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El-Saline Takes Speech Title

El-Saline High School placed first in the Eisenhower League Forensics meet held at St. John's Military School, Tuesday, March 8. Mrs. Carolyn Scofield, SJMS speech and English teacher, was the tournament director.

St. John's finished fifth among the 14 league schools competing. Lucky High, Manhattan, finished second; Tescott, third, and Hope, fourth.

Cadets Rick Stitt and Gary Santillanes were first place winners in duet acting with their selection from "The Odd Couple". Tescott finished second, and Lucky took third in the duet event.

Cadet Ian Snider took the other SJ first place with his informative speech on Modern Tortures. He received a perfect score of 75 in the three rounds of competition. Following behind SJMS in informative were Tescott, second, and Miltonvale, third.

Snider also took third place in poetry with his selection "The Walrus and The Carpenter." Lucky High finished first in poetry, and El-Saline was third.

Other speech events and the school winners were dramatic interpretation, Lucky, first; El-Saline, second and third; prose, St. Xavier, first, and El-Saline, second and third; improvised duet acting, Westmoreland, first; Downs, second, and El-Saline, third; original oration, Bennington first; El-Saline, second and third; extemporaneous speaking, Westmoreland, first; Lucky, second, and Hope third.

Downs won the one-act play competition held at the Salina Community theater. St. Xavier placed second, and Tescott, third. The Cadet play came in fourth, missing the third ranking by a single point.

Mrs. Scofield said she was pleased that seven Cadets made it to the final rounds of competition. The next tournament will be the Regional, March 19.

Judges for the final rounds were Rick Crouse, Mrs. John Weckel, Alice Sanko, Jon Drensen, Jennifer Larson, Linda Stauffer, Jean Hudder.

Other judges in the preliminary rounds were Loretta Zeabe, Debbie Walters, Don Nightingale, Mark Beaver, Carol Ahrenholtz, Linda Stauffer, Phil Reed, Tim Stauffer, Gloria Pickle, Lois Trump, Cindy Jenison, Dee Kraft and Liz Duckers.



A FORENSICS MEDAL for outstanding speaking in the Eisenhower League Forensics meet was presented to Rick Stitt (left) by Capt. Paul Sommers, St. John's Guidance Counselor. (Photo by David Bassett)

April Board Meeting Scheduled Changed

The schedule for the quarterly meeting of the St. John's Military School Board of Trustees April 22 has been changed from that of previous meetings according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent.

Trustees and faculty-staff are invited to attend the 10 a.m. meeting of the Development Committee with Chairman Dale Browning, presiding. This meeting will last for about two hours.

Trustees have been invited to lunch at 12:15 p.m. in Nicholas Hall.

The Board meeting will begin at 1 p.m. in the Clem Library. Following a break at 3:30 p.m., various Trustee committees will give reports.

A reception for Trustees and their wives and members of the faculty-staff and spouses will be at 5:30 p.m. at the Board of Trade Lounge.

Members of the Development committee are Browning, chairman; William P. Horton, Gerald F. Simpson, Leon Fults and Harry Noznesky, Trustees; Mrs. M. Clare Miller, a former Trustee; Donald W. Leach, Honorary Trustee; R. Michael Beatty and E.J. Guerrant, accountants for the School; the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, president ex-officio of the board; and Mrs. John H. Fonck, Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg and Col. Keith G. Duckers, School Administration.

Cadets Hold Honor Position

St. John's Cadets were the Color Bearers for the Change of Command and Retirement ceremony for the Third ROTC Region at Ft. Riley, Feb. 28.

Brig. Gen. Gerald Childress retired as the head of the Third Region. Named to replace him was Brig. Gen. Daniel W. French.

Cadet participants were John Livingston, Eric Pederson, Jeff Zuercher, Tom Miller, Dan Siburg, Mark Wohlgemuth, Mike Davis and Bret Hagglund. David Bassett accompanied the group as a photographer.

The Third Region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Within this area are 64 colleges and universities and 208 high schools with ROTC programs.

Counselor To Academy

St. John's Military School's Guidance Counselor, Capt. Paul M. Sommers, will participate in the Educator's Airlift to the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, April 3-6.

A group of counselors and educators from Kansas schools will be attending, escorted by Lt. Col. Bobby C. Heitschmidt.

Capt. Sommers said these Educators Tours are provided so counselors can be more effective in advising potential students.

All academic areas of the Academy will be visited. Opportunities will be provided for the visitors to talk to Academy students about life at the school.

Associate Counselor Selected

Charlene Weller will join the staff of the Guidance department April 1 according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent. She will work out of the Director of Studies office and will assist Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance counselor.

Her title will be Associate Counselor.

Miss Weller was born in Salina and now lives in Minneapolis, Kas. She is a graduate of Southeast of Saline High School and Hutchinson Community Junior College. She earned a degree in Social Work from Kansas State College, Pittsburg, in 1974.

Miss Wellmer has been a Child and Youth Service worker in Ottawa and Lincoln Counties since April of 1976.



Charlene Weller

Capt. Kellogg Resigns As SJ Athletic Head

Capt. Paul Kellogg Jr., football and basketball coach and Athletic Director for the past four years, has announced his resignation effective at the end of the current school year.

Capt. Kellogg and his family will return to Birmingham, Ala., to coach and teach next year, he said. His wife, Pam, and two sons, Paul III and Patrick, moved to Birmingham March 16. Mrs. Kellogg will begin work the later part of March with a previous employer. Coach Kellogg will join the family at the end of the school year.

"I love Salina, its been great living here, but I feel I have an opportunity in returning to coaching in Birmingham, where I played ball and did my first coach."

Co. Duckers said, "While Paul Kellogg's coaching career at St. John's may not be filled

with one-sided victories and league championships, it is my sincere belief he has made contributions in the lives of many boys which will be more significant than the fleeting moments of victory may have been.

"Paul Kellogg is a first class gentleman whose impact on the overall program at St. John's will be missed.

"Because of his family and personal ties in the South, and his intention to enter into a doctoral program at the University of Alabama, Paul's many friends on the faculty and staff join me in wishing him well in his future endeavors."

Cadets Attend Science Day

A "Day of Science" at Kansas Wesleyan, Salina, was attended by a group of 23 Cadets and science teachers, Col. R.L. Guernsey and Mrs. Lois Trump, Friday, March 11.

The educational day stimulates an interest in science and gives high school students an opportunity to spend a day on a college campus according to Col. Guernsey.

The first lecture of the day was on "Pest Management in the 21st Century" followed by a second lecture on "Fuzzy Mathematics for a Fuzzy World." "Electromagnetic Demonstrations" was the topic for the third morning session with "So you Want to Go into Medicine" scheduled as the last lecture.

Following lunch in the college dining room, students were permitted to attend a variety of activity sessions and demonstrations. These included a Hewlett-Packard desktop computer demonstration; an

ecological random walk; sampling procedures; solar energy; general physics demonstrations; teletype computer terminal demonstration; water pollution studies, radioisotope tracers; honey bee behavior; gerbil behavior; top loading balances; a simple way to copy slides and air sampling techniques.

Attending were Ariel and Arnaldo Anaya; David and Mark Bassett, Cliff Cernick, Rafael DelMoral; Kirk Erwin, Scott Furlong; Malcom Gillespie, David Howard, Randy Kureger, Brad Landes, John Livingston, John Louisot; Jeff Mackey, Charles Maxie, Eric Pederson, Gary Santillanes, Rick Smith, Ian Snider, Eric Sornson, Billy Tarter and Jeff Turner.

How is Your Attitude?

Attitude's a funny thing — and it goes a long way.

The manner in which you approach your associates will pretty much determine whether you actually enjoy what you have to do or just endure it.

A good example of this is a story about a tourist who pulled into a motel in a small town and asked the night clerk, "I'm looking to settle down in a town like this; how are the people here?"

"How are the people where you live now?" came the reply from the clerk.

"Oh, I guess most of them are an unfriendly bunch. That's why I want to move."

"Sorry to disappoint you," was the clerk's response, "but you will find people pretty much the same way here!"

People are pretty much the same all over.

You are really the only one who makes the difference, because people respond to your attitude toward them.

- If you're rude, they'll respond rudely.
- If you're suspicious, they'll act suspiciously.
- If you find people enjoyable to be with, they'll in turn enjoy your company.

This attitude-response behavior is an important thought to keep in mind.

In order to enjoy people, learn to enjoy yourself.

Explorers Plan Outings

The St. John's Explorer Post is planning several fishing and hunting trips for this spring. Post advisers are the Rev. Loyd Holifield, Chaplain, and Lt. Dan Traub, mechanical arts teacher.

John Berrey is completing requirements for his Eagle Scout Palm award. This award is for scouts who have already earned the Eagle award but wish to do advanced work. A group of 14 Cadets are working on projects for religious service awards.

Octagon Club Aids Projects

The St. John's Octagon Club has helped in raising funds for the March of Dimes and the Easter Seal Society during the past two months.

All seniors in the Octagon club have qualified for the Optimist International Good Citizenship awards. They are Randy Krueger, Tom Miller, Kirk Erwin, Brad Landes, Roberto Colon, Bret Hagglund and Dan Barbour.

Livingston Heads 4th Honor Roll

John Livingston headed the Upper School Academic honor roll at the end of the fourth grading period. Others named to the list with grade averages above 90 were Malcom Gillespie, Jeff Dowhower, Jeff Mackey, Jeff Turner, Ken Langness, David Schaaf, Mike McCormick, Mike Davis, Carlos Moser, Ian Snider, Eric Pederson, Jerry Mischel, Dan Siburg, Arnaldo Anaya, Scott Furlong, Carl Severson, Randy Mason, Kevin Williams, Mark Bassett, Trevor Hare, Randy Krueger and Kelvin Orndoff.

Earning honorable mention were Tom Miller, Charles Maxie, David Bassett, Mike Bowen, Randy Peoples, Rick Stitt, Mark Shadowen, Tom Rust, Robert Worrell, John Louisot, Ariel Anaya, Todd Smith, Brad Landes, Pat Laumeyer, Mark Wohlgemuth, Richard Makoski, Billy Tarter, Kent Clemmons, Kenneth Strickland and Raphael DelMoral.

Biology Classes Visit Micro-Zoo

The Biology classes visited the Microzoo in Abilene, March 2, during the morning class hours.

The zoo features exhibits of microscopic life including the many forms of the living cell, the development of living creatures, a living amoeba and the horseshoe crab.

Attending were Mark Bassett, Cliff Cernick, Kirk Erwin, Charles Good, Malcom Gillespie, Marty Johnson, Eric Pederson, Bill Sherman, Todd Smith, Steve Saied, Billy Tarter, Ariel and Arnaldo Anaya, Ronald Boyce, Pat Laumeyer, Kevin Lemos, John Louisot, Jeff Mackey, Charles Maxie, John Mings, Gary Santillanes, Perry Skinner, Jeff Turner, David Howard, Jim Wells, and William Sornson.

Accompanying the students were Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, Science Department Chairman; Mrs. Lois Trump, Science teacher, and Sgt. William Bunting, Tactical officer.

Old Boy's Corner

Class of 1965 — David Miller has graduated from Kansas State University and is an engineer with The Shaver Partnership in Salina.

Class of 1969 — Tony Bell is Assistant Fire Chief of the Topeka-Tecumseh Fire Department.

Class of 1971 — Randy Ames and his new bride, Beth, visited the School on March 14, while on their honeymoon. They were married Saturday, March 12, in Denver. Randy graduated from Denver Community College in June of 1976. They live at 5556 Newland Way, Arvada, Colorado.

Class of 1972 — Mark Latham has served four years in the Army, two of which were spent in Germany, and is now in the process of making his home in Colorado Springs. Mark has been married for three years.

Class of 1975 — Olif "Ben" Chapman visited St. John's last weekend with his fiancée. Ben is attending Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont.

Class of 1976 — Rick Estabrook is attending the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley.

DEATHS:

Robert (Cracky) Smith, 42, died February 1, 1977, in Corpus Christi, Texas. Surviving are the widow, Linda, a son and a daughter.

Robert A. King, 41, passed away February 1, 1977, of a heart attack in Belen, New Mexico.

A Letter To Parents From SJMS Father

1204 Potter Road
Bellevue, NE 68005
Spring, 1977

Dear Parents:

As the father of a young man who will complete his high school education at St. John's Military School, I'd like to offer you an insight into what you can expect of the SJMS program.

Obviously, you are considering a military school for some reason; character development, academic progress or a combination of these. The staff at SJMS is dedicated to the building of self-sufficient young men. They have dealt successfully with every type of problem. Your son will receive 24-hour-a-day supervision, presented in a manner designed to encourage him to develop and use his own potential. He will be treated like a man, but in a firm and objective way not possible in public schools.

Most important to the establishment of correct goals for a young man is the influence of his peer group — his class associates. The use of a military routine welds an otherwise aimless group of young men into a body dedicated to a common goal. Perhaps for the first time in his life, your son will be in an environment where excellence of accomplishment is esteemed above the mediocrity and rebelliousness so characteristic of youth today. The SJMS staff will create the conditions for learning; the peer group will provide the motivation. The power of peer group pressure to influence the goals of a young man is impossible to describe.

Let's talk about money. Most likely, the tuition at SJMS represents a considerable sacrifice to you. Is it worth it? Let me assure you, from my own experience and that of others, that the choice is crystal clear. You can purchase the probability of improvement or accept the certainty of continued failure. Well-intentioned promises of change fade within a couple of weeks if your son remains in the environment which led to the problem in the first place. SJMS cannot guarantee success in every case, but has an outstanding record. I believe that there is no doubt about the alternative.

Frequently young men are opposed to the idea of entering a military school. They fear being forced out of the path of least resistance and into the unknown. I can assure you that they quickly settle down, are proud of their new-found achievements and enjoy the SJMS program (even if they will never admit it). It remains for the parents to open this opportunity to their son.

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Turner Earns Honor

Jeff Turner was honored as the ROTC-Cadet-of-the-Month for February. He has been a previous winner.



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Former Cadets Now at KSU Commend SJMS Program

"Teachers at SJMS are people who are genuinely concerned. They taught us to study, listen, take notes, take on new responsibilities and do something more with our lives than sit in front of a TV."

These were the comments made by three former Cadets, now students at Kansas State University, Manhattan, during the Counselor-Students conference Feb. 17 at KSU. Representing St. John's was Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor.

Four SJMS grads are attending. They are Walt Webb, Abel Anaya, Marc Seiwert and Tony Wilson. Webb was unable to attend the session.

Capt. Sommers said that he asked the question, "If money were no object, what would you change at SJMS?". He said the answers were interesting but the general concern, after remodeling of the barracks, was to provide more time for study and less for boot polishing and that seniors need to become more accustomed to the freedom of time in a college setting.

The following advise was given to present Cadets:

"Know how to use the card catalogue, verticle file and the stacks."

"Cadet must learn to read, take notes and listen."

"Take all the courses you can."

"Get career information."

"Become more familiar with college life."

Suggestions to instructors were:

"Teachers should have a variety of programs and ways of administering and giving tests."

"More term papers need to be written."

"Teachers should be more demanding and strict."

"Don't talk about your private lives or belittle Cadets."

Among their suggestions for improvement were:

"A coin-operated laundry is needed!"

"More Cadet participation in classroom instruction."

"Cadets like to be able to help, such as the S-Club helping paint Parkview Hall."

"Be able to wear civilian clothes to class occasionally."

More time needed for extra-class activities."

Several teachers earned special praise. The following comments were made:

"Col. Guernsey's biology class was of great help. Lt. Pierson is one of SJMS's best teachers."

"Col. Loy is a fantastic teacher."

"I decided on an accounting career while in Lt. Pierson's class."

In addition to visits with the former Cadets, Capt. Sommers had the opportunity to attend other sessions on Career Opportunities, Career Decisions and a five-student panel discussion on Career Exploration.

Dr. John Chalmers said in his welcome: "We try to give each student the best possible education. Each fall they get their priorities mixed up. They usually get straightened out after the second football game, and decide that... basketball is more important."



"For those of you who missed the problem, here it is again on instant replay."

Promotions

A number of promotions have been made by special order since the last issue of the "Skirmisher".

Promoted to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT —

Charles Maxie

SECOND LIEUTENANT —

Robin South

FIRST SERGEANT — Jeff

Turner.

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Davis.

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son, Scott Furlong, Chuck

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vin and Tony Lemos, Randy

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Tyler.

OLD BOY PRIVATE — Mike

Bowen, Clay Hamlett, Charles

Madden, Rodger Mason.

Junior Honors Group Admits Six Cadets

Six Cadets were initiated into the SJMS chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, March 10. They are Ken Langness, Max Montgomery, Gordon Snider, Craig Staley, Giley McConnel and Paul Dean.

Previous members of the group are Eric Pederson, Charles Maxie, John Louisot, Ian Snider and Mark Bassett.

Sponsors are Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Faeber, Capt. Gerald Woody and Maj. Harold Fraizer.

Following the initiation, a dinner was held at the Red Coach Inn honoring these outstanding students in the Lower School and freshman and sophomore classes.

Parkview News

Youngest Team Ends Season Successfully

The Lower School basketball team of third, fourth and sixth grade Cadets ended the season with three wins, three losses and one tie. Capt. Gerald D. Woody is the team coach.

The young Cadets lost the final game of the season, 17-14 in a close game that was undecided until the final minutes of play according to Coach Woody. Several regular members of the team were unable to play in the final game.

Team members were Lance Allen, Loren Curtis, Clay Hamlett, David Henderson, Alvin Hess, Shaun Leavers, Dan Martin, Jonathon Rounds, Todd Wamhoff, Andrew Wolfe, Mark Philippi and Merle Stout.

Attend Play and Movie

"Peter Pan", a play given by the Marymount Drama department, was attended by the third, fourth and sixth grade Cadets, March 5. Mrs. Nedra Hough provided the tickets. Mrs. Lillian Faerber, Art instructor, took the same students to a movie March 3.

Bowling Teams To State Tourney

Ten Lower School Cadets bowled in the State Bowling tournament at Hays, March 12 and 13. The event was sponsored by the American Junior Bowling Congress.

Participating were Brad and Martin Hopper, Max Montgomery, Tim Garrett, Gary Cline, Mike Hill, Dan Martin, David Henderson, Brian Autry and Mark Haag. Capt. Kelly Rudolph was the sponsor.

Events were held at the Hays Bowl and Centennial Lanes.

To District Meeting

Three members of the SJMS Key Club are planning to attend the District convention in Wichita, March 25-26. Attending will be John Livingston, Jeff Turner, and Jeff Zuercher.

LOWER SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE

SJMS Invitational... April 15
Tescott Invitational... April 21
Downs Invitational... April 28
Bennington Triangular... April 29
League meet at Lincoln... May 4.

L.S Roundball Letters Given

Athletic letters for participation in the Lower School's basketball program were awarded.

Earning A-team awards were Brian Autry, Gary Cline, Robert Hart, Steven Martin, Mike Hill, Arthur Stewart, Craig Staley and Gordon Snider, manager.

B-team awards were presented to Ricky Bos, Jim Allison, Martin Hopper, Richard Vest, Todd Clemence, Mark Haag, John Sack and Giley McConnell.

Wolfe Heads L.S. List

Andrew Wolfe headed the Lower School's honor roll at the end of the fourth grading period. Others on the list with grade averages above 90 were Shaun Leavers, Gordon Snider, and Paul Dean.

Earning honorable mention were Craig Staley, Max Montgomery, Gary Cline, Loren Curtis, Giley McConnell and Robert Hart.

L-Club to Movies

The members of the L-Club, Lower School's lettermen's group, attended a movie recently and had a pizza party following at a local pizza establishment.

Color Guard to Appear

The St. John's Color Guard will present the Colors at the Miss Kansas Teenager Pageant, April 16, at Kansas Wesleyan. The local winner will compete in the Miss National Teenager pageant. Members of the Guard will be Tom Miller, Mark Wohlgemuth, David Howard, Bret Hagglund and Rick Smith.

Confirmation Set

The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas, will be on campus to confirm several Cadets, Wednesday, March 30. Being prepared for confirmation are Robin South, Mark Smith, Dan Barbour and Dan Bailey.



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Track Season To Start

Practice for the 1977 track season has started under the coaching of Lt. Dale Pierson assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Holifield.

Members of the team are Mike Bowen, Scott Caudill, Jim Davis, Mike Fengel, Charles Maxie, Mike McCormick, George Miklos, Carlos Moser, Brad Hartley, Calvin Dawdy, Eric Pederson, Todd Smith, Robin South, Ken Strickland, L. and G. Hendren, Scott Wilkinson, Del LaBree, Carl Severson, Erroll Waddell, Kevin Williams, John Mings, Larry Gross, Rick Coutts, Trevor Hare, Keith Robertson, Mike Ewing, Dan Barbour, Jeff Dower, Kirk Erwin, Scott Furlong, Brad Landes, John Li-

vingston, Jerry Mischel, David Schaaf, Dan Siburg, Rick Stitt and David Howard.

Livingston will participate in the State Indoor track meet at the University of Kansas March 25-26.

TRACK SCHEDULE

Bennington Invitational..... March 31
Minneapolis Relays..... April 4
SJMS Invitational..... April 9
Tescott Invitational..... April 19
Beloit Relays..... April 22
League Fresh-Soph event..... not set
League West..... May 2
League Meet..... May 7
Regional..... May 13
State..... May 20-21

'AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?

Recently a national magazine featured an article titled, *Am I My Brother's Keeper?*

The title obviously questions our Judaic-Christian teachings. Others question too.

There are writers and thinkers of some repute who portray modern life in terms of dog eat dog. To them, altruism is dead and the self-centered individual, the superman of mind and/or muscle, is the true hero in today's asphalt jungle.

But this philosophy must be wrong!

- It eliminates the honor of giving the underdog a break.
- It strains the American creed of fair play.
- It destroys the ideal of the Golden Rule.

Can dog eat dog be our way of life?

Almost everyone would shout a lusty, "No!"

And yet, in daily living, there are some indications that selfishness and the complete disregard for others have replaced the ethics of our fathers.

•"Finders, keepers; losers, weepers" is to often a substitute for fairness.

•"Cheating" is too often a substitute for work.

•"Nice guys finish last" is too often a substitute for fairness.

The indications of self above all broadens to a sickening height when we read of a woman attacked and murdered in the presence of 38 people who admitted to reporters they did not want to get "involved." They were sorry, but it was not their affair.

So can civilization as we know it be destroyed, for there can be no society of and for people without responsibility for one's self as well as for one's neighbor and for the stranger in the street.

"Am I my brother's keeper?"

This is not a question for discussion or debate, else modern man is nothing but a trained animal who deserves to return to the jungle.

Basketball Awards Given

Varsity and B-team basketball letters have been awarded for the 1976-77 season. Earning varsity letters were Roberto Colon, Randy Krueger, John Livingston, Pat Laumeyer, Eric Pederson, Robin South and Carl Severson.

B-team letters went to Mark Bassett, Kevin Lemos, Beau Lockett, John Louisot, Todd Smith, Jimmy Strachan and David Schaaf.

Wrestling Awards Made

School letters were awarded to Cadets participating in the 1976-77 Varsity wrestling program.

Earning varsity letters were John Berrey, Richard Copeland, James Davis, Charles Good, David Howard, Brad Landes, William Marsh, Brian Pratt, Dan Siburg, Ricky Smith and Jeff Turner.

B-team awards were presented to Scott Caudill, Jerry Graham, Trevor Hare, Earl Hoffman, Ken Langness and Ian Snider.

Tennis Team Practices

The 1977 tennis team has started working out under the coaching of Capt. Paul Kellogg, Jr.

Pat Laumeyer and Jeff Zuercher are the only returning lettermen.

Other team members are Ariel and Arnaldo Anaya, John Berrey, David and Mark Bassett, Roberto Colon, Steve Field, Randy Peoples, Billy Tarter, Jeff Turner.

Schedule

Chapman Invitational, Th..... March 31
Abilene "B", H..... April 7
Marquette, H..... April 12
Lincoln, H..... April 21

Matches with the "C" teams from Salina Central and South high schools will be scheduled later.

Rifle Team Hosts Match

The 1977 annual Smallbore Invitational Rifle match was fired Feb. 19 and 20 at St. John's Military School.

The Delphos team won all the awards among the three senior teams entered. Trophies were awarded for best four-man and best two-man teams. Mrs. M. Clark, Delphos, fired the high total of 560 of a possible 600 points.

Bryan High School, Omaha, Neb., made a clean sweep of all awards in the junior bracket. B. McNeely of that team had the high total with 569 of a possible 600 points.

The SJMS Rifle team has fired in three shoulder-to-shoulder North Central Kansas Rifle league match with Ft. Riley, Delphos and Minneapolis.

The team competed in the Little Camp Perry Rifle matches at Kemper Military School, Booneville, Mo., March 5. Members of the team are Jeff Zuercher, Dan Barbour, Mark Shadowen, Carlos Moser and Jeff Mackey.

Cadets Receive NRA Medals

Several Cadets were awarded National Rifle Association Marksmanship medals recently.

Dan Barbour, Jeff Mackey and Jeff Zuercher were awarded the pro-marksmen, marksman, marksman first class, sharpshoot bars 1 to 9 and expert medals.

Matt Hettic earned the pro-marksmen and marksmen awards.

Earning the pro-marksmen, marksman, marksman first class and several sharpshooter bars were Ron Mies, John Mings, Marty Johnson, Randy Peoples, Carlos Moser, Gary Santillanes, Mark Shadowen, Carl Severson, and Raphael Del Moral. John Berrey, and Steve Saied qualified as pro-marksmen, marksmen, marksmen first class and sharpshooter. David Howard earned the pro-marksmen medal.

Sweep Fencing Events

St. John's Military swept the top three places in Epee, Sabre and Foil divisions March 12 in the Kansas-Missouri division Amateur Fencers League of America meet held in the Cadet gym.

The Cadets, who successfully defended the title they have held since 1973, were paced by the championships of Mike Davis, Kirk Erwin and Ken Strickland.

Davis won the Sabre division. He was followed by Erwin and Malcom Gillespie.

Erwin is still undefeated in Epee as he won that division. Second place went to Gillespie and third place to Rafael Del Moral.

Strickland won the Foil division to remain undefeated for the season. Chuck Maxie was second and Erwin was third.

The meet was held for students under 19 years of age. A total of 23 competitors were in the meet.

The placers qualified for Rocky Mountain sectional competition which includes the states of Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico.

The Rev. Lloyd Holifield, Coach, has been elected to the National Fencing Coaches Association of American, the professional association of fencing coaches in the United States.

Fencers Earn Letters

Varsity letters for participation in fencing have been awarded.

Earning letters were Charles Maxie, Kirk Erwin, Malcom Gillespie, Mike Davis, Ken Strickland, Steve Lauber, Mark Smith, Rick Anderson, Rafael DelMoral and Bob Worrell.

B-team awards were presented to Larry Gross, Mark Leeson and Calvin Dawdy.



Rick Stitt Earns Layreader License

Rick Stitt has earned his license to serve as a Lay Reader in the Episcopal Church. Other Lay Readers at SJMS are John Livingston, Jeff Zuercher and Randy Krueger.

New Member Named

Carl Severson has qualified for membership in the S-Club, lettermen's organization.

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