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New Duty Officer Named For Mize Hall

A native Salinan who spent 30 years as a Kansas City, Mo. fire fighter has been appointed Assistant Officer of the Day for Mize Hall.

Leland V. Rock retired in 1972 as a captain on the Kansas City Fire Department and moved back to Salina about a year ago.

Chief Rock (he was a Navy chief petty officer during World War II) has been a volunteer Red Cross first aid instructor for about 30 years. He and his wife, Evelyn, are instructors for the Heart Association and the Red Cross in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Rock has taught CPR in both Salina hospitals, to Marymount College nursing students and others.

In prior years, Rock, who left Salina when he was 21, has taught swimming to crippled children.

He was already a fireman when World War II began and the Navy assigned him to the Brooklyn Naval Yard, training men in fighting shipboard fires.

Not just a first aid, swimming and fire-fighting teacher, the new AOD also taught his wife to ride horses! After his retirement, he had a farm briefly where he worked with horses and managed to win a number of ribbons in "showdeos" with his family.

Rock has three married daughters and seven grandchildren.

SJMS Day At Cathedral

St. John's Military School Day at the Christ Episcopal Cathedral was Sunday, Feb. 29.

Cadets and staff participated in the 10 a.m. service.

The SJMS Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Nedra Hough, provided the vocal music.

Lectors were Gary Cavey, John Livingston, Both are licensed lay readers in the Episcopal Church.

The sermon was delivered by Maj. the Rev. Loyd Holifield, SJMS chaplain.

Key Club Helps At Pancake Day

Members of the St. John's Key Club assisted with the Pancake Day sponsored by the Salina Kiwanis Club. The SJMS group receives funds for assisting with this annual event.

The Key clubbers helped set up tables, serve sausage, syrup and coffee and helped with the clean-up.

Cadets helping were Gary Cavey, Mark Seiwert, Richard Barbour, Terry Dawdy, John Livingston, Al Pacheco, Larry Racho, Jeff Zuercher, Jeff Wieland, Dan Siburg, Kevin Wellman, Mike Page, Kirk Hutchinson, Larry Santillanes, Jim Vagtborg, David Howard, John Louisot, Charles Maxie and Tom Albrecht.



THE SPACE MUSEUM, a mobile exhibition showing items from America's expeditions into space, will be on campus during Commencement activities this May.

Three Cadets Plan Science Contest Projects

Three SJMS cadets will be entering exhibits in the regional science contest for high school students, April 8-9, on the campus of Emporia Kansas State College.

Cadets John Livingston, Randy Krueger and Keven Wellman will be required to submit a research paper with their exhibits, according to Mrs. Lois Trump, science instructor.

Krueger's exhibit deals with the effects of diet on bone growth as shown by experiments with gerbils.

Wellman is preparing a display involving the use of photography in investigating astronomical phenomena.

Livingston's entry will be the model of a nuclear engine which he is designing.

Winning exhibits will be en-

tered in the state science contest.

Mrs. Trump indicated several Salinans had been particularly helpful in aiding the cadets with their projects.

Dr. Charles Olson, a veterinarian, assisted Krueger with X-rays and advice on animal physiology.

Tony Adams, an astronomy photography buff, provided Wellman with many useful tips on films and exposurers.

Dr. David Fancher, a physics professor at Kansas Wesleyan University worked with Livingston on design problems.

Sixth Grade Cadets Plan Various Activities

When spring furlough arrives, the Cadets scatter to all parts of the United States. Cadets in the sixth grade were planning varied activities.

Jim Flohrschutz, Colby, plans to visit his grandmother in Topeka and make a trip to Kansas City. Returning to Colby, he hopes to eat, visit friends and "play with my dogs, Buckley and Snuggles".

Hunting, fishing and visiting relatives in Clearwater, Kans., are the things, Shawn Perkins, Wichita, hopes to do during vacation.

Chris Beno, Council Bluffs, Ia., wants to go hunting and on a camping trip. "I'm also going to ride my mini-bike", he said.

Celebrating his birthday at his grandmother's will be the highlight of Ron Cole's furlough. Ron's parents live in West Germany so he will be visiting in Fairbanks, Iowa, when his birthday rolls around on March 17.

Brad Hopper, Weeping Water, Neb., has a trip planned to Lincoln, Neb., where he hopes to buy a bowling ball and go roller skating. Home plans include riding a mini-bike and seeing his dogs, Candy and Kokoa.

Jon Jeter will take the chartered bus home to Denver and has nothing special planned. He's also looking forward to seeing his dog, Gypsy.

"I don't know what I'll do", was Gry Cline's reply. But the family may go to Indiana to visit relatives.

Calling Carmel, Calif. home, Paul Dean will fly to San Francisco to be met by his parents. Family plans are to spend a few days in that city before going to home on the Monterey Peninsula. There some work awaits Paul - painting the basement of their home.

Mike Hill will take the bus to his home in Topeka on Saturday. He said, "I plan to go to Lake Shawnee to fish and if warm enough to learn to water ski. We'll probably to to movies visit friends in my old neighborhood."

Cadets Visit Eisenhower Center

The famed Eisenhower Center in Abilene was visited by 139 cadets and 15 teachers on Feb. 28.

The SJMS field trip included a film on the life of Dwight D. Eisenhower and tours through the Eisenhower Home, Museum, Library and Place of Meditation where the former President and five-star general is buried.

A few Cadets also toured the nearby Old Abilene Cow Town, a re-creation of the city in its days as a railhead for cattle drives.

Mobile Space Museum To Be On Campus

A close-up look at exploration of the moon will be afforded those attending the SJMS Commencement activities in May.

School officials announced that a specially-designed Mobile Space Museum has been secured by St. John's as part of the Bicentennial celebration and will be booked on campus May 21-23 for viewing by cadets, parents, patrons and the general public.

The 42-foot semi-trailer will be located around Salina earlier in the week, through the co-operation the the Salina Chamber of Commerce, to give widest possible public accessibility.

There will be no admission charge.

The Mobile Space Museum is the unique "birthday present" to the United States by the High Flight Foundation, Colorado Springs, Colo. It will be on tour through the remainder of the year and continuing into the early part of 1977. It will appear in more than 40 states and has been officially endorsed as a Bicentennial project in many states. It was first displayed in mid-July, 1975 at Ford Gordon, Ga. in connection with the 200th Chaplains' Anniversary Celebration. It will be airlifted into Europe, later this year, by the U.S. Army as part of their Bicentennial observance at various military bases on the Continent.

The museum will be coming to Salina after a week's engagement in Omaha, Nebr.

The founder of the High Flight Foundation, Apollo 15 Astronaut James B. Irwin, is scheduled to be speaker for the SJMS Baccalaureate Service, on campus at 7:30 p.m., May 22. He is expected to remain for the Commencement exercises the following morning.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, superintendent, said a steering committee of James L. Geisendorf, president of the Chamber of Commerce; James A. Green-

wood, general manager of Salina's Westinghouse Electric Corp. plant; Jack Vanier, Trustee; and Mrs. Karen Graves, co-chairman of the Salina Bicentennial Commission, is assisting the SJMS staff in planning for the Space Museum.

Those entering the Mobile Space Museum will see exhibits from the Apollo 15 lunar landing mission such as a moon rock, lunar tools, Col. Irwin's space suit, space food, color photos of all phases of the mission, models of equipment used as well as displays relating to the history of space travel and an astronaut's preparation for a moon voyage.

Throughout the entire museum is the theme, "From Outer Space to Inner Space," emphasizing not only the technology which took man into space but also the spiritual side of man as he "considers the heavens."

The idea of a Mobile Space Museum was presented to Col. Irwin by Jimmie Ayer, president of home Transportation Co., Marietta, Ga., who asked to take items of interest concerning the space program to the American people during the Bicentennial celebration.

Ayer's company donated and modified the large trailer with additional financial support from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation, Miami, Fla.

John Warner, chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, Washington, D.C., suggested methods for visiting the states during the nation's 200th birthday party.

A former Army officer and West Point graduate, Russ Roux, volunteered to devote a year of traveling with the Mobile Space Museum which he called "a special classroom."

Cadets To Visit Washington, D.C.

Eighteen Cadets, accompanied by Lt. Larry Lysell, will make the Kansas Educational Tour to Washington D.C. and New York City April 3-7.

The group will leave Wichita and arrive in Washington in time to make an illuminated tour of the city including stops at the Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Congressional Library and the Archives building.

Tours of the Smithsonian, Museum of Natural History, Arlington National Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, the National Gallery of Art, Washington Monument and the Kennedy Center are scheduled while the group is in Washington.

Highlights of the New York visit will be a visit to the top of the Empire State Building, a guided tour of the United Nations, a boat ride to the Statue of Liberty and a tour of Lower Manhattan.

Making the trip will be Ken Adkerson, Dan Barbour, David Bassett, Roberto Colon, Guy Geeseka, Joe Gentry, Phil Gronemeyer, Dennis Harrington, John Houghtaling, Tom Miller, Jon Neth, Charles Peaslee, Brian Pratt, Jim Shaffer, David Wasson, Steve Whitaker, Mark Wohlgemuth and Jeff Zuercher.

Staff Changes Made

Several changes have been made recently in the organization of the Battalion staff. Terry Dawdy was transferred to Headquarters for duty as S-2. Kevin Wellman was named commander of A-company and David Wasson was assigned duty as assistant S-3.

New Food Service Man Starts Work

It's a long way from serving Mamie Eisenhower to the Cadets at St. John's Military School but D.C. Martin will try his best.

Martin is the new food service director in Nichols Dining Hall, replacing Ed O'Dowd who left to become assistant chef at a new Salina supper club.

Martin has been working in restaurants since he started as a waiter at the age of 16. Born and raised in Oklahoma, he came to Kansas in 1936 and has been "in and out" of Salina since 1940. While he has worked in the food service business in five states, he spent 14 years as food service manager of the Wareham Hotel in Manhattan and the last four years in a similar capacity with the Howard Johnson Motel and Restaurant in Salina.

While heading the food service operation at the White House motel in Abilene, he was called to serve the widow of former President Eisenhower who was in town for the dedication of a new addition at the Eisenhower Center. He has a large copy of a wire service photograph of his wife, Zathah, serving Mamie Eisenhower.

Mrs. Martin also works in the food service industry, currently with a popular Salina restaurant.

Martin said he has served meals to Art Linkletter and Paul Harvey while they were visiting in Salina.

As SJMS food service director, Martin will supervise a staff of 15 cooks, dishwashers and table-setters. His own duties will include some cooking as well as planning menus and buying food.

He noted the SJMS job differs from restaurants in that he must plan a week or so ahead and have the food purchased while most restaurants only plan a day in advance.

Martin and his wife have four married children and seven grandchildren.

Assist at Charity Ball

Members of the Cadet Patrol assisted at the "Candlelight Heritage Ball", sponsored by the St. John's Hospital Pediatrics League, at the Salina Country Club, Feb. 27.

Assisting were Kevin Wellman, John Houghtaling, Mark Barow, Calvin Dawdy, Rick Powell, Gary Long and Steve Whitaker.

Livingston Heads 4th Honor Roll

John Livingston headed the Upper School honor roll at the end of the fourth grading period. Others named were Kirk Hutchinson, Tony Wilson, Mark Seiwert, Bill Block, Ian Snider, Daniel Siburg, Slade Fiero, James Dowell, Kevin Wellman, Joe Jenkins, Randy Krueger, Al Pacheco, Michael Pelech, Rick Barbour and Paul Moriarty.

Earning honorable mention were James Hayes, Todd Clift, Arnaldo Anaya, Steven Whitaker, Robin South, Tim Cook, Charles Maxie, Tracy Drummond, Eric Pederson, Larry Santillanes, David Bassett, Rick Stitt, Allan Jamison, Gary Cavey, Brad Chatfield, Larry Diamond, Thomas Miller, Jon Barbee, Clinton Lee, Rick Estabrook, David Hathaway, Ariel Anaya, Pat Laumeyer, Jim Peters, Gary Santillanes, Jeff Wieland, Mark Barrow, John Evans, Michael Page, Roberto Colon, Lloyd Trackwell, Brad Landes, John Williams, David Howard, Chuck Good, John Houghtaling, Jeff Wallick, and Guy Geeseka.

Paul Dean headed the Lower School honor roll. Also named to the list was Gordon Snider.

Earning honorable mention were Kenneth Langness, Mark Bassett, Gary Cline, Michael Clift, Mark Ingram, Marty Koger, Mike McCormick, Fred Lauer, David Dwire, Trevor Hare, Alex Petigna, Lance Page, Ricky Coutts, Scott Martin, Jon Jeter and Dan Martin.

Vocal Music Class Hears Folk Music

The "Male Music Militiamen of SJMS" received a visit from a well-known Salina vocalist who presented a program of folk music, March 4.

The fancy title was bestowed upon the Vocal Music class of Mrs. Nedra Hough by their guest, Mrs. Beverly Olson, who appeared dressed in a Bicentennial costume.

Mrs. Olson accompanied herself with an autoharp, a dulcimer and also played a German flute.

A member of the Salina Community Chorus and the Treble Clef Music Club, she is minister of music at the First Methodist Church where she directs the children's choir and the handbell choir.

First Gordon Prize Winner Lives in Conn.

The first winner of the Gordon Prize, Ridley Stilson Pearson, is still living and will mark the 70th anniversary of his graduation from St. John's Military School this Commencement.

His son, Robert G. Pearson, Riverside Conn., wrote the school to call attention to the fact that this year would mark the anniversary. He wrote: "Pid is now 88 years old, mentally alert and physically active." Mr. Pearson and his wife make their home with their son in Connecticut.

Mr. Pearson attended St. John's from 1903 to 1906 and was nicknamed "Pid". He was graduated with the rank of captain and was in command of B-company. He won honorable mention in natural science and military efficiency; played first violin in the orchestra, played left tackle on the football team and was a substitute on the basketball team.

After graduating from St. John's, he attended the University of Kansas where he met and married the former Agnes Greenless, Lawrence.

Mrs. Hazel Fonck, Alumni secretary, reports that of the other nine members of the Class of 1906, Warren Currens, Charles Hotchkiss, Lester Palmer, and Charles Talbot are dead. Mail has been returned unclaimed from Joseph Bennett, Ralph Gray, Charles Perry, Thomas J. Rightly jr. and Harry Wert.

In establishing the Gordon Prize, the Rev. George B. Kinhead III gave a silver loving cup to the Cadet who in the opinion of the rector, commandant and masters was considered outstanding in scholarship, interest in athletics and general healthy school spirit. Proficiency in anyone of these did not entitle a Cadet to the honor. The names of the winners are carved on a marble slab in the hall entrance to Vail Hall.

Named to Group

John Livingston has been named to the Educational Committee of the Salina Chamber of Commerce. M. Gary Talley, committee chairman, asked that a student representative from each of the educational institutions in the city be added to this year's committee.



R.S. Pearson

Old Boy's Corner

Class of 1926 - Paul Holland, visited the School recently from Laguna Hills, California. He is trying to round up the men of 1924, '25, '26 and '27 for a Reunion this year.

Class of 1943 - A phone call from Gene Penny, Burlington, Colorado, informs us that he is working with Walter York, '44, to spearhead a Reunion for the classes of 1940 through 1944 for a Bicentennial Reunion during Commencement '76.

Class of 1956 - Tom and Mary Sweigart and their son, Tim, visited St. John's on their way home to Dodge City after spending a few days in Kansas City. Tom is owner/operator of T & S Lawn & Garden Store. He handles lawn and garden equipment, small engine repair and is an Allis Chalmers Dealer. Tom had major surgery last August and has lost over 100 pounds and is healthier than he has been in years.

Chocano Brothers Survive Earthquake In Guatemala

Two former Cadets from Guatemala, Julio and Carlos Chocano, are safe after the earthquake that devastated the country. Carlos wrote Capt. Paul M. Sommers, Guidance Counselor, to report that they were well.

He wrote: "We had an earthquake Feb. 4 at 3 p.m., it was really terrible. Many people died in it and many were wounded, a lot of people lost their houses, people still dying because of the lack of doctors, medicines, food, etc., but are getting a lot of international help. It didn't (the earthquake) affect just one area, but about 14 other cities with their small villages, so you can imagine how terrible it was. Fortunately my family is safe. Our house didn't fall down, but is filled with a lot of cracks and wall pieces are falling down because the ground movements continue."

Carlos requested a tent to house six to eight people and the School saw that a tent was sent immediately.

Math Trip Set

A math field trip to Jarvis Construction Company to hear a lecture on structural engineering design is set for March 23. Attending will be 16 students in the classes taught by Lt. Dale Pierson.

Class of 1966 - John Reed III lives in Cokeville, Wyoming, and works in law enforcement with Lincoln County as a deputy sheriff and the town of Cokeville as night marshal.

Class of 1967 - Robert Sterling has moved from Salina and is now in the commercial printing business in Ponca City, Okla. He and his wife, Rena, have two children, Scott, 4 and Shauna, 20-months. Their address is 2120 Joe, Ponca City.

Class of 1969 - Ed Mulford, manages a ski area in Telluride, Colorado, and races professionally on the pro ski racers pro tour.

DEATHS:

Merritt Stiles, Class of 1921, died in Miami, Florida, January 25.

John A. Reed, Jr., Class of 1933, died of a heart attack on April 8, 1975, in Cokeville, Wyoming.

Compete In Drama Festival

Nine Cadets participated in the Eisenhower League Speech and Drama festival at Lucky High School, Manhattan, March 3.

The Drama students, coached by Mrs. Carolyn Scofield, presented the one-act play "Submerged" and competed in several individual events.

Jeff Wieland took third place with a humorous dramatic interpretation in a field of 17 contestants.

Others attending were Terry Dawdy, Rick Estabrook, John Houghtaling, Curtis Dean, Clint Lee, Gary Santillanes, Mike Blume, and Ian Snider.

The Cadets were to attend another Forensics meet at Bennington High School, Saturday March 6.

Junior NHS Initiates

Three Cadets were initiated into the Junior National Honor Society recently. They were Slade Fiero, Mike Clift and Mark Bassett. A dinner was held at the Colonial House following the ceremonies. Kirk Hutchinson is the president and Maj. Harold Fraizer and Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Faerber are the sponsors.

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MAKING BOWS in shop are Curtis Dean and Tim Jamison. On the table are various mugs that the Cadets have made.

Mugs, Cannons, Bows Are Projects

Wooden mugs, decorative cannons and archery bows are all projects of Cadets in Shop I and II this year. Doing his first year of teaching at St. John's Military School, Dan Traub has developed new ideas and projects.

In addition to teaching Upper School shop classes, he teaches a semester of shop to eighth grade students. After doing some work in mechanical drawing, they begin work on metal belt buckles which exposes them to metal work according to Lt. Traub. Woodworking is introduced by the building of a bookshelf and then they may choose a project of their own.

Lt. Traub says he tries to come up with projects that are practical and useable.

He describes his Shop I and II projects as similar to "independent study" in the academic classroom. After discussing various aspects of the shop program and showing them

what can be made and how, the Cadet is free to choose his own project.

One Cadet made a case for his stereo speaker. Joe Jenkins is making a foos-ball table. And Jeff Zuercher is building a canoe which will be long enough to carry three people. The canoe is being made of mahogany and plywood and will have a canvas cover.

All Shapes

The mugs come in all sizes, shapes and forms. Lt. Traub said, "They will hold liquid, because the wood is sealed with a urethane (plastic finish) coating. We mainly use pine and mahogany and sometimes redwood for the mugs. The Cadets learn to use the lathe, file and band saw in this project. Cost of a mug is about \$2."

A daily grade sheet is posted on the wall where daily grades are kept. He explained: "Not all boys have the same ability in Shop so I judge on effort, work and if they just plain try".

Another popular project has been the building of archery bows. The center part of the bow is made of mahogany, maple, walnut, or oak. The wings are filled with fiberglass which are molded, pressed, curved and then filed, sanded and finished. Lt. Traub says that how a bow looks depends on the time spent in making and finishing the project. He said that if a Cadet does a good job, the bow is equal to any that can be purchased in a store and for the economical price of \$12.

The building of cannons was developed as a Bicentennial project. Robin South built one for his mother and is now making one for his grandmother. The cannons are a decorative piece 45 inches long and the barrel is about 5 inches in diameter. Cannons may be made of mahogany. Use of the lathe, band saw, drill press, sander and some hand tools are all required in this project.

Lt. Traub reports that he stocks mahogany, pine, redwood and a little oak in the shop but feels the supply of wood is limited in this area and the finer woods are very expensive.

Lt. Traub grew up in Georgetown, Ind., attended a junior college in Winfield, Kansas for two years and was graduated from Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Ill., last June. He says he's enjoyed his first year of teaching, has learned a lot and says there are many things he'll try and do differently next fall.

To March in Parade

The Band and the 88th Corps of Cadets have been invited to march in the American Legion District convention parade in Salina, April 24.

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Cadets Attend Science Day

"A Day of Science" at Kansas Wesleyan, Salina, was attended by 22 Cadet science students, Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey and Mrs. Lois Trump. The local college holds two science days each year for high school junior and seniors.

The Cadets attended lectures on microwaves, uses of solar energy and biological mimicry followed by question periods during the morning. Following lunch at the college, the Cadets viewed various activities. The activities included a computer demonstration, ecological walk, sampling procedures, laser demonstration, air sampling techniques, wind energy project, and glass blowing demonstration.

Guerrant Re-named

E.J. Guerrant jr., Class of 1964, Salina, will again head the Mule-skinner Roundup. He has written all present "Mule-skinner" asking them to think of friends and acquaintance who could be invited to join the club.

Denver Foundation Meets

The Denver Chapter of the St. John's Military School Foundation met Feb. 27 in Denver. Attending were Dr. H.C. Krueger, Foundation president, who discussed various projects of the group. Acting president of the Denver group, Bob Wieland, hopes to hold quarterly meetings in the Colorado area. Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, represented the school. In attendance were Col. R.L. Clem, former SJMS superintendent, and Mrs. Clem.

New Books Go On The Shelves

Books for Lower and Upper School reading were added to the Clem Library recently.

Included are "The Spirit of '76, The Story of the American Revolution as Told by the Participants", edited by Commager and Morris; "How Your Car Works", Julty; "Religious America", Garvin; "History of Rocketry and Space Travel", Von Braun; "The Wisdom of Kung Fu", Minick, and "The Old Woman and the Red Pumpkin", Bang.

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Cadets to Microzoo

A field trip to the Microzoo in Abilene has been planned by Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, Science Department Chairman, for Monday, March 29. The science students will have an opportunity to view microscopic life including the many forms of the living cell and to see the development of a living creature and learn how man manipulates life, both in the environment and in the test tube.

Attending will be Eric Bryant, Matt Hettic, David Howard, Kirk Hutchinson, Joe Jenkins, Brad Landes, Clint Lee, Tyler Lockett, Randy Moore, Paul Moriarty, Brad Murray, Tom Miller, Mike Page, Charles Peaslee, Paul Schliffke, Ricky Smith, Ian Snider, Bob Tinney, Jim Vagtorg, Jeff Wallick, Jeff Wieland and Steve Whitaker.

Rock Records Added

Rock music can now be heard in the Clem Library. The Library Assistants used the money earned from the Winter Carnival to buy "Santana's Greatest Hits", "Head On" by Bachman Turner Overdrive, "Tarkus" by Emerson, Lake and Palmer, and "Tommy" by the Who.

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Basketball Letters Given

School letters in basketball have been awarded in both the Upper and Lower Schools.

Earning varsity letters in the Upper School were Gary Cavey, Roberto Colon, Randy Krueger, Pat Laumeyer, John Livingston, Tyler Lockett and Jon Barbee, manager. B-team awards went to Kirk Hutchinson, Tim Jamison, Beau Lockett, John Louisot, Eric Pederson, Max Rice, Robin South, Steve Whitaker and Richard Stitt.

Earning A-team awards in the Lower School were Mark Bassett, Mike Clift, Trevor Hare, Rocky Harris, Mark Ingram, Ken Langness, Mike McCormick, Miles McKee, Lance Page, Skip Routh and Marshall Thompson.

Earning B-team awards were Gary Cline, Ricky Coutts, Scott Martin, Kelvin Orndoff, Allan Smith, and Warren Thompson.

Grappling Awards Made

School letters for wrestling competition have been awarded.

Earning varsity awards were Ken Adkerson, Brad Chatfield, Larry Diamond, Richard Powell, Joe Jenkins, Gary Lane, Tom Miller, Brian Pratt, Larry Rashi, Dan Siburg, Ricky Smith, David Wasson, and Jon Barbee, manager.

Earning B-team awards were John Berrey, Slade Fiero, Bret Hagglund, David Hathaway, David Howard, Paul Kindling, Brad Landes, Mike Page, Kevin Wellman and Mark Wohlgemuth.

Cadet Fencers Tie KSU Team

St. John's hosted Kansas State university in a dual fencing meet Feb. 28 and defeated them in two events.

Cadets Eric Bryant, Bob Tinney and Rick Heil defeated their opponents in epee.

Cadets Jeff Santillanes, Guy Geeseka and Randy Moore beat the Wildcat fencers in the sabre class.

There was a tie-score for the overall meet.

Wilson Fires Top Score

Tony Wilson was the high individual shooter in the Ft. Leavenworth Junior Rifle Club match fired in December. The results were received recently. The St. John's teams finished second among the eight schools entered. Wilson had a 284 of a possible 300.

The SJMS number one team fired a score of 262.

During February the Rifle team fired eight National Rifle Association matches and the annual Lyman Ward postal match. The results are not available.

In shoulder-to-shoulder matches again North Kansas teams, the Cadets won against Abilene and lost to a team from Manhattan.

Tennis Roster Listed

Several matches have been scheduled for the SJMS tennis team according to Athletic Director and Coach Paul H. Kellogg Jr.

Jeff Zuercher is the only returning letterman of the 18 Cadets reporting for the sport.

Others are Arnaldo Anaya, Brad Chatfield, Mike Davis, Charles Good, Steve Haley, David Hathaway, Kirk Hutchinson, Alan and Tim Jamison, Pat Laumeyer, Tyler Lockett, Gary Long, Charles Maxie, Paul Moriarty, Max Rice, Marc Seiwert and Lloyd Treackwell.

The team will have two matches with Marquette, two with Lincoln, one against the Salina Central "B" team and will attend a triangular at Abilene and a quadrangular at Lindsborg.

Cadet Fencers Do Well

Five SJMS Cadets won high rankings in the under-19 championships of the Kansas-Missouri division of the Amateur Fencers League of America held at the school.

Robert Tinney won first place in the men's epee; Randy Moore, won second in men's epee; Eric Bryant, won third in men's foil; Jeff Santillanes, won second in men's sabre, and Tom Albrecht, won third in men's sabre.

By placing in the top three in their events, the five Cadets qualified for further competition leading up to the national under-19 championships in Philadelphia, Pa., in June.

About 30 fencers from Kansas and Missouri competed in the invitational event. Fencing coach at SJMS is Maj. (the Rev.) Loyd Holified.

PROMOTIONS

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

Promoted to:

CAPTAIN - Richard Barbour.
FIRST LIEUTENANT - Brian Pratt.

SECOND LIEUTENANT - Dan Siburg, Eric Bryant.

PLATOON SERGEANT - Gary Santillanes.

STAFF SERGEANT - Mark Barrow, Lance Page, Bob Tinney.

SERGEANT - Steve Whitaker.

CORPORAL - Mart Koger, Tracy Adams, Skip Routh, Fred Heil, Joe Gentry, Larry Burnett, Ken Langness.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS - Tracy Drummond.

PRIVATE OLD BOY - Rocky Harris, Ron Cole, Joe Jenkins.

Junior Cadets Go Bowling

A number of Cadets participated in a Bowling Tourney at the New Holiday Bowl in Salina in February.

They were Mark Bassett, Mike Clift, Gary Cline, Ron Cole, Rick Coutts, Cal Dawdy, David Dwire, Jim Flohrschutz, Brad Hopper, Mark Ingram, Jon Jeter, Marty Koger, Ken Langness, Scott Martin, Mike McCormick, Lance Page, Shawn Perkins, Bill Sherman, Gordon Snider, Erroll Waddell and John Wood.

Track Season Starts

Three lettermen will bolster the track team's hopes as the '76 season begins. They are Ken Adkerson, Gary Cavey, and John Livingston.

Athletic Director Paul H. Kellogg Jr., said that Cavey, who finished fourth in the 100-yard dash in last year's Eisenhower League meet, is expected to be the top dash-man in the league this year.

Other competing are Tom Albrecht, Dan and Richard Barbour, David Bassett, John Berrey, Mark Barrow, Eric Bryant, Jim Dowell, Rafael DelMoral, Curtis Dean, Slade Fiero, Bret Hagglund, David Howard, Matt Hettic, Ed Hebb, Paul Kindling, Brad Landes, Robert Lester, Jeff Lotterer, John Louisot, Beau Lockett, George Miklos, Kevin Olson, Mike Page, Eric Pederson, Brian Pratt, Mike Routh, Dan Siburg, Robin South, Paul Schliffke, Bob Tinney, Kevin Wellman and Bruce Wood. Jon Barbee is the manager.

Basketball Team Wins Final Game

The SJMS basketball team defeated St. George High School, 63-52, in the final game of the season.

Robert Colon scored 34 to tie the school record set in 1955 by Dale Browning. He set a new rebounding record with 24.

Rick White scored 17 points in the game and Gary Cavey had ten assists.

Rifle Match Set

The St. John's Invitational Rifle match will be held March 27-28 on the School's firing range. Applications for entries are still being received according to Maj. Andrew Tucker, (ret) Senior Army Instructor.

Golf Team Organizes

The golf team, coached by Lt. Larry Lysell, has started practicing. A group of ten Cadets reported for the 1975-76 season.

The Cadets will participate in two tournaments and four matches plus the regionals and state events should anyone qualify. Randy Krueger and Bill Block are returning lettermen.

Others are Mike Blume, Mark Godfrey, J.R. Greiner, Clint Lee, Jon Neth, Scott Ratcliff, Jeff Wallick and Steve Whitaker.

The tournaments are at Minneapolis and Herrington. Matches are set with Salina Central "B" team, Salina South "B" team, Ellsworth, Minneapolis and Herrington.



Duel

St. John's Military School Cadet Rick Heil (left), and Robert Troup, Lawrence, epees in hand, practices for upcoming matches during a fencing tournament, March 6, at the School. St. John's has won a first place in the under-19 championship of the Kansas-Missouri division of the American Fencing League for the last five years. (Photo courtesy of The Salina Journal)

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