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### "Establish Goals" Urges SJMS Old Boy R. Garvey

The 28 graduating Cadets of SJMS were urged to determine what is important to them and, based upon that, to choose their goals in life.

To help them determine what is important, Army Lt. Raymond Garvey, III, recommended the values of "duty, honor, country," the motto of the U.S. Military academy.

Garvey, SJMS old boy, Class of '71 and a West Point graduate now on duty at Ft. Hood, Tex., told of an unnamed St. John's Cadet during his charge to the class of 1976 in Commencement ceremonies Sunday morning, May 23, on the SJMS athletic field.

He said the Cadet dropped out of the military school in his junior year, returned to his home state and became involved with drugs.

"He became disgusted with his situation, so he made a goal for himself that from then onward he would make the best possible use of himself," Garvey said.

The Cadet returned to St. John's, graduated and will soon receive his master's degree and begin work on a doctorate.

"If you stick to the goals," he said, "Your daily life will surely get you there. There is nothing you cannot do."

St. John's graduates this year represented 12 states plus one each from Costa Rica and Venezuela.

The procession of seniors, led by Color Guard, passed between a double line of the 88th Corps of Cadets, while the First Infantry Division band, Ft. Riley, played "Pomp and Circumstance".

#### Hats Fly

At the end of the ceremony, as the band played "Auld Lang Syne" and "Taps", the 88th Corps was dismissed "forever" as cheers went up and hats were flung into the air.

During the ceremony, the

official change-of-command of the Cadet Corps took place as Gary Cavey, Denver, handed the ceremonial Hardy saber of the Cadet Battalion Commander to Supt. Keith G. Duckers who awarded it to John Livingston, Littleton, Colo.

In another change-of-command on Saturday evening, Randy Krueger, Great Bend, was named the commander of the Crack Squad by the graduating commander, John Evans Jr., Topeka.

Apollo 15 Astronaut James B. Irwin "trooped the line" of the final formation of the 88th Corps and the Cadets passed in review before parents and friends.

The Army's "Glorious Heritage" flag pageant, presented for only the second time, opened the formal program. A Ft. Riley information officer said 70 soldiers from that post were involved with the SJMS graduation. This included members of the band who presented a half-hour concert, provided music for the flag pageant and took the field as a marching band to lead the Cadets in their final retreat parade.

Just prior to the procession, a new gymnasium annex, built as the result of a fund drive, was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Episcopal Bishop of Western Kansas. Bishop Davidson and Col. Duckers presented the diplomas to the graduating Cadets.

Earlier, the Bishop had been the celebrant at a Senior Communion service in the Armstrong Memorial chapel on the campus where a new organ and stained glass window in the Meditation room were consecrated.



#### THE CHANGE OF COMMAND

The Hardy Saber is exchanged from Gary Cavey (left) to John Livingston (right). Making the presentation from the commander of the 88th Corps to the commander of the 89th Corps is Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent. Looking on is Brig. Gen. Gerald Childress, commander of the Third ROTC Region.

### Knowledge Sustains Man, Irwin Tells Seniors

Commencement is "truly the beginning and not the end. It is a completion of another step in life's preparations," former astronaut Col. James Irwin told St. John's Military School graduating seniors.

In the Commencement convocation address at Memorial Hall Saturday night, May 22, Irwin shared with the Cadets some of his own commencement experiences.

He reminded the audience of the slogan of Apollo 15, the fourth flight to the moon. (Irwin was the eighth man to walk amid the moon's splendor).

"Man's flight through life is sustained by the power of his knowledge," was the slogan. "Not just knowledge of the

mind," Irwin said, "but knowledge of God and Jesus in your heart that enables us to do anything we want."

Irwin said the secret of successful living was to know "You're right with the God of the Universe."

Music for the convocation was provided by the Smoky Hill River Gang Singers and the SJMS chorale group.

Lectors for the service were Mrs. Don Dawdy, mother of Cadets Terry and Calvin Dawdy, Breckenridge, Colo., Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, Science Department chairman, and Cadet Randy Krueger.

The Rev. Loyd Holified, School Chaplain, was the master of ceremonies. Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, introduced Col. Irwin. Also assisting in the service was the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas.

#### S-Clubbers Named

Four Cadets were recommended and approved for membership in the S-Club. They are Roberto Colon, John Houghtaling, Al Pacheco and Eric Pederson.

#### Color Guard Assists

Presenting the colors at the Commencement Convocation and the Commencement ceremonies was the SJMS Color Guard. Members of the Guard were Eric Bryant, Larry Diamond, Thomas Miller and Jeffrey Zuercher.

## Fanfare Greets Astronaut

Col. James B. Irwin met with unexpected fanfare Saturday afternoon, May 22, when he stepped from his airplane at the Salina Municipal airport.

Irwin, eighth man to walk on the moon and passenger in the first Lunar Rover, said he wasn't dressed for the occasion.

No one cared. The SJMS Band and Honor guard which had waited more than an hour for the flights (his wife, Mary and several of their children preceded him about 30 minutes) stood spit and polished as Cadet Major Jeff Santillanes, Battalion executive officer, escorted Irwin on a quick review of the troops.

Among those on hand to greet the Irwins were James Geisendorf, Salina Chamber of Commerce president; Col. Keith G. Duckers, SJMS Superintendent; Mrs. Duckers and Sarah Duckers. The Salina Chamber co-sponsored the visit with St. John's.

Mary Irwin said that life was more fulfilling now, than it was in the NASA days. "It's more fulfilling because we're following Christian Work full time," she said. Does she participate? "Not that much because with this crew (the five children) I need to spend most of the time with them."

Irwin doesn't usually take the whole family on his travels but they all came to Salina with him. He's away from Colorado Springs an average of four days a week — but he attempts to take at least one child on weekends to be with them as much as possible.

The children are Joy, 16; Jill, 15; Jim, 13; Jan, 11; and Joe, 7; a Vietnamese orphan and adopted by the Irwins some three years ago.

Besides Irwin's family, Hon. Leach, former St. John's trustee who is now with Irwin's High Flight Foundation; L.H. "Rocky" Forshey, High Flight executive vice president, and Mrs. Forshey flew to Salina from Colorado Springs.

### Honor Rating To SJMS Again

St. John's Military School once again earned the Honor School with distinction rating for its Junior ROTC program for the school year.

Making the announcement during Commencement ceremonies was Brig. Gen. Gerald Childress, Commander of the third ROTC Region, Ft. Riley. General Childress presented the certificate to Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent.

The Honor School rating was a result of the Annual Federal Inspection held during March of this school year.



REVIEWING THE TROOPS at the final parade of the 1975-76 school year was Lt. Col. James Irwin, Apollo 15 astronaut. He is escorted by Battalion Commander Gary Cavey and Executive Officer Jeff Santillanes.



## President Offers Congratulations

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As you leave high school in this Bicentennial year, you should also be conscious of the heritage of courage, faith, vision and vitality bequeathed to us by our Founding Fathers. Yours is a generation of great potential, limited only by the bounds of your imagination.

As you meet the future, you have my very best wishes for peace, prosperity and success.

*Jimmy Carter*

## Thespians Receive Awards

Various Forensics and Thespian awards were made by Mrs. Carolyn Scofield, Drama and Speech teacher during the awards convocation.

Jeff Wieland received a first division award from the Regional Speech and Drama festival for his Dramatic Interpretation. Ian Snider received first division awards for his Interpretation of Prose and Interpretation of Poetry.

Receiving second division awards from the State Festival were Wieland, Gary and Larry Santillanes, Clint Lee, Terry Dawdy, Curtis Dean, Rick Estabrook, John Houghtaling and Snider.

Thespian membership certificates were given to Tim Cook, Dean, Houghtaling, Lee, G. and L. Santillanes, Paul Schliffke, Snider and James Vagtborg.

Earning seals for their membership certificates were Tom Albrecht, Dawdy, Estabrook and Wieland. Best Thespian certificates went to Dawdy, Albrecht and Wieland.

Rick Stitt received the Thespian Society Certificate of Recognition.

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## Hutchinson Heads Honors List

Kirk Hutchinson headed the final academic honor roll of the year according to Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Director of Studies/Admissions. Others named to the list with averages about 90 were John Livingston, Tony Wilson, Marc Seiwert, Ian Snider, Chuck Maxie, Michael Page, Arnaldo Anaya, Eric Pederson, Todd Clift, James Dowell and Mark Wohlgemuth.

Earning honorable mention were Michael Routh, Steven Whitaker, Randy Moore, Paul Moriarty, Patrick Laumeyer, Kevin Wellman, Slade Fiero, Mike Lessly, Jim Peters, David Hathaway, Joe Jenkins, Gary Cavey, Jeff Wieland, Terry Dawdy, David Bassett, Steve Haley, Randy Krueger, Rick Barbour, Eric Bryant, Hal Linde, Al Pacheco, John Williams, Dan Siburg, Jim Hayes, Robin South, Tim Cook, Phil Crouch, Bruce Wood, Mark Barrow, Lloyd Trackwell, Jeff Wallick, Clint Lee, Kevin Lane, Tim Jamison, Curtis Dean, Larry Diamond, Brad Chatfield, Sid Slaughter, Bill West and Richard Stitt.

Paul Dean headed the Lower School's honor roll. Others on the list were Gary Cline, Mike McCormick, Gordon Snider, Marty Koger and Ken Langness.

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Earning honorable mention were Mark Bassett, Mike Clift, Mark Ingram, Fred Lauer, Jon Jeter, Ricky Coutts, Lance Page, Johnathon Wood, David Dwire, Trevor Hare, Shane Perkins, Daniel Martin, Mike Hill, Alex Petigna, Jim Gottfried and Brad Hopper.

## Merit Awards

### Given by Faculty

Several Cadets received Faculty Merit Awards at the Awards Convocation.

David Wasson was given an award for his outstanding contribution in track.

Brian Pratt was presented a certificate for his interest in music, leadership and concern for the entire choral group.

For faithful and willing service to the National Honor Society members and advisor, Marc Seiwert received an award.

Receiving awards for consistent academic achievement and the promotion of school morale were Terry Dawdy, John Houghtaling, Al Pacheco, Seiwert, Steven Whitaker, John Livingston, Pratt and Dan Siburg.

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**Class of 1946 - Louis Fulton** visited St. John's from Metairie, Louisiana, where he has an employment agency.

**Class of 1956 - Al Ransom** has been selected for promotion to lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps. The promotion will be effective in August at which time he will be moving from San Francisco to El Toro Marine base, California. He is hoping to get command of his own squadron.

**Class of 1959 - Bernard Thurman** visited St. John's in May after visiting his family in Missouri and was on his way to San Diego. He is a M/SGT in the Marine Corps and will retire in three years.

**Class of 1959 - Mike Ekiss**

and his wife, Joyce, announce the birth of a son, Derek Michael, on March 10, 1976, in Peterborough, New Hampshire.

**Class of 1966 - Jim Phetteplace** is a foreman for Connally Implement Company (CISCO) in Salina. Jim has worked for CISCO for four years.

**Class of 1968 - Charles Handy** visited the school while in town with the United States Armed Forces Bicentennial Band. He is a singer and guitarist in the Band representing the Navy.

**Class of 1970 - Bob Toombs** was unable to attend Commencement activities because he was at Army Reserve Summer Camp, Ft. Sill, Okla. He asked to be remembered to all the faculty and friends. He said he was sorry to have to miss Ray Garvey's talk.

**Class of 1974 - Jeff Lortz** has joined the Army.



THE GLORIOUS HERITAGE of the U.S. Army was presented in a pageant by soldiers from Ft. Riley wearing authentic uniforms from the wars in which the Army was engaged.

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**MOON-FLAG PRESENTATION**--Former U.S. Senator from Kansas, Frank Carlson, (left), accepts a miniature Kansas flag taken to the moon on the Apollo 15 flight from an astronaut on that flight, James Irwin.

## Senator Carlson Accepts "Kansas-Moon" Flag

Former U.S. Senator Frank Carlson, Concordia, accepted a miniature Kansas flag which had been taken to the moon, and said it was appropriate that former Astronaut James Irwin had become involved in a religious mission.

Irwin, who, after retiring from the Air Force, founded the evangelical High Flight Foundation, presented the flag to Carlson at a luncheon at the Salina Country Club, Sunday noon, May 23, as part of St. John's Military School's Commencement festivities. The Salina Chamber of Commerce also sponsored the luncheon.

Carlson, accepting the flag on behalf of St. John's, Salina and "the citizens of Kansas", briefly reviewed American history and said, "The history of this nation is based on fundamental Christian principles."

"I'm pleased to hear of Colonel Irwin's religious work now that he's retired. Our nation needs again to get back to those basic principles."

The flag presented by Irwin was framed along with a picture of Irwin on the moon and the insignia of his High Flight Foundation. Irwin gave Carlson a copy of the moon picture as a personal gift. "I just thank God I was one of the few Americans to reach out and touch another world," Irwin told about 300 persons at the luncheon.

The former astronaut, who went on a flight to the moon in 1971, said, "I'd recommend a trip such as that for everyone. We would have a better earth if we were privileged to see it from that vantage point."

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Following the flag presentation, Irwin narrated a film on his moon trip and answered questions from the audience.

He said, for example, that moon dust had a strong, acrid smell like detonated gunpowder when he and his partner returned to their lunar lander and took off their space helmets.

James Geisendorf, President of the Salina chamber of Commerce, was the master of ceremonies. Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent of St. John's, introduced Carlson. Mrs. Nedra Hough, St. John's vocal musical instructor, sang "God Bless America" accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Vishneske.

Col. Duckers and a group of Cadets from Topeka presented the flag to Kansas Governor Robert Bennett at the State Capitol, May 27.

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## Leadership, Development Awards Given at Awards Convocation

Major awards for academic excellence, achievement, development and leadership were presented at the Awards Convocation, May 22.

Gary Cavey received the Sage Memorial Medal as the Cadet showing the greatest development during the school year and the Golden Eagle award to a senior who has given unselfishly to the school and the Cadet Corps.

Earning the Commandant's Medals in the competitive manual-of-arms were Skip Routh, Lower School, and Ricky Smith, Upper School.

John Livingston received the Golden Eagle award for a junior, the Effort Medal and the Wilson Loyalty Medal.

The Rose Medal was given Brad Landes as the new Cadet with the most satisfactory record during the year.

John Evans received the Rotary Medal as the graduating senior who had attended the school for the longest period of time.

Earning the ROTC Superior Cadet decorations were Slade Fiero, Military I; Kevin Wellman, Military II; Livingston, Military III, and Tony Wilson, Military IV. Wilson also received the American Legion Medal as the commissioned officer with the highest academic standing.

Danyl Barbour received the Ninninger awards as the Cadet making the most of his talents and abilities.

Lance Page was awarded the Cummings Memorial Medal.

Earning Lower School major awards were Wylie Burnett, Progress Medal, Mark

Bassett, the Lower School Medal and Gordon Snider, Effort and Athletic Scholarship Medals.

Wilson was presented the Athletic Scholarship and Activity Leadership Medals and the Hardy Rifleman award.

There was a three-way tie for The Bishop's award. Receiving the awards were Livingston, Terry Dawdy and Cavey.

The Foundation awards for the best character ratings excluding commissioned officers went to Scott Martin, Lower School; Ian Snider, ninth; James Vagtborg, tenth; D. Barbour, eleventh and Ken Adkerson, twelfth.

Cavey received the "I Dare You Award" given by the Danforth Foundation.

Livingston was presented the Kennedy-Holifield award as the Cadet officer upholding Christian principles.

Other major awards Wilson received were the Bausch and Lomb Science award; the D.A.R. Medal, the R.O.A. award; Upper School Marksmanship and Cheney Marksmanship Medals and the Best Bandsman award.

Earning the Ferris awards were Charles Maxie, Shop I; Joe Jenkins, Shop II; Mark Wohlgemuth, Mechanical Drawing I, and Paul Moriarty, Mechanical Drawing II.

David Bassett was presented the Heaton trophy and Thomas Miller was awarded the Lippincott Memorial award.

Hutchinson was presented the Living Church essay award.

Other awards the Battalion commander Cavey received were the Lee Mirth award, S.A.R. Medal and the Tinsley C. Fry Athletic Medal.

Livingston was given the National Sojourners ROTC award.

John Berrey earned the

VFW Citizenship Medal and G. Snider was presented the Lower School Citizenship Medal.

M. Bassett was presented the President's Medal of AMCSUS. Mike Clift received the Lower School marksman Medal.

The Bugler's award was given Jeff Wallick.

Lance Page was given the Lower School Athletic Medal.

## Brigadiers Honored

The 1975-76 Brigadiers were honored and presented their medallions during the Commencement ceremonies May 23. A Brigadier is an individual giving \$1,000 in money or services during a school year.

Honored were D. Dale Browning, Denver, Colo., one year; Jack D. Carpenter, Pueblo, Colo., three years; Leon A. Fuels, Kansas City, three years; Cecil A. Jordan, Wichita, six years; Ruby Krueger, Great Bend, one year; George M. Leavitt, Arvada, Colo., three years; F.F. "Mike" Lynch, Wichita, two years; M. Clare Miller, McPherson, five years; Harry J. Noznesky, Reading Pa., two years; James Pratt, Lewis, Kans., one year; Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Atchison, six years; Harold T. Wellman, Longview, Tex., one year; Robert T. Wieland, Golden, Colo., one year, and S. Gayle Wilson, Wichita, two years.

Brigadiers from Salina are Robert D. Gordon, one year; the Rev. Loyd W. Holifield Jr., three years; J. Lynch and Company, three years; Milton L. Morrison one year; S. Dean Evans and Sam Evans, one year; Dr. William G. Null, six years; John J. Vanier, one year; John K. Vanier, two years, and Jerry D. Vanier, one year.

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## Spring Sports Awards Made

Athletic letters for participation in the spring sports program were awarded at the close of the school year.

Earning varsity golf letters were Bill Block, Randy Krueger, Jon Neth and Steve Whitaker. B-team awards went to Les Greiner, Clint Lee and Jeff Wallick.

Varsity tennis letters were awarded Tim and Al Jamison, Kevin Lane, Pat Laumeyer, Ty Lockett, Mark Seiwert and Jeff Zuercher. Earning B awards were Ariel and Arnaldo Anaya, Brad Chatfield, Mike Davis, Charles Good, Steve Haley, Kirk Hutchinson, Paul Moriarty, Max Rice, Keith Schonherr and Lloyd Trackwell.

Earning varsity track letters

were Ken Adkerson, Dan Barbour, Mark Barrow, Raphael DelMoral, Jim Dowell, Ed Hebb, Matt Hettic, Brad Landes, Robert Lester, Kevin Olson, Mike Page, Eric Pederson, Dan Siburg, Robin South, Bob Tinney, David Wasson and Kevin Wellman. Paul Schliffke earned a varsity letter as manager.

B-team track awards went to David Bassett, John Berrey, Slade Fiero, Guy Geeseka, David Howard, Beau Lockett, Paul Kindling, Jeff Lotterer, John Louisot, George Miklos, Jim Peters and Bill West.



FORMER ASTRONAUT James Irwin and his son, Joe, were greeted at the Salina Municipal Airport by Col. Keith Duckers, (left), St. John's Superintendent, and James Geisendorf, (right), president of the Salina Chamber of Commerce.



THE CHARGE TO THE SENIOR CLASS was given by Lt. Ray Garvey III, St. John's "old boy" from the Class of 1971. A West Point graduate, Garvey is now stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas.

## PROMOTIONS

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

Promoted to:

**LT. COLONEL** — Tony Wilson, Jeff Santillanes.

**MAJOR** — Jeff Zuercher.

**FIRST LIEUTENANT** — Rick Estabrook.

**SECOND LIEUTENANT** — John Houghtaling, Matt Hettic, Phil Gronemeyer, Steve Whitaker.

**COMMAND SERGEANT-MAJOR** — John Evans.

**MASTER SERGEANT** — Tom Albrecht.

**FIRST SERGEANT** — Joe Gentry.

**PLATOON SERGEANT** — Pat Laumeyer, Mark Wohl-gemuth, Robin South.

**STAFF SERGEANT** — Tracy Adams, Ken Langness, Al Jamison, Raphael DelMoral, Charles Peaslee, Skip Routh.

**SERGEANT** — Gary Cline,

Miles McKee, Kevin Lane, Randy Moore, Jeff Lotterer, Mike Routh.

**CORPORAL** — Chris Beno, Mike Clift, Bret Hagglund, Steve Haley, Al Jamison, Hal Linde, Keith Schonherr, Greg Calgren, Charles Good, Chris Coulson, Rick Coutts, Jim Flohrschutz, David Dwire, Shawn Perkins, Wylie Burnett.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS** — Dan Martin, Paul Runge, Richard Diamond, Warren Thompson, Kelvin Orndoff, John Powell, Fred Lauer, Sean Lynch, Mike McCormick, John Barnes, Shane Perkins, Paul Dean, Paul Kindling, Tom Rust, Ron Cole.

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## Academic Excellence Honored

Awards for academic achievement were given during the Awards Convocation Saturday afternoon, May 22, on Perkins Field.

Earning one Lower School departmental achievement award each were Mark Bassett, advanced science 8; Wylie Burnett, shop 8; Gary Cline, physical fitness 6; Mark Ingram, English 8; Kenneth Langness, science 8; Dan Martin, physical fitness 5; Lance Page, physical fitness 8 and John Wood, religion 8.

Earning two awards each were Mike Clift, physical fitness and art 7; and David Dwire, English and science 5.

Fred Lauer and Mike McCormick earned three awards each. Lauer in fifth grade social studies, math, and reading and McCormick in math, reading and social studies.

Gordon Snider took top honors in five courses — seventh grade math, science, social studies, English and religion.

Paul Dean and Shane Perkins had the top averages in six courses each. Dean earned his honors in all sixth grade courses and Perkins in all third grade courses.

### Upper School Awards

Earning one course scholarship award in the Upper School and the subject were Richard Barbour French I; Brad Chatfield, regular English 4; Guy Geeseka, Visual Exploration I; Allan Jamison, typing; John Louisot, World Geography; Charles Maxie, general shop I; Tom Miller, physical ed. health; Al Pacheco, geometry; Michael Pelech, basic science; Brian Pratt, vocal music; Jeff Santillanes, journalism; James Shaffer, micro math; Ricky Smith, religion II; Ian Snider, speech; Kevin Wellman, special studies in religion; Bill West, Visual Exploration II; Steven Whitaker, chemistry; Jeff Wieland, French I, and Mark Wohl-gemuth, mechanical drawing I.

Earning two course awards each were Gary Cavey, College Prep English and French II; Todd Clift, visual exploration I and orientation; Slade Fiero, drama and general math; James Hayes, general business and English 4; Joseph Jenkins, World History and general shop II; Paul Moriarty, English II and mechanical drawing II; Marc Seiwert, physics and Latin II; Daniel Siburg, English II and debate; Jeff Wallick, physical science and reading.

Kirk Hutchinson earned top honors in six courses — Latin I; English I, Algebra I, Media Arts, Religion I and Biology.

Tony Wilson had the high average in seven courses — sociology, American Government; Advanced Math; Geometry, Economics, Journalism and College Prep English.

John Livingston took top honors in eight courses — Drivers Ed; Lay Readers course, Advanced Science, Current Science, Psychology; American History, English II and Advanced Algebra.

Also honored were the winners in the Eisenhower League and Kansas State Scholarship competition. Their names appeared in earlier issues of the "Skirmisher".

Earning the Shank Prizes for the highest academic average in each class were Shane Perkins, third; Dwire, fifth; P. Dean, sixth; G. Snider, seventh; M. Bassett, eighth; Hutchinson, ninth; Siburg, tenth; Livingston, eleventh, and Wilson, twelfth.

Gordon Snider earned the Kansas State high school activities association citizenship award in the Lower School and R. Barbour won it in the Upper School.

Wilson also received the Kansas State University Dean's award.

## Young Cadets Given Track Letters

School letters for participation in the Lower School track program were awarded during the final week of school.

Earning eighth grade letters were Mark Bassett, Wylie Burnett, Rick Coutts, Trevor Hare, Mark Ingram, Todd Campbell, Lance Page, Marshall Thompson, Mike McCormick, Calvin Dawdy, Brian Reintjes, Kelvin Orndoff and Erroll Waddell.

Sixth and seventh graders earning letters were Mike Clift, Miles McKee, Scott Martin, Brian Autry, Gary Cline, John Powell and Jim Flohrschutz.

## Good Conduct Ribbons Given

Good Conduct ribbons were awarded for the 1975-76 school year. Earning the award for the fourth year were Randy Krueger and John Livingston.

Third year winners were Dan Barbour, Gary Cavey, Tim Cook, George Miklos, Eric Pederson, Jeff Santillanes and Ian Snider.

Second year winners were Ariel and Arnaldo Anaya, Richard Barbour, Mark Barrow, John Berrey, Todd Clift, Chris Coulson, Terry Dawdy, Curtis Dean, Kirk Hutchinson, Charles Maxie, Brian Pratt, Larry Santillanes, Paul Schliffke, Robin South, Jim Vagtborg, Jeff Wallick, Kevin Wellman, Bill West, Jeff Wieland, and Jeff Zuercher.

Awarded the ribbon for the first time were Ken Adkerson, John Barnes, Mark Bassett, Eric Bryant, Wylie Burnett, Todd Campbell, Greg Calgren, Todd Clemence, Ron Cole, Roberto Colon, Phil Crouch, Paul Dean, Raphael DelMoral, Richard Diamond, Slade Fiero, Jim Flohrschutz, Guy Geeseka, Joe Gentry, Jim Gottfried, Jim Griesbach, Phil Gronemeyer, Steve Haley, David Hathaway, Rick Heil, Matt Hettic, David Howard, David Hudkins, Jon Jeter, Paul Kindling, Marty Koger, Brad Landes, Fred Lauer, Pat Laumeyer, Clint Lee, Robert Lester, Hal Linde, Beau and Ty Lockett, Scott Lotterer, Dan and Scott Martin, Tom Miller, Randy Moore, Al Pacheco, Alex Petigna, John Powell, Scott Ratcliff, Brian Reintjes, Max Rice, Bill Sherman, Dan Siburg, Gordon Snider, Richard Stitt, Marshall Thompson, Jeff Williams and Bruce Wood.

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