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Great Bend Doctor To Lead Foundation

Dr. H.C. Krueger, Great Bend, father of Cadet Randy Kreuger, was elected president of the St. John's Foundation at its annual meeting held Thanksgiving morning.

Louis Santillanes, Albuquerque, N.M., father of Cadets Jeff, Larry and Gary Santillanes, was elected vice president and Mrs. John Fonck, Salina, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Re-elected to two-year terms on the Foundation's Board of Directors were Marvin Webb, Leawood, father of a SJMS grad; Lt. Col. Virgil Loy, SJMS staff, and Santillanes.

Newly-elected directors were Frank Barbee, Salina, father of Jon Barbee; Robert T. Wieland, Golden, Colo., father of Jeff Wieland; Dale E. Cutsforth, Boulder, Colo., father of James Cutsforth; Lon Slaughter, San Angelo, Tex., father of Sid Slaughter, and the Rev. Paul M. Snider, Broomfield, Colo., father of Cadets Ian and Gordon Snider.

Mrs. Karen McGinn, Broom-

field, Colo., mother of Slade Fiero, was appointed to fill a one-year vacancy on the board.

The Foundation voted to underwrite the remaining cost of a new organ for the School Chapel after gifts have been solicited. A substantial portion of the organ cost has already been donated by Hough Piano and Organ of Salina. Half of the proceeds from the auction held Thanksgiving eve were marked for the organ fund.

The group also decided to supply tape recorders needed in language and reading labs, along with continuing to retire a \$35,000 pledge to the physical education facilities expansion project now underway.

Five dollars of each active membership dues (\$30) is donated to the St. John's military School Endowment Fund.



MISS SOUND-OFF of 1975-76 is Denise Hodge, Ellis, Kans. She received her crown and bouquet during the Thanksgiving Dance. Her escort was Dan Lynch.

Foundation Auction Was Financial Success

In auction of 20 items, held as part of the Bicentennial St. John's Military School Thanksgiving Celebration brought in \$4,079 for the St. John's Foundation.

A king-size, crochet bedspread went to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Slaughter, San Angelo, Tex., with a high bid of \$1,200. Mrs. Donald Dawdy, Breckenridge, Colo., donated the spread which had taken her one year to make.

The featured item, the Winchester Centennial '66 rifle set was broken with Edgar Dwire, Wichita, picking up the long rifle for \$1,100 and Margaret Martin, operator of the Brookville Hotel, bidding the carbine up to \$1,050.

The unused matched set was donated by George Leavitt, Arvada, Colo., past president of the Foundation. The set was issued nine years ago to commemorate the first Winchester, the Model 1866, which was able to deliver 18 shots in nine

seconds and played an important role in the taming of the frontier.

Among other items auctioned by Joe Mendicina were a 19th Century ceremonial sabre, two precision Swiss music boxes, an original painting and other items. Mendicina was assisted by Col. Norman Miller.

Half the funds from the auction have been earmarked for the purchase of a new organ for the St. John's Chapel with the other half going toward retiring a pledge on the physical education facilities expansion project.

A bazaar of small, hand-made items held in the lobby of Memorial Hall netted the Foundation \$614.25, according to Mrs. Hazel Fonck, Foundation secretary-treasurer.

Play to Contest

Drama Coach, Mrs. Carolyn Scofield, says that plans are being made to enter the Drama class play, "Submerged" in the Eisenhower League dramatics and forensics contest to be held in March at Bennington High School.

Denver Group to Meet

A meeting of members of the St. John's Foundation living in Colorado and Wyoming is being planned for Feb. 27 at the Ramada West in Denver. Making arrangements is Robert Wieland, Golden. "Old boys", parents, and former patrons of the School are welcome to attend. Members of the staff of SJMS will attend the meeting.

Cadets Confirmed In Chapel Service

Eight Cadets were confirmed in the Episcopal Church in ceremonies held during Wednesday morning services Dec. 10. Present for confirmation was the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas. Presenting the class with the Rev. Loyd Holifield, Chaplain.

Members of the class were David Hudkins, Ricky Coutts, John Powell, Ricky Smith, Richard Barbour, Randy Krueger, Tim Cook and Eric Pederson.

To Present Colors

The Cadet Color Guard will present the Colors in a special Bicentennial assembly at Hawthorne Grade School Jan 5.

Ellis Teenager Selected As 1975 Miss Sound-Off

A 16-year old Ellis girl was elected "Miss Sound-Off" of 1975-76 at St. John's Military School during Thanksgiving festivities.

Denise Hodges, a junior at Washington High School, Ellis, was selected by Cadets from nine candidates to reign as queen of the Thanksgiving Ball and to be featured in the Cadet yearbook, "The Sound-Off". Miss Hodges is the sister of SJMS Cadet, Donald Hodges.

The candidates lunched with Cadets in Nichols Dining Hall and were introduced individually. The Cadets voted later. The results were announced during a brief pageant held as part of the Bicentennial Thanksgiving Celebration in Memorial Hall, downtown Salina.

Miss Hodges was crowned by Cadet Battalion Commander Gary Cavey, Denver.

Runners-up were Hiedi Albrecht, Denver and Norma Whitaker, Longview, Tex.

Other candidates were Erin Blankenship, Salina; Doni Bolton, Wichita; Pam Scott, Scott City; Cynthia Griffin, Lincoln, Neb.; Laurie Martin, Golden, Colo., and Sarah Obermier, North Platte, Neb.

Cathie Cutsforth, Boulder, Colo., last year's "Miss Sound-Off" was on hand to assist with the program. She is the sister of Cadet James Cutsforth.

Christmas Service Party Set

The annual Christmas service and dinner for the Corps of Cadets will be held Thursday, Dec. 18. A Chapel program will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Armstrong Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Loyd Holifield, Chaplain, in charge.

The Christmas dinner will follow at 7:15 p.m. in Nichols Dining hall.

Following dinner, the traditional Company carol-singing competition will be held. Each Company must sing at least one verse of a carol or Christmas song and is allowed from three to seven minutes. Each company may use only personnel assigned to that company.

Judges will be Mrs. Nedra Hough, Music Teacher; Ed O'Dowd, Director of the Food Service and Maj. Andrew Tucker, Senior Army Instructor.

Events Set Following Furlough

A number of activities are on the School calendar when the Cadets return following the Christmas recess.

The first semester will end, following final exams, on Jan. 16 and the second semester will begin Jan. 19.

The traditional all-school January Jubilee has been renamed the Winter Carnival. It will be held Sunday, Jan. 25, from 5 to 9 p.m. Clubs and groups will have booths and other activities to enjoy.

The dates of the annual Federal Inspection by a team from the ROTC region will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 11.

The Crack Squad will drill in the Mile-High competition at Boulder, Colo., April 24 while the scientifically inclined will be hunting rattlesnakes in Wynoka, Okla. The annual hunt is sponsored by Science Department chairman, Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey.

New Teacher Joins Staff

Another English teacher has been added to the faculty at the School. The classes taught by Mrs. Carolyn Scofield were divided and the second sections are being taught by Mrs. Dorene Rietzke, 1661 W. Republic.

Mrs. Rietzke, a graduate of Ft. Hays State College, teaches two sections of English I and two of English II.

She has done graduate work at Ft. Hays, Kearney State of Nebraska and the University of Utah. She has taught at Sarent, Turon and Kensington high schools in Kansas.

She and her husband, Eldon, are the parents of three children.

Cadet Band May Play In Festival of Bands

Plans are being made for the Cadet Band to participate in the Festival of Bands, U.S.A., May 1-2 at Worlds of Fun in Kansas City. The Cadets will not be marching in the Mardi Gras parades this year as they have in previous years.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, said that in addition to the opportunity to hear and compare bands, there will be an educational program on the "Heritage of American Bands."

Festival of Bands adjudicators will be Frederick C. Ebbs, University of Indiana; Dean Kilion, Texas Tech, and Dr. Rex Mitchell, Clarion State College,

Pennsylvania. These men will critique all bands and provide comments in accordance with the various state high school activity association regulations.

Participating in the Festival will entitle the group to a special two days' admission to the Park with all rides, shows, attractions and entry into the concert hall included.



GROUND BREAKINGS

GROUND FOR SAGE HALL was broken 23 years ago with Busboom and Rauh as the contractor. Breaking ground were (left to right) G.N. Waddell, Chairman of Board; Joe Rauh, President of Construction company; the Very Rev. Fred Litchman, Dean of Christ Cathedral; the Rt. Rev. Shirley H. Nichols, Bishop of Western Kansas and Col. R.L. Clem, Superintendent. A symbolic recreation of that groundbreaking was pictured as Busboom and Rauh began work on the Physical education expansion project. Pictured below are three of the same participants. They are Mr. Waddell, former trustee; Mr. Rauh, and Dean Litchman, now retired. Bishop Nichols is deceased. Colonel Clem has retired as superintendent of St. John's and lives in Denver.



Hutchinson Heads Second Honor Roll

Kirk Hutchinson headed the honor roll at the end of the second grading period in the Upper School. Others named to the list were John Livingston, Tony Wilson, Paul Moriarty, Marc Seiwert, John Blum, Monte Cook, Richard Barbour, Keith Buckner, Eric Pederson, Alvaro Pacheco, Jim Hayes, Ian Snider, Slade Fiero, and Kevin Wellman.

Earning honorable mention were Jeff Wieland, Joe Jenkins, Paul Schliffke, Charles Maxie, Larry Rasha, David Howard, Ed Hebb, Fred Heil, Daniel Siburg, Arnaldo Anaya, Max Rice, Michael Page, Curtis Dean, Randy Kreuger, John Louisot, Gary Cavey, Richard Estabrook, James Dowell, Harold Allen, Terry Dawdy, Steven Whitaker, Allan Jamison, Bradley Chatfield, Clint Lee, James Cutsforth, John Evans, Tim Jamison, Jeff Santillanes, Sid Slaughter, David Bassett, Eric Bryant, Charles Peaslee, James Lollar, Mark Wohlgemuth, Danyl Barbour and John Neth.

Gordon Snider headed the Lower School roll at the end of the second grading period. Others on the honors were Gary Cline, Mark Ingram and Michael McCormick.

Earning honorable mention were Mark Bassett, Michael Clift, Paul Dean, Kenneth Langness, Johnathon Wood, Trevor Hare, Alex Petigna, William Koger and Lance Page.

Student Affairs Group Meets

The Student Affairs committee of the Board of Trustees met Tuesday, Nov. 4, in the Guest Lounge. Dr. Dan Bratton, president of Kansas Wesleyan and St. John's trustee, is the chairman.

Other members are Dale Browning, Denver, and the Rev. Phil Stump, Hutchinson, trustees; Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Director of Studies/Admissions; Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant; Mrs. Hazel Fonck, Administrative Assistant; Gary Cavey, Battalion commander and Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent.

The purpose of the committee is to improve the quality of student life at SJMS.

4 Named to Council

Four more Cadets have been named to the Chapel Council. They are Mike Blume, Calvin Dawdy, Rick Estabrook and Jeff Zuercher. The new members were elected by the current council. The Council plans chapel programs and services.

Cadet Named to CAC

Richard Barbour has been named as the student representative from St. John's Military School as an observer at Salina Citizen's Advisory Committee.

Go Caroling

Members of the 88th Corps of Cadets sang Carols for the residents of the Shalimar Nursing Home, Salina, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18.

Act as Escorts

Members of the 88th Corps acted as escorts for the annual "Snowball" for students at Brown-Mackie School of Business Dec. 11 at the Salina Country Club.

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Corporation Head Made Honorary Board Member

Harry J. Noznesky, Reading, Pa., has been elected an honorary member of the Board of Trustees of St. John's Military School. The action came during the regular quarterly meeting of the trustees.

Noznesky is president of the General Battery Corporation which recently opened its 13th plant in Salina.

He is a native of Kennett Square, Pa. and attended Wenhonah Military Academy before entering Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. He is a 1933 graduate of the Georgetown School of Foreign Service.

Last year, he received an honorary doctor of laws degree

from Georgetown where he serves on the Board of Visitors of the School of Foreign Service. He has been vice president for the School of Foreign Service in the Georgetown Alumni Association.

Noznesky is president of the Battery Council International, chairman of the Reading Municipal Airport Authority and a director of the Manufacturer's Association of Berks County.

Loyal "Old Boy" Dies in Belleville

J. Mac Abbott, Class of 1926, died Oct. 30 in Belleville, Kans. He was the owner of Riddlebarger Jewelry in that town for many years.

Mr. Abbott maintained a life-long interest in St. John's with his last visit to the campus being on Oct. 8. He was a member of the Foundation and The Muleskinners club.

Paul Holland, a classmate of Mr. Abbotts, wrote "Being able to go to St. John's meant a lot to Mac. I would like to see a nice plaque or memorial put on the campus with Mac's name on it for the 1976 Commencement; so you can count on me for \$50 toward that memorial". Mr. Abbott was making plans to attend the 50th anniversary of his class next May.

Denny K. Farnsworth, Class of '27, Denver, has added to the Memorial Fund in his honor.

Take ACT, SAT Tests

All senior Cadets have taken the American College Testing program and the Scholastic Aptitude Test exams according to Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor. The junior Cadets have taken the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude tests.

NHS Makes \$300

The National Honor Society made \$300 from a Book Fair sponsored during the month of October. A wide variety of paperback books were sold to Cadets, faculty and staff during the sale.

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Washington D.C. Tour Available to Cadets

Junior and Senior Cadets will be excused from classes to join the Bicentennial Tour to Washington D.C., United Nations and New York City April 3-7. The tours are sponsored by Kansas Educational Tours with Dr. E.F. Giannangelo, Pratt, as Director.

Lt. Larry Lysell, Social Studies teacher, is the staff co-ordinator. The tour groups assemble at Wichita and Kansas City airports before leaving for Washington. The first day is spent visiting the Museum of History and Technology at the Smithsonian Institution and an illuminated tour of Washington is made in the evening.

The second day's schedule includes a tour of Embassy Row, a visit to the Smithsonian with its related Arts and Industries building and Air and

Space building, and an afternoon trip to Arlington National Cemetery, the city of Alexandria and Mr. Vernon. Evening activities are visits to the National Gallery of Art, Washington Monument and Kennedy Center.

Before leaving for New York on the third day, the group visits the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Pan American Union Building, Ford's Theatre and the Capital Building.

New York activities on the

fourth day include a guided tour of the United Nations, a boat ride to the Statue of Liberty and a bus tour of Lower Manhattan including Wall Street, The Bowery, Chinatown, Greenwich Village and Central Park.

The tour group leaves for home on the fifth day with the first stop at KCI and the last at Wichita airport.

Cost of the tour from the Wichita Airport is \$296 which includes air fare, hotels, sight-seeing and transfer buses, all meals except in New York, tipping, admission fees, guide fees and insurance.

Choral Cadets Keep Busy Singing

Members of the Vocal Music class, taught by Mrs. Nedra Hough, participated in the Eisenhower West League vocal clinic at Ell-Saline High School, Brookville, Nov. 18. Professor Rod Walker of Kansas State University conducted the clinic.

Members of the class have attended the musical "Cabaret" at Marymount College and "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope", a Marymount Artist series attraction.

The chorus presented a Bicentennial program, "A Revolutionary Portrait", during the Drama and Vocal departments program Nov. 25. Accompanist is Mrs. Robert Vishneske. The Chorus also sang at the Service of Thanksgiving.

S-Club Approves Members

Six Cadets are new members of the S-Club. Approved for membership were Ken Adkerson, Keith Buckner, Slade Fiero, Brad Landes, Tom Miller and Kevin Wellman.

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LAYREADERS-- Two of the youngest licensed layreaders in the Episcopal Church of the United States are Cadets at St. John's Military School. They are Gary Cavey (left) and John Livingston (right). To obtain their licenses they completed a course of study under St. John's Chaplain, the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr. (center). (Photo courtesy of The Salina Journal)

PROMOTIONS

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

Promoted to:

CAPTAIN -- Keith Buckner.

FIRST LIEUTENANT -- Greg Powell, Al Pacheco, Richard Barbour, Rich Estabrook.

SECOND LIEUTENANT -- Brad Chatfield, Tom Albrecht, Jeff Zuercher.

MASTER-SERGEANT -- Dan Siburg, Jeff Wallick, Brian Pratt, Dan Barbour, Phil Grone-meyer, Larry Rasha.

PLATOON SERGEANT -- Eric Bryant, John Houghtaling, Tim Cook, Eric Pederson.

STAFF SERGEANT -- Slade Fiero, Jim Vagtborg, James Cutsforth, John Louisot, Charles Maxie, John Berrey, Cal Dawdy, Kirk Hutchinson, George Miklos, Paul Schliffke, Robin South, Jeff Wieland.

FIRST SERGEANT -- David Wasson.

SERGEANT -- Tom Miller, Randy Moore, Rick Coutts, Ivan Williams, Richard Powell, Ed Hebb, Beau Lockett, Chris Lollar, Gary Santillanes, Bill West.

CORPORAL -- Brad Murray, Gary Long, Guy Geeseka, Rafael DelMoral, Richard White (band), Mike Pelech (band), Mark Ingram, Scott Ratcliff, Tyler Lockett, Lance Page, Scott Martin, Arnaldo Anaya, David Hudkins, Jeff Lotterer.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS -- Roberto Colon, Keith Schonherr, Monte Cook, Trevor Hare, Joe Gentry, Mike Blume, John Blum, Mark Bassett (band), Chris Coulson (band), David Bassett, Mike Clift, Marty Koger, Hal Linde, Harold Allen, Walter Peters, John Neth, Al Jamison, Mike Routh and Jim Shaffer.

OLD BOY PRIVATE -- Wayne Bolton, Bruce Wood, Larry Burnett, Warren Thompson, Miles McKee, Gary Cline, A.S. Routh, Sean Lynch, Tracy Adams, Mike Hestor, Tracy Drummond, David Dwire, Steve Hass, Brent Hagglund, Keven Lane, David Thompson.

Outstanding Cadets Honored

An outstanding non-commissioned officer Cadet in the ROTC program is honored each month. Winning the award in September was John Evans and the October honored Cadet was Jeff Zuercher.

Cadets are nominated by the commandant, senior Army instructor, senior enlisted instructor, enlisted instructor, tactical officers and the Cadet Battalion commander.

Award points are given for military courtesy, military bearing, uniform and grades. The maximum number of points given for the first three categories is 10. Grade averages begin with 10 points for an average of 98 and are based on a decreasing scale down to 1 point for an 89 average.

Room inspections by tactical officers during the month may earn a nominee another maximum of 10 points.

The Cadet with the largest number of points is awarded a certificate of achievement by the Military Department and his name is engraved on the ROTC Cadet-of-the-Month plaque, displayed in the Military Department area.

Cadets may win the award for more than one month if all criteria are met. The Cadet accumulating the largest number of points during the school year will be designated as the ROTC Cadet-of-the-Year and will be honored during Commencement activities. His name will also be engraved on the Cadet-of-the-Year plaque and remain on display in the ROTC area.

Maj. Andrew L. Tucker, (Ret) Senior Army Instructor, is in charge of the program.

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SJMS Band Has Busy Schedule

The SJMS Cadet Band has started another busy year. The band played for a Veterans Day Parade in Salina Nov. 11 and played at a concert following in Memorial Hall. The American Royal Parade in Kansas City marked the next appearance Nov. 15.

The band has made appearances at a Retirement Ceremony at Ft. Riley, Oct. 30; the ground breaking ceremony for the Phase I addition to the SJMS gym, Oct. 23; the Bicentennial and homecoming parade for Emporia State College, Oct. 25; special ceremonies at the Eisenhower Chapel in Abilene, marking the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Dwight David Eisenhower; and the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson.

Tony Wilson is the Cadet bandmaster. Sgt. Ted Hanmer is the band director. Jeff Wallick is the Battalion Bugler.

Todd Clift is also a bugler for the Corps.

Section leaders are Rick Estabrook and Randy Moore, trombone; Jeff Zuercher, tuba; and Al Jamison, saxophone.

Members of the trumpet section are Bill Burke, Greg Powell, Don Hodges, Kirk Hutchinson, Mark Godfrey, Mike Blume and Jeff Wood.

Members of the trombone section are Brian Pratt, Clint Lee, George Miklos and Mike Bassett.

In the percussion section are Tyler Lockett, Al Pacheco, Steve Whitaker, snare drums; Ed Hebb, Beau Lockett, David Wasson, Lloyd Trackwell, tenor drums; Rick White and Ivan Williams, bass drum; and Paul Schliffke and Chris Coulson, cymbals.

In the piccolo-clarinet section are Wilson, Chuck Good, Tim Jamison and Gordon Snider.

Members of the saxophone section are Jeff Wieland, Gary Santillanes, Tony Mitchell and Al Jamison. In the tuba and euphonium section are Jeff Zuercher, Charles Maxie and Ian Snider.

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Basketball Play Begins

The 1975-76 Basketball season has started. Coach Paul H. Kellogg jr. reports 17 Cadets out for the varsity and "B" teams.

Playing for the varsity are Eric Pederson, Steve Whitaker and Robin South, guards; John Livingston, Pat Laumeyer, Gary Cavey, Ivan Williams and Roberto Colon, forwards; and Randy Krueger, center.

Members of the "B" squad are Charles Good, Kirk Hutchinson, Tim Jamison, Tyler Lockett, George Miklos, Max Rice, Beau Lockett and John Louisot. Jon Barbee is manager for both teams.

In the first two games, the varsity lost to Tescott, 68-28, and to Miltonvale, 56-36. The "B" squad also lost both preliminary games.



MEMORIAL TREE -- A Colorado Blue spruce was planted in front of Mize Hall as a memorial to the late Maj. Bruce Cummings. The tree was sent by the forest rangers of the Pikes Peak district. Maj. Cummings spent many summers as a forest ranger in that district. Planting the tree were Ricky Coutts, Maj. Harold Frazier, Cal Dawdy and Lance Page. A former Cadet, Grover S. "Steve" Verity, Oklahoma City, donated a plaque with posts and chin to circle the tree.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

St. John's,
Beloit, Th..... Dec. 16
Downs, H..... Jan. 9
Bennington, Th.... Jan. 13
Glasco, Th..... Jan. 16
League
Tournament.... Jan. 19-24
Tescott, H..... Jan. 27
Miltonvale, Th.... Jan. 30
Ell-Salina, Th..... Feb. 3
St. John's,
Beloit, H..... Feb. 6
Glasco, H..... Feb. 10
Downs, Th..... Feb. 13
Bennington, H.... Feb. 17
League Plays-Off,
Eastern sites Feb. 20

Named All-League

Cadet Fullback John Evans was named to the All-League first offensive team in the Eisenhower West League. Evans was also selected as the Most Valuable Cadet player by his teammates. He was presented a plaque by his father during the Thanksgiving dinner at the 4-H building, Kenwood Park.

L. Page Heads L-Club

Lance Page was elected president of the L-Club, Lower School lettermen's group. Mike Clift is the secretary-treasurer. Other members are Calvin Dawdy, Erroll Waddell, Miles McKee and Mark Ingram. A swimming party and cookout was held Sept. 27.

Named Honor Cadet

Slade Fiero was named the outstanding ROTC Cadet-of-the-Month for the month of November according to Maj. Andrew Tucker, (ret.), Senior Army Instructor.

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Football Letters Given

SJMS Football letters have been awarded in the Upper and Lower Schools for the 1975 season.

Earning varsity letters in the Upper School were Tom Albrecht, Ken Adkerson, Keith Buckner, Gary Cavey, Brad Chatfield, Terry Dawdy, John Evans, Slade Fiero, John Houghtaling, Ed Hebb, Joe Jenkins, Brad Landes, John Livingston, Tom Miller, Tony Mitchell, Jeff Santillanes, Rick Smith and Kevin Wellman. Earning awards as managers were Jon Barbee, Dan Lynch and Steve Whitaker.

"B" team awards went to Harold Allen, Larry Burnett, James Cutsforth, Jim Dowell, Steven Haley, David Hathaway, Don Hodges, David Howard, Randy Krueger, Ty and Beau Lockett, John Louisot, George Miklos, Charles Maxie, Eric Pederson, Walt Peters, Mike

Page, Brian Pratt, Max Rice, Larry Santillanes, Dan Siburg, Robin South, Lloyd Trackwell and Richard White.

Earning "A" team letters in the Lower School were Mark Bassett, Wylie Burnett, Mike Clift, Gary Cline, Ricky Coutts, Cal Dawdy, Trevor Hare, Mark Ingram, Marty Koger, Ken Langness, Miles McKee, Lance Page, Scott Routh, Erroll Waddell.

Earning "B" team letters in the Lower School were Tracy Adams, John Barnes, Chris Beno, Richard Diamond, Mark Hopper, Sean Lynch, Scott Martin, John Hill, Shawn Perkins, John Powell, Al Smith and Gordon Snider.

Slide Show Was Shown

The St. John's Military School story show was shown in Hutchinson Nov. 20. The Rev. Phil Stump, SJMS trustee, and Mrs. Stump hosted a dinner for special invited guests at their home. Following dinner the program, developed by the Western Auto public relations department, was shown. Several SJMS staff members and trustees attended.

Color Guard Was Busy

The Cadet Color Guard made many appearances this fall. The Guard posted the Colors at the four Kansas Wesleyan football games; at six Salina South High School games, and at the Marymount College-Russian Olympic basketball game. The Guard also marched in the Salina and McPherson Veterans Day parades, the Kansas City American Royal parade and the Salina Balloon parade opening the Christmas shopping season.

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Rifle Team Begins Firing

The St. John's Rifle Team has been organized and started firing competition. During the month of November the team fired seven National Rifle Association postal matches; attended the ROTC shoulder-to-shoulder match at Leavenworth; fired a postal match against Kentucky Western University; and competed against an adult team from Minneapolis, Kans.

December events included seven NRA postal matches; participation in the Leavenworth High School Junior ROTC postal match, and matches against Ft. Riley and Delphos teams in the North Central Kansas League.

Scheduled for January are seven NRA postal matches; the Third ROTC Region postal match; and KNCL matches against Abilene, Minneapolis and Delphos on their ranges, and Ft. Riley in the Cadet Armory.

Matches set for February are seven NRA matches, the Lyman Ward ROTC Postal match and a KNCL match against Abilene, here.

St. John's will host its annual invitational match March 27-28 in the Armory.

Crack Squad Drills

The Crack Squad, commanded by Cadet John Evans, has made three appearances this fall-- at Veterans Day parades in McPherson and Salina and at the Thanksgiving dance. The squad is now practicing to attend the Mile High drill meet, Boulder, Colo., in April.

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Wrestlers Compete

The St. John's grapplers have competed in two matches to begin the 1975-76 season. Coach Larry Lysell has 32 Cadets out for the program.

The wrestlers are Ken Adkerson, John Berrey, Wayne Bolton, Brad Chatfield, Jamie Cutsforth, Larry Diamond, Jim Dowell, Slade Fiero, Bret Hagglund, David Hathaway, Ed Hebb, John Houghtaling, David Howard, Joe Jenkins, Paul Kindling, Brad Landes, Chris Lollar, Tom Miller, Tony Mitchell, Mike Page, Rick Powell, Brian Pratt, Larry Rasho, Gary and Larry Santillanes, Dan Siburg, Sid Slaughter, Ricky Smith, David Wasson, Kevin Wellman, Mark Wohlgemuth and Bruce Wood. The statistician is Marc Seiwert.

In the first match of the season the Cadets lost to Riley County High 29-23. Paul Kindling won by forfeit in the 98-lb. class. Winning by a pin was Chris Lollar, 105-lb. Winning by decisions were Dan Siburg, Brad Chatfield, Joe Jenkins. Losing by pins were Jim Dowell, Ed Hebb and Brian Pratt. Losing decisions were Larry Rasho, Tony Mitchell, David Wasson. Tom Miller wrestled his man to a draw.

In exhibition matches, Rick Powell, Mike Page and Ricky Smith won by decisions. David Howard wrestled his man to a 3-3 tie.

Powerful Chase County High, Cottonwood Falls, was the second Cadet opponent. The Cadets lost 45-15. Brad Chatfield and Brian Pratt won their matches with pins and Tom Miller won his by decisions.

Wrestling exhibition matches were R. Powell, Slade Fiero, Ken Adkerson and Terry Dawdy. Dawdy won his match by decision.

Wrestling Schedule

Minneapolis, Th Dec. 15
Hesston, Th Jan. 12
Belleville, H Jan. 15
Halstead

Tourney, Th Jan. 23-24
Herington, Th Jan. 29
Halstead, H Feb. 2
District Feb. 6-7
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