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ROTC Inspection Set

The St. John's Military School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps annual formal inspection has been scheduled for March 17 by the Third ROTC region.

Maj. Andrew Tucker, (US-Army, Ret.) Senior Army Instructor said that the names of the inspection officers have not been made available.

The SAI with Honor Guard and Band will meet the inspection team at 9 a.m. in front of Vail Hall. Following a brief visit Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, the officers will attend Cadet briefings in the armory.

Other events scheduled are inspection in ranks including the Lower School Cadets; a review; inspection of supply, training, administration, and barracks; lunch with the Corps of Cadets; visit to the QM uniform issue, and a drill by the Crack Squad.

Duty Assignments Listed

Duty assignments for the second semester have been announced by Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

Continuing as Battalion Commander and Executive officer are John Livingston and Randy Krueger, respectively.

David Howard continues as the Battalion Sergeant-Major. Members of the Staff are Mark Wohlgemuth, S-1; Gary Santillanes, S-2; Tom Miller, S-3; Charles Maxie S-4, Mess Officer; David Bassett, Operations training and Mess NCO; Dan Barbour, laundry officer; Ian Snider, postal NCO, and Brian Pratt, Bandmaster.

Company commanders are Santillanes, Headquarters; Rick Smith, A-company; Dan Siburg, B-company, and Jeff Zuercher, C-company.

New Cadets Join Corps

Several boys have enrolled as Cadets for the second semester.

George Miklos, Grand Junction, Colo., a former student, has rejoined his class as a sophomore, and Steven Haas, Oberlin, as a junior.

Others are Merle Stout, sixth grade, Hastings, Neb.; Larry Gross, junior, Overland Park.

The team won over Bennington 24-22 and 36-24, and over Happy Corners grade school 45-40.



CONGRATULATIONS were offered by Brig. Gen. John A. Seitz, Retired Post Commander of Ft. Riley, to John Livingston, Battalion Commander. Livingston earned the Legion of Valor Cross. (Photo by David Bassett)

Legion of Valor Cross Given J. Livingston

The Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for achievement was presented to John Livingston, Battalion Commander, in special ceremonies Sunday, Jan. 31.

The Legion of Valor is an organization of recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor or Distinguished Service Cross. The Legion is the sponsoring organization for the award.

Livingston, a senior, was one of seven receiving the award in the Third ROTC region. Making the presentation was Maj. Robert Major, a recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross and area coordinator for the ROTC region. Also attending was Brig. Gen. John A. Seitz, retired Post Commander of Ft. Riley, and Mrs. Seitz.

Livingston was selected from a group of more than 100 ROTC Cadets. Considered for qualification were academics, leadership and citizenship.

Col. Guy Tutwiler, Chief of Staff Thrid ROTC, wrote: "Competition was keen; Cadet Livingston is to be commended for his outstanding ROTC record and extra-curricular activities which resulted in his being selected."

Livingston is the first Cadet at St. John's to earn the award.

Key Club Keeps Busy

The Key Club, service group sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, keeps busy with various community projects.

Several Cadets assisted Marymount College Circle K club in staging a Christmas party for the mentally retarded. Assisting were David Howard, Jerry Mischell, Jeff Turner, John Louisot, Arnaldo Anaya, Eric Pederson and Charles Maxie.

The Club presented a program for the Salina Kiwanis club Dec. 14. John Livingston gave a report on Conovact, a meeting he attended over the Thanksgiving holiday. Four Key

Club members who are Crack Squad members gave a demonstration. They were Charles Maxie, Larry Santillanes, Dan Siburg, Jeff Zuercher.

The Kansas Winter Olympics for the Mentally Retarded were held in Salina. Members of the Key Club helped serve lunch and worked on clean-up.

Members of the Club walked door-to-door and collected \$170 for the March of Dimes.

New members of the club are Rick Coutts, Rick Stitt, Jim Nickelson, Mark Shadowen, Kevin Williams, Cliff Cernick, Jimmy Strachan and Ken Langness.

SJMS Speech Festival

St. John's Military School will host the Eisenhower League Speech and Drama Festival, Tuesday, March 8. Mrs. Carolyn Scofield, Forensics and English teacher, is chairman of the event.

All forensics teams from the 16 League schools have been invited to attend. Two entries in each category will be accepted from each school. Events will include improvised duet acting, original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, dramatic interpretation, one-act play, duet acting, prose, poetry and informative speaking.

The one-act plays will be given at the Salina Community theater. Cadets escorts between the School and theater will be provided.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with the competition and judging starting at 8:30 a.m. The lunch break will be from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Entries are due by Feb. 20.

Each coach has been asked to submit five extemporaneous topics and five improvised duet situations.

Cadets and events entered are Mike Davis, poetry interpretation; Steve Fields and Mark Smith, prose interpretation; Bruce Richey, Scott Ratcliff, Rick Stitt and Gary Santillanes, duet acting; Ian Snider, informative speech; Phil Crouch, George Miklos, Jeff Dowhower and Kent Clemmons, improved duet acting; Crouch, Davis, Santillanes and Brian Pratt, one act play.

This is the first time SJMS has hosted an All-League tournament in any activity.

I. Snider Wins Second in Contest

Ian Snider won second place in the recent VFW "Voice of Democracy" speech contest. He won a \$75 scholarship in the Salina district contest. Snider is a sophomore Cadet from Broomfield, Colo.

ROTC Honor Cadets Listed

An outstanding Cadet in the ROTC program is selected each month according to Maj. Andrew Tucker, (US-Army Ret.) Senior Army Instructor. Cadets selected this year are Rapheal DelMoral, September; Jeffrey Turner, October; Ricky Coutts, November; Turner, again in December, and David Howard, January.

Cadets to Aid At ROTC Head's Retirement

A selected group of Cadets from St. John's Military School will have an honor position in the retirement ceremonies for Brig. Gen. Gerald Childress at Ft. Riley, Feb. 28. Childress is the commanding officer of the U.S. Army ROTC Third region.

Ceremonies will begin at 11 a.m. on King Field. Replacing Gen. Childress as the ROTC Third Region commander will be Brig. Gen. Daniel W. French.

The Cadets will go to the Fort on Friday, Feb. 25 for rehearsal ceremony.

League Academic Contest Set

Competitive testing in various fields of academic study will be held in the Clem Library from 8:15 a.m. to 12 noon, March 15.

Representing SJMS in various areas will be Arnaldo Anaya, Biology and Plane Geometry; Mark Bassett, English 9 and Algebra I; Scott Caudill, English 9; Roberto Colon, American Government and Health; Jim Davis, English 11; Michael Davis, American History; Jeff Dowhower, American History and Psychology; Scott Furlong, Psychology; Malcom Gillespie, English 11, Spelling 11, Biology and American History.

Others are Randy Krueger, English 12; American Government and Health; Kenneth Langness, General Science, English 9 and Algebra I; John Livingston, English 12, Spelling 12, American Government and Health; John Louisot, Biology;

Michael McCormick, General Science and Algebra I; Jeff Macky, English 10; Randall Mason, General Math; Charles Maxie, Woods; Thomas Miller, American Government; Jerome Mischell, Chemistry, English 10 and Algebra II; Carlos Moser, Algebra I; Eric Pederson, Woods; Randall Peoples, Woods; David Schaaf, Algebra II; James Severson, Spelling 11, English 11, and General Math; Rick Stitt, General Science; Jimmy Strachan, General Math; Ian Snider, English 10, Psychology and Plane Geometry; Billy Tarter, English 9; Jeff Turner, Biology and Plane Geometry; Kevin Williams, English 10; Robert Worell, General Math, and Jeff Zuercher, Health.

Liberty Needs Constant Care

... our fathers brought forth ... a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are ... testing whether ... any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure.

With such words at Gettysburg did Abraham Lincoln voice the problems of our nation divided by war.

No longer divided by war, this nation still faces the ancient problem: Can a nation conceived in liberty long endure?

History provides few examples of democratic societies that lasted. On the other hand, history reveals many societies that remained long and strong under kings and emperors and dictators.

Most Americans, born with the two-hundred-year gift of liberty, accept that gift with little regard to the possibility of losing it by force or by accident. Yet, that loss is possible, for liberty is not a concrete statue requiring little care. Rather is it a beautiful yet fragile flower requiring constant attention if it is expected to grow and bloom and reproduce again stronger than before.

Only constant care — yours and mine — can insure that ... government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Our bit of earth is America; we are responsible for it.

Carnival was fun

The annual Winter Carnival provided amusement and activity for all Cadets on a cold January 23rd Sunday afternoon. The various clubs made money to be used for projects.

The sponsoring group, the booth and the profit were as follows: C.P.'s, Double-or-Nothing, \$6.93; Crack Squad, Tennis Ball Bounce, \$46.85; Drama Club, Bottle Set-Up, \$72.08; Key Club, Basketball throw, \$21.18; L-Club, Dart Throw, \$61.38; Ladies Club, Country Store, \$84.33; Library Club, Putting green-book sale, 128.93; NHS, Tic Tac Toe, \$79.23; NJHS, Cut-A-Card, \$84.01; Octagon Club, Crystal Catch, \$45.85; Radio Club, Sponge throw, \$55.51; Rifle team, Rifle Shoot, \$54.15; S-Club, concessions, \$199.75; Vocal Music, Fish pond and Candy sales, \$26.29, and Yearbook, Penny Pitch, \$25.14.

Choral Groups Are Active

The Vocal Music Class and the Advanced Choral group have a busy schedule of appearances and attending cultural activities in Salina. Mrs. Nedra Hough is the director.

Singing appearances were at Chapel services, Feb. 6 and at Christ Episcopal Cathedral for "SJMS Day". The Rev. Loyd Holifield, Chaplain, was the preacher and John Livingston, a licensed layreader, read the lessons.

The Cadets attended the Musical "Shenandoah" with John Riatt Monday, Feb. 7, at Marymount college.

The vocal class will attend a workshop on opera and theater and will make a field trip to Hansen & Hays music shop to learn about guitars and synthesizers during the month of February.

Dan Richardson will discuss "Bag Pipes" during a class session in February.

Other appearances by the choral group are planned for March, April and May. The vocal department is currently planning two programs for the entire Corps of Cadets.



History Classes Debate Civil War Topics

The American History class students, taught by Lt. Larry Lysell, are spending hours in the Clem Library preparing debates on Civil War Topics.

Debates scheduled are Lee vs. Grant; Lincoln, vs. Jefferson Davis; Pro-slavery South vs. Anti-slavery North, and Northern attitude vs. Southern attitude. Each speaker is to prepare a 10 to 15 minute presentation.

Livingston Heads Honors List Again

John Livingston headed the honor roll at the end of the first semester. Others on the list with grade averages above 90 were Malcom Gillespie, Ian Snider, Jeff Turner, Jeff Dowhower, Randy Mason, Jerry Mischell, Arnaldo Anaya, Robert Worrell, Randy Krueger, Trevor Hare, Dan Siburg, Kelvin Orndoff, Rick Coutts, Mike Davis, Scott Furlong, Kevin Williams, Mark Basset, Charles Maxie, Eric Pederson, Mark Shadowen, And Ken Strickland.

Earning honorable mention were Jim Davis, Davis Bassett, Mike McCormick, John Louisot, Tom Miller, Mark Wohlgemuth, Billy Tarter, Randy Peoples, Rick Stitt, Scott Caudill, Carl Severson, Jimmy Strachan, Carlos Moser, Robin South, Roberto Colon, Mike Desrosiers, David Howard, Cliff Cernick, Brad Landes, Tom Rust, Ty Lockett and Brian Pratt.

Crack Squad To Mile-High

The St. John's Military School Crack Drill Squad will compete in the 18th annual Mile-High drill meeting at Boulder, Colo., April 23.

The meet is sponsored by the Pershing Rifles at the University of Colorado. Randy Krueger is the 1976-77 squad commander.

Members of the squad are Gary Santillanes, Dan Siburg, Jeff Zuercher, Charles Maxie, Robin South, John Louisot, Eric Pederson, Mark Bassett, Dan Barbour, Rick Coutts, Calvin Dawdy, John Livingston.

To AMCUS

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, will represent the School at the annual meeting of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States in Washington D.C. March 13-15.

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Old Boy's Corner

Class of 1975 — Jimmy Wellman visited SJMS in January on his way to Lincoln, Nebraska, to attend Mark Huber's wedding — Mark and his wife, Julie, visited St. John's on their honeymoon. Mark and Julie live in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Class of 1971 — John Beckner has finished a four-year tour in the Marine Corps and is going into the insurance business with his father in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Class of 1969 — Lt. Steve Heywood will be leaving Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in March for Korea with the 2nd Infantry Division — J. Allen Armstrong and Maureen E. Gannon were married in West boro, Colorado. Allen is employed at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver.

Class of 1964 — Rick Taylor is stationed in Weatherford, Texas, after a tour in Germany.

Class of 1957 — Mike Ekiss is still an airline pilot but is planning to buy a home near Boulder, then commute out of Denver to Chicago to his job. He and his wife Joyce have one son, Derek Michael.

Class of 1956 — Al Ransom has recently purchased a home overlooking the ocean in Laguna-Beach, California. A lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps, Al has assumed command of an A4-M attack squadron. He says it is the equivalent of being the Cadet Battalion commander.

Class of Chris Carrier is busy as president of the Newton, Iowa, Jaycees and is president elect of the Central Iowa Chapter of Iowa Engineering Society. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. He is the Newton City engineer. He and his wife, JoAnn, have two sons, Mike and David.

To Micro-Zoo

The Biology classes taught by Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey recently visited the Micro-Zoo in Abilene.

Attended 1974-76 — Christmas greetings were received from Michael Pelech who said the year has gone slowly because he was unable to return to SJMS. He hopes to visit the School and his friends sometime this spring.

Class of 1955 — Larry Rice is still serving as city manager of Highland Park, Ill. He reports that the city is now functioning rather smoothly and "we expect to be at a normal breakneck pace in 1977."

Class of 1946 — Dr. Alan "Cub" Clem has been made chairman of the Political Science Department at the University of South Dakota.

Class of 1946 — Bill Bliss and his wife, Connie Clem Bliss, have returned from Jakarta and are now living in Tiburon, San Francisco suburb.

Class of 1942 — Jack McCandless and his family have moved into a new home at 13165 Monroe Court in Denver. Jack has been busy taking trigonometry and calculus in night school.

Class of 1906 — Ridley S. "Pid" Pearson died in December of 1976 in Riverside, Connecticut. He was written up in the March 1976 issue of the Skirmisher. He was the first winner of the Gordon Prize.

Math Cadets Attend Lecture

The advanced and college math class, taught by Lt. Dale Pierson, recently attended a lecture given by Vahie Apprahman on how calculus and algebra are applied to structural engineering. Topics discussed were how derivatives integrals and inverse functions are used.

Attending were Dan Siburg, John Livingston, Jeff Dowhower, Malcom Gillespie and David Bassett.

Mr. Apprahman is an engineer with Jarvis Construction Company.

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Caption Contests Continue

Another Caption Contest has been held in the English classes taught by Mrs. Carolyn Scofield. A contest was held last fall to inspire creative thinking and writing.

Pictures are placed on the bulletin board with numbers. The students are then asked to study the pictures and think of clever sayings to fit the pictures.

Winners of the latest contest were Jeff Turner, Chuck Good, Tyler Locket, Mike Desrosiers and Jim Severson.

Examples of the winning titles appear on this page.

The winners each received a bag of home-baked cookies.



Parkview News

Staley Heads Lower List

Craig Staley headed the honor roll in the Lower School at the end of the first semester. Others on the list with grade averages above 90 were Shaun Leavers, Max Montgomery, Gordon Snider, Andrew Wolfe and Paul Dean.

Earning honorable mention were Lance Allen, Dan Martin, Loren Curtis and Giley McConnell.

Crafts Keep Cadets Busy

The Lower School Art and Crafts class, taught by Mrs. Lillian Faerber, has been busy with a variety of projects.

Small Christmas tree ornaments were made for 30 faculty members. A nut was sprayed and decorated to resemble a strawberry and was hung with a golden cord.

Wooden airplanes are now being constructed. When finished, there will be a contest to see which one will fly the longest distance. Prizes will be awarded. Others are doing wood carving and making designs for clay pottery.

Members of the class are Alvin Hess, Loren Curtis, Clay Hamlett, David Henderson, Andy Wolfe, Merle Stout, Lance Allen, Shaun Leavers, Dan Martin, Jonathon Rounds, Todd Wamhoff and Mark Phillipi.

PROMOTIONS

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

Promoted to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT — Ricky Smith, Gary Santillanes,
SECOND LIEUTENANT — Roberto Colon, Eric Pederson, Mark Wohlgemuth.

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR — David Howard.

FIRST SERGEANT — Raphael DelMoral, Rick Coutts, Bret Hagglund, Rick Stitt.

PLATOON SERGEANT — John Louisot, Jeff Turner.

STAFF SERGEANT — Brad Landes, Mark Basett.

SERGEANT — Max Montgomery, Mike McCormick, Mike Davis, Ian Snider, Kirk Erwin, Mark Haag.

CORPORAL — Chuck Good, Giley McConnell, Pat Laumeyer, Jerry Mischel, Jim Griesbach, Scott Furlong, Jeff Dowhower.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Richard Makoski, Cliff Cernick, Phil Crouch, Ken Strickland, Loren Curtis, Brian Reintjes, Randy Mason, Lance Allen, Carl Severson, Del LaBree, Fred Halsey, Scott Wilkerson, David Henderson, Andy Wolfe, Arthur Stewart.

OLD BOY PRIVATE — Boyd Tyler, Jim Allison, Scott Caudill, Mark Smith, Jerry Graham, Jonathan Rounds, Earl Hoffman, Jim Nickelson, Mike Ewing, Harold Robbins, Tim Garrett, Todd Smith, Richard Hallberg, Elvin Henson, Mike Luttrell, Ken Miller, Ray Price, Alan Stoddard and Fred Yates.

S-Club Admits 10

Ten Cadets were authorized for membership in the S-Club at the end of the first semester. They were Jim Davis, Scott Furlong, Matt Hettic, David Howard, Rob Lester, Gary and Larry Santillanes, Robin South, Rick Stitt, and Charles Maxie.

Youngest Cadets Are Undefeated

The third, fourth, and sixth grade basketball team, coached by Capt. Gerald Woody, is undefeated after playing three games.

The team won over Bennington 24-22 and 36-24, and over Happy Corners grade school 45-40.

High scorers for the team are David Henderson and Danny Martin. Others on the starting five are Jon Rounds, Todd Wamhoff and Loren Curtis. Other members of the team are Lance Allen, Merle Stout, Andy Wolfe, Shaun Leavers, Clay Hamlett and Alvin Hess.



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BASKET BLOCKED — Roberto Colon, SJMS, leaps high in air to prevent Miltonvale's Brian Larson from getting away shot at the basket as Cadet Robin South watches the action. (Photo courtesy of The Salina Journal)

Pirates By Cadets, 57-50

The Miltonvale Pirates made excellent use of the driving layup in defeating the Cadets 57-50 in a closely contested Eisenhower West basketball game Jan. 28 in the SJMS Gym.

St. John's opened up a 10-6 lead later in the first quarter only to see Miltonvale score six straight points and jump in front 12-10 at the end of the stanza.

The visiting Pirates increased their lead to 19-12 early in the second period. St. John's then answered with six straight points to cut the difference to 19-17 with four minutes left in the quarter.

Cadets Grab Lead

Then Roberto Colon hit a jumper to knot the score at 23, and with 1:15 on the clock Randy Krueger scored from the charity stripe to put St. John's in front 24-23. However, Miltonvale answered quickly with baskets to leave the score at halftime 27-24, Miltonvale.

In the third quarter, Miltonvale increased the advantage

to 45-34 at the end of the period.

St. John's made a valiant comeback in the final period. The Cadets scored six straight points on baskets by Krueger, Colon and Jim Severson. But the Cadet's rally was cut short, with Miltonvale getting its biggest lead of the night 53-40.

Strong effort by the Cadets in the closing minutes cut down the Pirate advantage with Colon and Krueger scoring.

Krueger led the Cadet attack with 15 points. Colon and Severson also scored in double figures, hitting for 14 and 11 points respectively.

In "B" team action, the third quarter again proved to be the Cadets' nemesis as the young Pirates outscored St. John's 20-2 to lead Miltonvale to a 45-22 victory.

SJMS Box Score

	fg	ft	f
Livingston	2	0	4
South	2	0	4
Krueger	7	1	1
Colon	5	4	4
Severson	5	1	4
Lester	1	0	1
Totals	22	6	17

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Fencers Place High in Tourney

Two St. John's Cadets both placed high in a recent Kansas-Missouri division Amateur Fencers League of America Open tournament.

Kirk Erwin took second in a field of 40 in men's epee while sophomore Charles Maxie finished seventh out of 40 in the saber competition.

The field included college students, adults and former Olympic caliber fencers. The team is coached by Maj., the Rev. Loyd Holifield, Chaplain.

St. John's will be the site for the Kansas-Missouri division AFLA 19-under championships March 12. The Cadets are the defending champions.

Cadet Wrestlers 10th at Halstead

Kinsley won the team title and St. John's Military School finished 10th in the 16-team Halstead Invitational wrestling tournament Jan. 21-22 at Halstead.

St. John's had 37½ points and two Cadets, 132-pounder Jeff Turner and Heavyweight Brian Pratt, finished fourth in their divisions.

Rest Day Enjoyed

A day-of-rest was enjoyed by the Corps of Cadets, Monday, Feb. 7. Classes were not held and Cadets enjoyed a late-sleep. Brunch was served from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Glasco Uses Quick Start to Beat Cadets

The Glasco Bulldogs marched past the Cadets 73-50 on the home floor Jan. 7 in Eisenhower West League action.

Five minutes and 22 seconds elapsed before the Cadets were able to get on the scoreboard. That came on a jumper by Roberto Colon. The two squads then traded baskets for the remainder of the period to bring the count to 16-8.

Robin South hit the opening bucket in the second quarter for the Cadets but their rally was short-lived as the Bulldogs hit three straight fielders.

The second half brought much the same results as the



CHARGING FOR THE BASKET is Cadet Roberto Colon, one of the high scorers for this year's team.

Miltonvale Beats Cadets

The Cadets went on the road for the first time, in December and came away with its second defeat, falling 46-27, to Miltonvale in an Eisenhower league West game.

The Cadets stayed even in the early going and the score was tied at the end of the first quarter. After a half, the score was still tight with the Pirates up by just a bucket. The third quarter was a different story as the Pirates exploded for 16 points while limiting the Cadets to only eight.

Randy Krueger tallied 10 points to be the leading scorer for the Cadets.



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SJMS Box Score

	fg	ft	f
Livingston	3	1	1
Laumeyer	4	2	2
South	3	0	2
Krueger	6	3	4
Colon	5	2	0
Totals	21	8	9

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