raised at the January Jubilee. The group plans to purchase records for library use.

Library Aids Listed

Nine Cadets work as student assistants in the Clem Library. They are Arthur Hamilton, Bob Watkins, Terry Maul, Daryl Merryfield, Scott Wilson, Scott Metzler, Ken Averill, Bill Charlesworth and Robert Tinney.

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Wrestling Season Ends

The wrestling season ended with Doug Hutchinson advancing to the State meet from the Regional in the 167-pound category. He lost his first match in the State meet at Colby.

In the regional tourney held at Minneapolis, Hutchinson won two and lost two to advance to the State. Other Cadets competing in the regional were Tom Morgan, Robin Clary, Mike Page, Rick Smith, Randy Rager, David Wasson, Danyl Barbour, Scott Metzler, Hal Dowhower, Scott Wilson and Kevin Rasmussen.

In a match Jan. 30, the Cadets lost to Herington 24-48. Losing matches were Morgan, Rager, Wasson, Barbour, Metzler, Dowhower, Wilson and Max Smith. Winning by forfeits were Jeff Dove, M. Page, Tony Mitchell, and Terry Dawdy.

The Cadets defeated Hesston 30-28 in a match at the School Jan. 16. Winning for the Cadets were Clary, R. Smith, Rager, Wasson, Barbour, Metzler, Hutchinson. Losing were Julio Chocano, M. Page, Dowhower, Wilson and Marty Johnson.

First Debate Season Ends

The first season of debate competition at St. John's Military School ended at the close of the first semester. Debate had been offered to SJMS students as a class for several years but this was the first year debaters entered tournaments hosted by other schools.

Beverly Baxter was the coach. In a tournament at McPherson High School the team of Robert Johnson and Grant LaMora had a 2-4 record.

The squad's second tournament was held at Salina South and the teams of Johnson-LaMora and Matt Baker-David Clothier both ended the tournament with 2-3 records.

Johnson and LaMora tied with Abilene for third place in the Chapman Novice tournament with a 4-1 record. The other team entered was Clothier and Terry Dawdy.

Octagon Club Officers Named

New officers of the Octagon Club are Greg Paul, re-named president; Steve Miller, vice-president; Kevin Rasmussen, secretary, and Mark Huber, treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are Robin Clary, David Dunn and Randy Krueger.

NHS MAKES \$202

The National Honor Society made \$202 on the Book Fair sponsored in mid-November. Various paperbacks were made available to the cadets. Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor, said plans are being made to hold another "fair" in the spring.

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UP AND IN--Ricky Anderson puts the ball in the basket in the Ell-Saline game played on the School campus, Feb. 11. Anderson was the high point man in the game. (Photo courtesy of Bob Kelly)

Rifle Team Still Firing

Bill Hanna placed third in overall aggregate scores at the 8th Mid-America Indoor Rifle Tourney with a score of 1043. He placed first in the kneeling position.

The Rifle team lost matches to Rifle Club teams from Delphos and Manhattan but defeated Abilene 974 to 721. They are awaiting results of a match held at Minneapolis, Kans. Jan. 16.

The team fired in the Junior National Sectional Championship matches sponsored by the National Rifle Association in Enid, Okla., Feb. 15-16. Making the trip were Tony Wilson, Bill Hanna, John Evans, Allen Leavitt and Larry Nealley.

The team will compete in the Little Camp Perry matches at Booneville, Mo., March 2. The Tom Watson matches will be held in the Cadet armory March 29-30.

Hanna was the high point man in the Enid matches with 530 points. Other Cadet scores were Wilson, 519; Leavitt, 506, and Nealley, 492. Sgt. Resetz said it appears that St. John's is in second place but final results will not be known until all targets are scored.

Junior Bowlers Win Trophies

The St. John's Lower School Cadet bowling teams did well in a recent tournament. In the doubles division Brad Bowen and Bryan Wright placed third; Mike Nett and Todd Smith, fifth; Robin South and David Hathaway, sixth, and Lance Page and Virgil Ingram, eighth.

John Weatherman placed fifth in the singles division and Mike Nett, sixth.

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State Fencers To Be At SJMS

The Kansas division of the Amateur Fencers League of America under 19 championships will be held on the St. John's Military School campus March 1. Two defending state champions are members of the 87th Corps. Mark Huber is defending in foil and David Dunn in epee.

The Rev. Loyd Holifield jr., Chaplain and fencing coach, said that fencers are now eligible to earn school letters in the sport.

In the Wichita invitational tournament, Jeff Santillanes finished fourth in sabre and Huber was sixth in foil.

Nine fencers competed in a match at Culver Military School, Culver, Ind., the weekend of Feb. 14-16. They were Huber, David Ieffler, Grant LaMora, David Dunn, Lonnie Dietz, Dennis Mitich, Santillanes, Tom Albrecht, and Kevin Moyer.

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CADETS CAPTURE WIN

BULLETIN---- The Cadets' three-year losing streak was broken Friday night, Feb. 21, when both the "A" and "B" teams won games against St. George High School.

ST. GEORGE - St. John's Military school's losing streak has been broken.

The Cadets got their first varsity victory in the past three seasons here Friday night when they downed St. George, 60-35, in the Eisenhower league basketball playoffs.

The victory gave St. John's 15th place in overall league standings. Neither team had won a game this season prior to the playoffs.

St. John's had come close to victory several times during the regular season.

The win put the Cadets' record at 1-15 as they head into the first round of Class 2A regional action Tuesday. St. John's meets undefeated Sacred Heart at 6:30 pm Tuesday in the opening game of the Herington regional.

St. George dropped to 0-15.

The Cadets jumped to an 11-point lead after the first period, 19-8, and led 35-14 at the half. The Cadets steadily opened up the game in the second half and finished with a 25-point winning margin.

Turn back St. George, 60-35

Robert Watkins led the Cadets with 18 points. He was followed closely by Steve Miller with 17 and Greg Paul with 13. Guy Torres paced St. George with 10 points.

The Cadets took the "B" game, 50-29, with 4 St. John's players in double figures. Chris Davison led the team with 16 points. W.M. Cozart, Randy Krueger and Merryfield had 10 each. Newman led St. George with 10 points.

Basketball Play Continues

Leading in rebounds and scoring during the basketball season are Greg Paul and Steve Miller. Paul is averaging 10 rebounds and Miller is averaging 10 points a game. Both are seniors and Miller is the team captain.

SJMS--40 St. John's, Beloit--88

In a game Feb. 14 the Cadets played St. John's of Beloit there, and lost by a 88-40 score. Miller was the high scorer with 16 points. The B-team won its game 50-49 with Bill Cozart scoring 19 points.

SJMS--53 Ell-Saline--69

Playing at home Feb. 11 the Cadets were defeated by Ell-Saline of Brookville, 53-69. High scorer was Ricky Anderson with 19 points. The B-team lost 47-52 with Cozart as high point man with 21.

SJMS--32 Miltonvale--68

The varsity lost a home game to Miltonvale, Feb. 7, by a score of 68-32. Miller was high scorer with 14 points. The B-team narrowly lost 42-47 with Randy Krueger scoring 17 points.

SJMS--45 Tescott--59

Playing three games, Feb. 4, all three Cadet teams recorded losses to Tescott. The varsity score was 59-45 with Robert Watkins tossing in 13 points. The B-team score was 54-29 with Cozart and Chris Davison each scoring 12. The C-team score was 64-18 with Brad Murray making six points.

Eisenhower League Tourney

The Cadets met the League leaders, St. John's of Beloit, in the first game of the Ike West league tourney, Jan. 27 at Cloud County Community Junior College, Concordia. Anderson scored 15 points in the game which ended 73-47 in favor of the Beloit school.

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SJMS--48 Bennington--51

Clutch free throw shooting at the end of the game led the Bennington Bulldogs to a victory over the Cadets at the School Jan. 21. Going into the final period the Cadets led by one 34-33 but lost that lead as the Bulldogs scored 12 of 15 attempted charity tosses.

Robert Watkins led the Cadets in scoring with 16 and Steve Miller added 10. The Bulldogs won the "B" game 48-40. Chris Cotter was the high point man for the Cadets with 10.

SJMS--50 Glasco--82

The Glasco Bulldogs used a balanced inside-outside shooting attack to defeat the Cadets 82-50 Jan. 24 in the Cadet gym. Greg Paul scored 15 points and Robert Watkins had 13 to pace the Cadets. Glasco took the "B" game, 72-57. William Cozart had 19 points for the Cadets.

SJMS--51 St. John's, Beloit--65

Miller scored 14 points in a 65-51 home game against St. John's of Beloit. Cozart scored 20 points in a B-team loss, 39-32.

SJMS--38 Ell-Saline--79

Playing at Brookville, Jan. 17, the Cadets lost to Ell-Saline 79-38. Watkins scored 11 points. The B-team score was 44-34 with Davison netting 12 points.

SJMS--48 Downs--77

Watkins scored 12 points against Downs in a losing effort, Jan. 11. The B-team lost 46-33 with Davison, Krueger and Cozart each scoring eight points.

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