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Another Year Ends With Commencement 1977 Commencement Set for May 20-22

A variety of activities are planned for the SJMS Commencement weekend May-20-22.

The schedule will start with a play presented by the SJMS Drama Department at 7 p.m., Friday, May 20, at the Salina Community Theater. "Summer Comes to the Diamond O" is being directed by Mrs. Carolyn Scofield, Speech and English teacher.

A mixer with music by the Dance Machine will be held from 9 to 11:30 p.m. in the Memorial Plaza area. Invited are Cadets, parents, faculty staff, alumni and friends of the School. Passes will end at 12:30 a.m.

Activities on Saturday will begin with an 8 a.m. breakfast for members of the Foundation Board of Directors in Nichols Dining Hall. Parent-Teacher/Staff conferences may be scheduled from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, May 21.

The SJMS Foundation Luncheon meeting is set for 12 noon at the Hilton Inn, Fifth and Iron, downtown Salina. Cadets will be required to eat lunch at the School.

Platoons, Companies and individuals will vie for top honors at the Military Field Day beginning at 2 p.m. on Perkins Field. In case of inclement weather, drills will be held in the gym. The best platoon and company will be named at the end of the drills. Competition in the manual-of-arms will be held to select the best driller in the Upper and Lower Schools.

Parent passes will be granted following Field Day and continue to 7 p.m. when Cadets are to form at the School for departure to Memorial Hall.

In a change from previous years, a Baccalaureate service will not be held. The Honors Convocation will be held on Saturday evening instead. The Convocation will begin at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 21, in Memorial Hall. Following the presentation of awards the Crack Squad will drill. Randy Krueger, commander of the 1976-77 squad, will name the new C.O. near the end of the drill. Also to be named will be

Assistants Enjoy Pizza

The Library Assistants had a pizza party April 20 at The Godfather's Pizza. Attending were Jim Davis, Ken Strickland, Scott Ratcliff, Shane Rumpf, Ray Price, Ross Nelson, Jim Griesbach, Clayton Robertson, Todd Clift, Bob Watson,

the commander of the Color Guard.

The Dance Machine will play for the Senior Dance following the activities. Passes will end at 1 a.m.

A Senior Communion Service at 7:15 a.m. will open events on Commencement Sunday, May 22. The service will be in Armstrong Memorial Chapel on the campus.

The Senior Breakfast for Cadets, faculty and staff, only, will be at 8:30 a.m. in Nichols Hall.

The First Infantry Division Band, Ft. Riley, will play a concert beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Perkins Field.

Commencement will start with the processional at 10 a.m. on the Field. "A Salute to America" will be given by the Infantry band. Brig. Gen. Daniel French, commander of the Third ROTC region, will present ROTC awards.

William "Bill" Meidell, Class of 1954, will give the Commencement address. He is an executive with the Western Auto Corporation and lives in Ripon, Wis.

Diplomas will be awarded to the graduating seniors by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, president ex-officio of the Board, and Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent. Medallions will also be presented to member of the Brigadiers, a group of individuals giving contributions of \$1,000 or more to the School.

The Hardy Sabre will be exchanged between John Livingston, Battalion Commander of the 89th Corps, and the junior Cadet selected to lead the 90th Corps to be formed in the fall. Conducting the ceremony will be Colonel Duckers.

The pass-in-review, retreat parade and dismissal of the 89th Corps forever will end the ceremonies.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant and Commencement project officers, said that parents and Cadets should be able to leave campus before 12 noon.

Staff Change Made

David Howard was re-assigned to duty with Headquarters company. Bret Hagglund was named acting Battalion Sergeant/Major.

Commencement Schedule

Drama Department play	7 p.m., May 20
	Salina Community Theater
Mixer	9 p.m., Friday, May 20
	Memorial Plaza area
Passes End	12:30 a.m.
Conferences	9-11:30 a.m., Sat., May 21
Foundation Luncheon	12 noon, Sat., May 21
	Hilton Inn
Military Field Day	2 p.m., Sat., May 21
	Perkins Field
Honors Convocation	7:30 p.m., Sat., May 21
	Memorial Hall
Passes End	1 a.m.
Senior Communion	7:15 a.m., Sun., May 22
	Armstrong Chapel
Senior Breakfast	8:30 a.m., Sun., May 22
	Nichols Hall
Band Concert	9:30 a.m., Sun., May 22
	Perkins Field
Commencement	10 a.m., Sun., May 22
	Perkins Field

Graduation Candidates Named

The names of the candidates for graduation from the 89th Corps of Cadets have been announced by Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Director of Studies.

They are Danyl W. Barbour, Las Vegas, Nev.; David E. Bassett, Pierre, South Dakota; Kent Clemmons, Santa Fe, N.M.; Rafael A. DelMoral, Caracas, Venezuela; Roberto Linares, Colon, Ponce, Puerto Rico; Kirk Erwin, Grand Junction, Colo.; John Fields, Tulsa, Okla.; Bret Hagglund, Minneapolis, Minn.; Michael Randolph Krueger, Great Bend, Kans.; Bradley D. Landes, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Mark Lesser and John R. Livingston, Littleton, Colo.; Richard Anthony Lemos, Kansas City, Kans.; Thomas C. Miller, North Platte, Neb.; Brian

Pratt, Lewis, Kansas.; Steve L. Saied, Perryton, Texas; Mark A. Wohlgemuth, Wichita, Kans. and William Jeffrey Zuercher, San Angelo, Texas.

New Admissions Program Begins

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, has assumed duties of Admissions supervisor. He will continue in the dual role of Commandant/Admissions Director.

He will be assisted full-time by Lt. Larry Lysell, Social Studies teacher and new Athletic Director. Lysell will devote full-time to the recruiting of students.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, said that Lysell's teaching responsibilities will be absorbed by the existing faculty. Some classes will be eliminated and the teaching load will be increased in others.

Colonel Duckers said this is not intended as a crash program in admissions but is the first step in an ongoing program to include all phases of fund raising and annual giving opportunities for friends of the school.

Colonel Kellogg said that the admission procedure has been reorganized to establish a standard method of operation for recruiting, contacts, interviews and reports. He has established a goal of a Cadet Corps of a minimum of 170 students when classes start in September. The make-up will include 70 percent of the potential returning Cadets and 58 new boys. He said the enrollment procedure will operate 24 hours a day on a year-long basis.

Trustees Elected

Three Trustees were re-elected and two new trustees were elected at the quarterly meeting of the St. John's Military School Board of Trustees, April, 22.

Re-elected were Dr. Daniel L. Bratton, president of Kansas Wesleyan, Salina; the Rev. M. Stump, Hutchinson and Col. John F. Scanlan, USAF (ret.), executive director of the Salina Airport Authority, Salina. New members are John Smith, Atchinson, Kans., replacing his brother, Fritz, who declined nomination for re-election and Gary Welch, Hutchinson elected by the Diocese of Western Kansas to serve as a Trustee. These men were elected to three-year terms expiring in 1980.

Named honorary trustees for one-year terms were Dr. Frank K. Bossee, Atchison; Donald Leach, Pueblo, Colo., and Leon Fults, Shawnee Mission, Kans.

Continuing members of the board are Jerry Simpson, Bob Kastner, Bill Horton, Bill Usher, Bob Gordon and Gene Revels, all of Salina; Jack Vanier, Brookville, D. Dale Browning, Denver, Colo.; Bill Nicholson, McPherson, and Harry Noznesky, Reading, Pa.

The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas, serves as the president ex-officio of the Board.

Griswold Hall To Get Facelift

Renovations to improve the fire safety and appearance of Griswold Hall were approved at the April Board meeting of the St. John's Board of Trustees. Cost of the various projects will amount to \$50,000.

The latrines on A,B, and C floors will be renovated. New ceilings are to be installed and the corridor walls painted.

The buildings and grounds committee of the Board reported that an underground sprinkling system has been installed in the Memorial Plaza area and grass planted. The inside of the fountain pool will be retiled. The gym was treated for termites.

Members of the committee are Bob Kastner and Jack Vanier, trustees; Maj. Harold Frazier, Lt. Col. V.B. Loy, Col. Keith Duckers and Mrs. John Fonck, of the staff and Robert Hoeffner, Salina electrician.

Duckers Named Mayor

Col. Keith G. Duckers, St. John's Superintendent, is Salina's new mayor, taking over the reins of local government leadership during a brief reorganization session at April 18th's city commission meeting. Colonel Duckers, who was elected to the commission in 1975, succeeds Gerald Simpson, who completed his one-year term as mayor. Simpson is a member of the St. John's Board of Trustees as is retiring commissioner Bill Usher. Usher completed a four-year term and did not seek re-election.

In a brief statement following the Monday ceremony, Colonel Duckers called for "objective, impartial" leadership by the commission.

Do What Needs To Be Done

The heroic spirit is everywhere among us.

Seldom noticed, for others have tremendous problems too, those souls of heroic dimension go about their daily duties doing what needs to be done.

Who are these courageous ones?

The clown who must go on, though his heart is breaking over the loss of an only son. But children continue to clamor for his sad but funny face.

The salesclerk who heartily congratulates a co-worker for being promoted to sales manager. The honest promise of increased cooperation — though the disappointments remains — is offered with a congratulatory handshake.

The frustrated writer who keeps scribbling though a drawer is filled with rejections slips. To earn a living, he drives a cab at night and "rejected" though he is, the company names him most pleasant driver.

The mother, worn and tired after two days and nights caring for a child with a high temperature, still smiles graciously as she tends to the needs of another child.

The violinist, after years of practice and study, is told by the great impresario that she is skilled but tenth rate. After wiping away the tears, she determines to return to school and prepare for another vocation while she continues her violin studies as a hobby.

Such are the examples of those heroic in spirit who live their lives meaningfully because they refuse to give up in the face of personal loss or disappointment or temporary failure.

Cadet Band, Color Guard Perform

The Cadet Band, School Color Guard and Crack Squad have appeared in a parade, at a PTA meeting and are scheduled for another parade.

The Band with Color Guard played the Sunset Parade for the Kansas convention of Knights Templar in Salina. The Cadet groups have appeared in this event for several years.

The Color Guard presented the Colors at the North Junior High School PTA meeting April 19.

The Band and Crack Squad will be in the 64th annual McPherson County All Schools Band Day, May 13.

Upper School members of the band, directed by Dale Goter, are Brian Pratt, bandmaster; George Miklos, Charles Maxie, assistant bandmaster; Jerry Mischel, Mark Bassett, Del LaBree, Charles Good, Ian Snider, Ron Mies, David Hudkins, Beau Lockett, Randy Peoples, Rick Anderson and Jim Wells.

Mize Hall members are Mike Hall, Bob Worrel, Mike Luttrell, Mark Philipi, Jim Allison, Sean Lynch and Gordon Snider.

Beginning members of the band are Brad and Martin Hopper, Richard Halberg, Mike Bowen, Dan Bailey, Loren Curtis, Richard Vest, Boyd Tyler, Tim Cejka, David Henderson, Bob Hart and Alan Stoddard.

Old Boy Recalls Commencement

A graduate of the Class of 1932, W.B. Leonard, has written the School recalling his graduation, and requesting the names and addresses of his fellow class mates.

Leonard, who now lives in Riverside, Calif., wrote: "In reading different magazines such as National Geographic, I always look for the St. John's ad to see if my old school is still going. I was graduated in 1932 and as I recall there were only twelve young men in the class. Here is 1977, forty-five years since that event took place and I was wondering how many are still alive and if there was any possible way for us to have a class reunion during your graduation this year."

While a Cadet at St. John's, Leonard lived in Monte Vista, Colo. After leaving SJMS he lived in Denver and Albuquerque and is now retired from the retail jewelry business.

DEATHS

Bert A. Strom, '17, Salt Lake City, Utah. Bert was buried in Salina. The Rev. Loyd Holifield, Chaplain at SJMS, presided at the graveside service.

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Livingston Heads 5th Honor Roll

John Livingston headed the Upper School's academic honor roll at the end of the fifth grading period. Others named to the list with grade averages above 90 were Malcom Gillespie, Jeff Dowhower, Jeff Turner, Scott Furlong, Ken Langness, Jeff Mackey, Eric Pederson, Randy Krueger, Tom Miller, Randy Peoples, Jerry Mischel, Randy Mason, Billy Tarter, Dan Siburg, Carlos Moser, David Schaaf, Ian Snider, Kevin Williams and Bob Worrell.

Earning honorable mention were Kelvin Orndoff, Mark Shadowen, Mark Bassett, Mike Davis, Charles Maxie, Trevor Hare, Mike McCormick, Amaldo Anaya, Mark Wohlegemuth, Carl Severson, John Louisot, David Howard, David Bassett, Jim Nickelson, Steve Lauber, Cliff Cernick, Brad Hartley, Mike Luttrell, Brad Landes, Tom Rust, Pat Laumeyer, John Mings and Ken Strickland.

Old Boy Writes

An "old boy" from Columbus, Ohio, Jack B. Voigt, who attended the School 50 years ago wrote asking for a copy of a current SJMS catalog.

He wrote: "I, of course, have no other reason other than nostalgia. I have no other feelings for St. John's but happy memories. I only wish that I could know where all the other Cadets went and how they fared."

He included a hand-drawn map of how he remembered the School. The map included a "tree before which new boys were required to bow" and a stable. The parade ground, football field and track were located where the present faculty housing stands, on the east side of the Campus.

Library Established

A professional library for the faculty has been established in the Faculty Lounge, second floor of Vail Hall. Shelves are professional books and magazines such as "Today's Education" printed by the National Educational Association and "Media and Methods", an idea resource material.

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Old Boy's Corner

Class of 1926 — Paul Holland and his wife, Avis, are on a three-month trip to the East Coast. Avis won "The Leisure World Cook-Off" in March so Paul gave her a new Kitchen Aid Mixer with all the attachments. Next year she wants a new Mark V if she wins again.

Class of 1928 — Kenneth Gottschall and his wife, Kansas City, Mo. visited the School recently. Gottschall is an attorney and a retired FBI agent.

Class of 1937 — Don McCoy is spearheading a SJMS reunion in May for the class of 1937. **Dick Patton, Gus Kesselring** and **Martin Verbrugge** are among the members of the class who have indicated they will attend Commencement.

Class of 1952 — Bruce Carson, his wife and children visited the School in March. They were enroute from Los Angeles to the Chicago area where Bruce is taking a new position. He plans to return for Commencement next month and hopes to see many of his former classmates.

Class of 1954 — Bill Meidell, Rippon, Wisc., will be the Commencement speaker on Sunday morning, May 22.

Class of 1954 — John R. Keso, CW3 (retired), works for AMOCO in Saudi Arabia.

Class of 1954.....E.W. "Gene" Ely has been named managing director of Ingersoll-Rand South East Asia, Ltd. He is moving to Singapore. He wrote: "It is quite a good assignment. Singapore is a lovely place to live. We have responsibility for Ingersoll-Rand Malaysia, IRSEA, Burma, Thailand and Indonesia. His address is Ingersoll-Rand South East Asia, G.P.O. Box 2062, Singapore 1.

Class of 1955.....Richard M. Griffin, visited the campus when in Salina on business. Dick was graduated from Wyoming University, has been married 16 years and has two daughters, twelve and six. He is with St. Helena Insurance Company, Danville, California.

Class of 1956.....Al Ransom wrote that he will be unable to attend Commencement activities due to VMA-311, Squadron training development. He wrote: "To the graduating class I wish them clear skies and a strong tail-wind. You now have the basic tools of life, use them and improve them, don't let them get rusty."

Class of 1963.....John Majors, visited St. John's while in Salina doing some marketing research. He is a partner in the Northwest Pipe & Casing Company, Casper, Wyoming.

Class of 1965 — Mark Baker and his wife, Kathy, have a son, Michael Aaron, born Dec. 31, 1976.

Class of 1967 — David Mutrux is the District Manager for the Big River Ambulance District which has three ambulances and covers 125 square miles from location. Big River is 70 miles from St. Louis. David is a licensed paramedic.

Class of 1969 — David Sebring visited SJMS during March. He was graduated from Baker University in 1972 and sells drapery hardware for his father's company. He travels Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas.

Class of 1972 — Robert (Chip) James, is in Army boot camp at Fort Dix, N.J. After boot camp, he will go to Walter Reed Hospital and train as a veterinary technician.

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Development Group Interested In Future of St. John's School

"Basically and simply, the object of this meeting today is to insure that St. John's will be operating successfully way beyond the lifetime of everyone in the room today" was the way D. Dale Browning, St. John's Trustee, explained the organizational meeting of the Development Committee April 22.

Attended by Faculty, staff and trustee, the meeting was held at 10 a.m. prior to the quarterly April meeting of the Board of Trustees.

A graduate of SJMS with the Class of 1955, Browning said in his opening remarks, "The definition of St. John's is a relatively simple one in material terms. It's a few acres in the city of Salina with brick and mortar that's rapidly deteriorating and takes a great deal of money to keep up."

"In spiritual terms and in a moral terms, it's much more than that to the youngsters that have come here and have graduated or have just stayed a year. St. John's represents people more than anything else. It represents people that have inspired them, have given them an educational background to succeed in life, gave them perspective on their God; had given them so much."

Also a former teacher at SJMS following graduation from Kansas Wesleyan, Salina, Browning continued: "I can recall so very, very well than when I was teaching here that I felt very little appreciation in terms of overt recognition but I felt substantial gratification from the young men that hope-fully gained a degree of success in their lives because of that contact."

Faculty and staff participation was welcomed at the meeting.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, reported on the structure of a Development Department. Lt. Col. Ken Faerber, Director of Studies, reported on the present staff of the Upper and Lower School, student-teacher ration and subjects taught.

Mrs. Martha Lohmann observed she had taught in a public school with 36 students in a class and how frustrated she became. She stated the one to 8.7 ration is good and if that is how the quality of the teachers can be maintained, that it should be given a great deal of consideration.

Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance counselor, pointed out that by accepting boys throughout the year, the School needs spaces available in all classes to accommodate them. He said, "On paper, setting up a schedule with 12 boys in a class looks great but applying the theory in scheduling 165 boys is difficult, especially when 70 boys enroll during the school year."

Who is a Leader

Mrs. Donna Aprahamian stated she felt one of the most important things taught at St. John's is "What is a leader and

how do you recognize these people? Is this a very real quality?" She continued, "There are positive leaders and there are negative leaders.....The negative leaders have followers and they take them down the wrong road. We can't keep those negative leaders here. They should be dismissed as soon as we find out they simply cannot adjust to our values."

Colonel Faerber pointed out the vital part of the success of the School is the many hours each teacher spends with boys on their own time.

Mr. Browning said he feels that this is not only a vital but is the very essence of the School. "Without that personal contact, St. John's would not be here today. If I had not received it when I was here, I could have failed."

General recommendations to the Board from the committee were:

1. The immediate creation of an Admissions office without a detrimental effect on the budget.
2. The organization structure should be reviewed to determine how the Admissions office can be realized and how it can be staffed.
3. Should the faculty and staff be involved.
4. Times and phases of the program to be implemented.
5. How should it be controlled and measured?

School Evaluation Planned

A joint evaluation of St. John's Military School will be made next year by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and the Independent Schools Association of the Central States according to Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor.

Capt. Sommers, who will serve as chairman of the evaluation process, attended a meeting in Chicago, April 23 regarding evaluation procedures.

Evaluations are conducted every seven years with a year of follow-up programs to implement suggestions made during the previous year.

Capt. Sommers said, "It's a great amount of work but I'm excited about it because we are still reaping benefits of the last evaluation."

Beginning next fall a self-evaluation will start with reports from Lower and Upper School faculty and staff.



"We've read your references carefully, but we're willing to take a chance on you anyhow."

PROMOTIONS

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

Promoted to:

MAJOR—Dan Siburg.

CAPTAIN—Mark Wohlgemuth, Rick Smith.

FIRST LIEUTENANT—Eric Pederson, David Howard, Rafael DelMoral.

PLATON SERGEANT—Kirk Erwin, Scott Furlong, Bret Hagglund, Jerry Mischel.

MASTER SERGEANT—George Miklos.

STAFF SERGEANT—Errol Waddell, Ken Strickland, Ariel Anaya.

SERGEANT—Jeff Dowhower, Pat Laumeyer, Giley McConnell.

CORPORAL—Carl Severson, Kevin Lemos, Brian Autry, Paul Dean, Perry Skinner, Bob Hart, John Mings, John Sack, Craig Staley.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS—Richard Copeland, Steve Lauber, Ross Nelson, Eric Sornson, Todd Wamhoff, David Schaaf, C. Robertson, Jim Davis, Brent Pray, Jim Allison, Scott Caudill, Mike Clark, Todd Clemence, Brad Hartley, Mike Luttrell, Charles Madden, Jim Nicholson.

OLD BOY PRIVATE—James Wells, Anthony Nelson, Mark Lesser, Tim Burke, Merle Stout, Vincent Raetz, Thomas Wallace, Stephen Skwarok, Mark Philippi, Paul Hughes, Brad Hopper.

Seniors Enjoy Retreat

A weekend of rest and relaxation was enjoyed by most members of the senior class at PECUSA, an Episcopal-supported camp near Stockton, on Lake Webster, April 23-24.

Making the trip were Dan Barbour, David Bassett, Kent Clemmons, Robert Colon, Rafael DelMoral, John Field, Randy Krueger, Tony Lemos, John Livingston, Tom Miller, Brian Pratt, Mark Wohlgemuth and Jeff Zuercher.

Seniors unable to accompany the group were Kirk Erwin who was competing in a fencing meet and Bret Hagglund, Brad Landes and Steve Saied, who were on the Washington D.C. tour.



Bob Gordon

Gordon To Head Mule-skinner Round-Up

Bob Gordon, 2042 Quincy, will head the 11th annual Mule-skinner Roundup at St. John's Military School this summer.

Gordon, president of School Specialty Supply, Salina, is a member of the SJMS Board of Trustees. He also serves as a Kansas Wesleyan trustee and is vice president of the Salina area Chamber of Commerce. He is active in State Chamber activities and national school supply associations.

The Mule-skinner club raises funds for capital improvements at the School. The \$100-a-year club was organized in August of 1967 with a charter group of 144 prominent men. Since that time, these influential business, professional and industrial leaders have provided money for the completion of the Spencer Cadet Center and underwrote the rehabilitation of the School kitchen. More than \$150,000 has been contributed in the 10-year history of the club.

The annual round-up of members will begin in July. A dinner for the Club members will be held the second Friday in August.

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Parkview News

Cadets Visit Old Fort

The students in the Lower School Science and Social Studies classes made a field trip to Hays, April 8.

The Cadets visited the Sternberg Museum, Museum, of the High Plains and Old Fort Hays.

Lunch was eaten at the old fort and a tour was made of the remaining buildings.

Lt. John Cummings, trip sponsor and Lower School teacher, said that the Cadets saw collections of fossils, research collections of animals, stuffed animal specimens, rock and minerals, and a collection of antiques from the Old West days of Kansas.

He said the trip was used as a "wrap-up" to the Old West studies in Social Studies; fossil studies in eighth grade science, and studies of the animal kingdom in science six and seven.

Fencing Awards Made

Champions in the Lower School Fencing tournament have been announced by the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., Chaplain and fencing coach.

Todd Wamhoff was the elementary champion and Dan Martin was the junior high champion. Their names will be placed on a plaque in the fencing room.

More than 20 Lower School cadets participated in the program.

Dean Heads Honor Roll

Paul Dean headed the Lower School's Honor Roll at the end of the fifth grading period. Others named to the honors list with grade averages above 90 were Andrew Wolfe, Gordon Snider, Shaun Leavers and Dan Martin.

Earning honorable mention were Craig Staley, Giley McConnell, Gary Cline, Max Montgomery, Paul Hughes, Lance Allen, Loren Curtis, Mike Hill and Richard Vest.

Young Runners Finish Season

The SJMS sixth, seventh and eighth grade track teams completed a successful season according to Coach Kelly Rudolph.

The sixth-seventh team won two meets and finished second in two. The eighth grade team also finished second in three meets.

In the League meet both teams ended in second place.

According to Coach Rudolph outstanding performances were turned in by John Powell, who won every race but one this year and Scott Martin, who set a 440-record.

Craig Stewart set a school record in the 880-yard run.

Brian Autry scored many points for the team and had a time of 14.6 in the 100-yard hurdles.

SJ Takes 8th in League

The St. John's track team placed eighth in the 16-member Eisenhower League track meet May 7.

John Livingston placed second in the 880 with his fastest time this year of 2:05.7. The School record is 2:05.

Erwin placed fourth in the low and high hurdles. He set new school records of 16.1 in the high hurdles and 21.2 in the low hurdles.

The 880-yard relay team placed fifth. Team members are Eric Pederson, Rafael DelMoral, Livingston and David Schaaf.

The medley team took fourth with Pederson, DelMoral, Schaaf and Jerry Mischel.

Running its fastest race of the year, the mile relay team won fourth. Team members were Robin South, Livingston, Pederson and Schaaf. The time was 3:48.2.

Cadets Take Fourth In League West

The St. John's track team finished fourth in the Eisenhower League West track competition with 76 points. The school finished behind Bennington, 155; Downs, 91½, and Miltonvale, 79, according to Lt. Dale Pierson, track coach.

David Schaaf placed fourth in the discus with a toss of 104ft ½ in.

Jeff Dowhower took second in the high jump with a leap of 5 ft. 6 inch. Kirk Erwin took third in the high hurdles and Eric Pederson fourth in the 110-yard dash.

Rick Stitt placed second and Dan Barbour, sixty, in the one-mile run.

Running their fastest time, Pederson, Rafael DelMoral, John Livingston and Schaaf placed third in the 880-yard relay with a time of 1:38.2.

Dan Siburg took fifth in the 440.

Livingston took first in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:06.8.

Erwin set a new school record in the 180-yard low hurdles and placed fourth in the meet with a 21.3 time.

The medley team of Pederson, DelMoral, Schaaf and Jerry Mischel took third, running their fastest time at 3:55.3.

DelMoral placed sixth in the 220 dash.

Running third in the two-mile run was Brad Landes and fifth was Barbour.

The mile-relay team of South, Livingston, Pederson and Schaaf took second running a 3:49, the fastest time this year.

Scouts Awards To Be Given

Religious Service awards earned in the Explorer Scout program will be awarded to six Cadets during Commencement festivities.

Candidates for the awards are John Livingston, Jeff Zuercher, Dan Barbour, Rick Stitt, Kirk Erwin and Steve Saied.

Freshmen-Sophomores Win In Ike League Meet

The Eisenhower League freshman-sophomore track meet was held April 29 at Blue Valley High School, Randolph.

Eric Pederson took first in both the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash. His times were 11.0 and 24.95.

The 880-relay team placed second at 1:44.3; the mile team took third at 3:57 and the medley team took sixth at 4:20.

Running the 880 were Pederson, Mike McCormick, Mike Fengel and Robin South. Members of the mile relay team were Kevin Williams, McCormick, Fengel and South.

Making up the medley team were Williams, McCormick, South and Tim Burke.

The team placed ninth among the 16 teams in the League.

SJMS Runners Place Sixth

The SJMS track team placed sixth in a field of fourteen teams at the Tescott Invitational Track meet, April 22 at Lincoln, Kansas.

Bennington took first followed by Quivira Heights, Sylvan Grove, Waconda East, Miltonvale and St. John's.

Kirk Erwin placed third in the 120-high hurdles setting a new record at 16.81. Eric Pederson took third in the 100-yard dash at 10.73.

The medley team of Rafael Delmoral, Dan Siburg, David Schaaf and Jerry Mischel took third with a time of 3:58.85. The 880-team of DelMoral, Pederson, Livingston and Schaaf placed fourth with a time of 1:39.4.

The mile relay team ran its best time of the year, a 3:50.35, using Robin South, Pederson, Livingston and Schaaf.

Jeff Dowhower placed sixth in the high jump, jumping 5' 6".

Rifle Team Ends League Competition

The St. John's Rifle team has completed firing competition in the North Central Kansas Rifle League.

Forty-two league participants fired in the six matches required for medal qualification. The four eligible St. John's shooters placed in the top fourteen. Dan Barbour placed ninth; Jeff Zuercher, eleventh; Jeff Mackey, twelfth and Mark Shadowen, fourteenth.

The top ten firers received medals.

Steve Saied and Carlos Moser needed to fire in one additional match to have qualified for the competition.

Sgt/IC Shono said that the final standings were noteworthy as several SJMS team members were firing in competition for the first time while other teams had members that have been in competition for as long as 45 years.

Key Club Aids Drive

Members of the St. John's Key Club assisted in the door-to-door solicitation for funds for the American Cancer Society April 16.

The Cadets collected \$30 in the north area of Salina.

Assisting the cause were Ken Langness, Jim Nickelson, Rick Coutts, Jimmy Strachan, Randy Mason, Cliff Cernick, Jerry Mischel, John Louisot and Malcom Gillespie.



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