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SJ Is Unique, Dynamic Say Evaluation Teams

St. John's Military School is an institution that offers a very unique, dynamic and needed alternative to public education according to the North Central Accrediting and the Independent Schools evaluation teams.

In the exit session at the end of the three-day visit, April 4-6, Robert Frazier, North Central team chairman and principal of Bishop Miege high school, Kansas City, stressed that the St. John's staff and constituency need to know and be most aware that this institution offers a very unique, dynamic and needed alternative. He continued, "This alternative should be preserved in spite of the personal and financial sacrifices that it will demand."

With the team visit to the campus, Stage Two of the on-going, once every seven years, evaluation was completed according to Maj. Paul Sommers, SJ Evaluation chairman and Guidance counselor.

The members of the visiting team felt that St. John's has the resources, the leadership, and the vitality needed to provide an effective total growth environment to sustain the "dream".

The following comments were made at the exit session of the NCA-ISACS visiting teams. The team was co-chaired by David Fierke, Academic Dean, Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wis., and Frazier.

A Positive Feeling

The report said, "The teams' overall impressions of St. John's Military School is quite positive. The dedicated and concerned administration and teaching staff, the pleasant surroundings and the general care and concern of the total St. John's community for each other, provide an atmosphere in which the students are able to fulfill their educational needs."

Major Sommers said that a feeling of mutual respect is present between staff and student body impressed the committee. "The visiting team felt that a sense of community . . . family if you will, is present at St. John's", said Frazier. "It came through loud and clear and it came through initially."

Fierke said, "The teaching staff appears truly dedicated and loyal to teaching, to the school and especially to the students. Faculty members do not stint

in giving themselves in discharging multiple duties. They were eager to share their thoughts and concerns with the members of the visiting teams."

Kept a Dream Alive

Frazier said, "You have a core of people who have a dream. They've worked, struggled, wept and fought to keep that dream alive. We think you should consider trying to articulate that 'something special' in more than just objectives. Now, when you try to put dreams into words, that's difficult. The old heads here have internalized that dream, and they need to pass it on to patrons in published form."

He continued, "New staff needs to hear about your vision; so they will want to be part of this 'something special'. I'm not trying to be dramatic. I'm just trying to indicate to you that there is something very unique and that some of you have shared it for years, because of what you've gone through. It's like being in battle together."

The exit report said that the military seems to be the super structure or skeleton of this vital and active organism, called St. John's. The teams felt the staff was the strength of the military program.

It was reassuring according to the team report to see the active pursuit of funding by the Board of Trustees in forming a Development office.

The exit report added, "The dedication and zeal of the people in the administration is both awesome and enviable. The people have been able to maintain the special program of St. John's through much adversity."

Sommers Expresses Thanks

Sommers stated that credit for the success of the evaluation can be shared by all including the Trustees, administration, faculty staff and Cadets. Fierke said, "It was obvious that the faculty and staff had served well on the many committees to which they had been assigned in the self-evaluation process. Each staff member served on many committees and I want to compliment them on the job they did."

Fierke continued, "I know what Maj. Sommers went through guiding this process of the evaluation. You have to press yourself and at the same time push others to meet the many deadlines. Special credit must go to Maj. Sommers for his leadership."

Cadet Gets Hole-in-One

Tim Cejka shot a hole-in-one during golf practice, Tuesday, April 11 at the Salina Municipal golf course. He got his ball down in one on the 166-yard, par 3, 17th hole.

Playing with Cejka were Jim Messner and Alan Stoddard.

Drama Group To Present "Odd Couple"

The Drama Department will present the play "The Odd Couple" during Commencement Week activities according to Mrs. Carolyn Scofield, Drama Teacher.

The play will be given at 7 p.m., May 18 for the administration, faculty, staff and Cadets. The play will be given again at 7 p.m., Friday, May 19 for parents and friends of the Cadets. Both performances will be at the Salina Community Theater.

Members of the cast are Rick Stitt, Felix Unger; Jami Cutsforth, Oscar Madison; Kenny Decker, Roy; Jerry Mischel, Speed; Ian Snider, Vinnie; Don Releford, Murray; Rick Cope-lad, Cecily Pigeon, and George Miklos, Gwendolyn Pigeon. Scott Ratcliff is the student director.

The Boys Glee club will also present the musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown", following the play. Director is Mrs. Nedra Hough, Music Teacher.

Development Office Organizing Alumni

The Development Department, head by Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, is coordinating programs for alumni, old boys, past and present teachers and staff, and SJMS special honorees and donors.

Col. Kellogg, Vice President for Development said, "We are receiving many inquiries and suggestions concerning an alumni association. Therefore, it is time that action be initiated to organize an association or company or group or bunch of whatever, but get it going now."

He continued, "A very valid consideration is the fact that many of the School's most loyal and staunch supporters are not alumni. It has been suggested that Commencement week of this year is the time to organize efforts in this area and adopt a constitution for a working organization."

A meeting has been scheduled following Commencement exercises, Sunday, May 20, to discuss various aspects of establishing a group.

Col. Kellogg said there are four objectives to be reached at that meeting. They are:

1. Selected and approve title or name for the group.

2. To adopt a constitution or charter.
3. To elect officers
4. To appoint key individual in various geographical areas to act as contacts for organization business.

A suggested constitution has been submitted by interested individuals.

Col. Kellogg said any comments or suggestions are welcome.

90th Corp Prepares For 1978-79

The 90th Corps of Cadets is preparing for next year.

At the present time, selected sophomores and juniors are being evaluated in leadership positions according to Lt. Col. James Rose, Commandant and Senior Army Instructor.

These Cadets have been given temporary rank commensurate with their duties. Some of these positions are Battalion Commander, Battalion Executive officer, Company commanders and Battalion Sergeant-Major.

The Cadets serve a two-week period of duty.

Col. Rose, feels that this is an excellent opportunity to evaluate next year's leaders and to prepare them for duties beginning in September of 1978.

All old commanders and staff members will be back performing their normal duties by May 15.

Inspectors Impressed

The annual Federal Inspection of the Junior ROTC program at St. John's Military School, March 30, went according to schedule. Lt. Col. James Rose, Commandant/Senior Army Instructor, said that the weather was beautiful and all went well.

One of the inspecting officers commented, "I didn't know what to expect, but I was impressed". The inspectors agreed that all areas were satisfactory.

Col. Rose said, "Since this is my first year, I have no idea how we will rate. Most things went smoothly, but a few squad leaders suffered stage fright when asked direct questions by the officers. We are now working on improving that aspect of our training."

All Cadet Speakers Qualify For State

All members of the St. John's Forensics team qualified to participate in the State Forensics Tournament at Cloud County Community Junior College, Concordia, April 15.

Mrs. Carolyn Scofield, team coach, said that this is a "first" for the SJMS Forensics program.

The team attended the Regional Forensics tournament at Marymount College, March 23.

Winning one or superior ratings were Rick Stitt and Jami Cutsforth, George Miklos and Don Releford, Improvised Duet Acting; Carl Smith, Poetry; Howard Foster and Phil Crouch, Prose; Max Montgomery, Informative speaking, and Ian Snider, Original Oration.

Winning two or excellent ratings were Rick Stitt and Gary Santillanes, Duet Acting; I. Snider and Scott Ratcliff, Duet Acting; Doug Meier and Jerry Graham, Dramatic Interpretation; Steve Denniston, Poetry and Scott White, Original Oration.

Earning a three rating was Billy Joe Tarter in Informative Speaking.

Cold Weather Slows Annual Snake Hunt

The Cadet snake hunters didn't catch any snakes this year at the annual hunt near Wynoka, Okla. But they didn't return empty handed.

The group attended a snake exhibit where three rattlesnakes, one whip snake, one blue racer and one guinea pig were purchased. They are now a popular exhibit in the science lab according to Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey, trip sponsor.

Due to the "early date" for the hunt this year and the cold weather, the snakes were still in hibernation. Next year's hunt is scheduled two weeks later and should be more productive according to Col. Guernsey.

Accompanying the groups were Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Faerber, Academic Dean; Capt. Kelly Rudolph, Lower School teacher; Lt. Ron Barlett, English teacher and Col. Guernsey.

Cadets making the trip were Arnaldo Anaya, David Blair, Brad Hopper, Bill Sherman, Robert Olin, Craig Staley, Craig Stewart, Brian Root, Mike Hoffman, Max Montgomery, Ariel Anaya, Mike Cooper, Eric Erickson, Bob Hart, Martin Hopper, Charles Madden, Randy Mayeaux, Vincent Raetz, Errol Waddell, Gordon Snider, Mike Moeller, Jerry Graham, Frank Verdict and John Powell.

Development VP Invites All To Be Concerned

SJMS FOREVER? - RIGHT ON!!

Not a very military title, right?? WRONG. The essence of effective military orders is that they be brief and completely understandable. The shortest and most positive operations order on record, General Washington said "get in the boats." So let us get on with the matters of concern briefly, and to the point.

In 1887, SJMS entered the arena of private schools. Since that time, our school has weathered times of stress spiritually, physically, and financially; it has not been easy, nor should it be. However, there is nothing wrong with making things easier through improved methods, techniques, and physical facilities; in fact, this is the RIGHT of SJMS and all it stands for.

Early in 1977, committees composed of administrators, trustees, faculty patrons, and Cadets determined that SJMS needed certain changes and improvements to ensure its survival. A staff study was initiated to determine positive means. From this study certain assumptions were made:

1. SJMS is forever.
2. SJMS, due to constant upgrading, offers appropriate academic curriculum to satisfy the needs of any and all applicants to the school.
3. The ROTC Program and the self-discipline, leadership, training, barracks living, moral and spiritual guidance inherent therein creates a sound background for any young person regardless of future job aspirations or professional way of life.
4. It is possible to maintain an enrollment of 210 to 220 (maximum space) Cadets each school year.

This fourth assumption has a proviso: to maintain the enrollment figures it is essential that the living spaces occupied by Cadets be improved - to the degree - that certain rooms be completely rehabilitated with new walls, new floor coverings, new overhead tile and fixtures, panel all lockers, new paint, new desks, and furniture. The priorities were established - Griswold Hall then Sage Hall - rehabilitated in that order.

This is not to say that there are not other areas of NEED in the School. There were many proposals believed to be in order to improve the SJMS overall position. Many of these have been completed. It became necessary to assess the relative merits of all of the proposals and select those which would benefit the largest number possible Cadets and would be feasible from COST factor. All the programs would have given the "green light" if cost had not been a factor.

With this information the SJMS Development Committee recommended to the Board of Trustees that certain improvements at SJMS were mandatory beginning immediately. The Board approved the recommendations. Elsewhere on this paper, you may read the Board of Trustees action and results.

The dollar for these improvements were NOT available. A drive was initiated to raise the funds by personal contacts, direct mail solicitation with follow-up telephone calls. Reasonable success was achieved by the conclusion of this campaign Feb. 15. Funds are now available to complete the rehabilitation of Griswold Hall. If you are getting the feeling this is a request for help, you are right, **but more!** It is an invitation for all of us to get "concerned." Concerned that SJMS remain a viable, progressive, well balanced, school where young men will receive all possible assistance in becoming educated, useful, and dedicated citizens who cling to the motto: "In God We Trust" and the concept that love of God, family, and country is and always will be "in style." You can make this happen.

It follows that as the improvements are selected to benefit the most possible Cadets, the burden of the funding must be distributed for support to as many parents, patrons, and friends as possible.

If all of us become concerned, the means is bound to surface. Let me reinforce the need for concern. Many, showing concern, may help SJMS progress, but the load may become too heavy - then the position becomes untenable. But, if we all become concerned, the burden is relatively light, well distributed, and tends to be ongoing.

Our concern will insure that the improvement now underway at SJMS will be completed for the benefit of your Cadets and will insure for ourselves a sound investment.

... Paul H. Kellogg
Vice President for Development

Vocal Groups Sing At Cathedral

The Boys Glee and General Msuci classes sang for "SJMS Sunday" services at Christ Episcopal Cathedral, Sunday, April 16.

During a practice at the Cathedral during the previous week, the Cathedral organist, Royce Young, took the students on a tour of the structure. Included in the tour was a visit to the tower to see the huge bells.

Mrs. Nedra Hough, Music Teacher, said that the Cathedral is the only church in Salina having a full set of bells which are now played by a keyboard near the organ. In earlier times, the bells were played by the use of ropes and levers.

Thespians Selected

Several Cadets have been selected for membership in the International Thespian Society.

To qualify Cadets must earn a required number of points in various speech and drama activities according to Mrs. Carolyn Scofield, Forensics and Drama coach.

The new members are Scott White, Max Montgomery, Jami Cutsforth, Rick Copeland, Steve Denniston, Carl Smith, Don Releford, Howard Foster, Billy Joe Tarter, Jerry Graham, Doug Meier and Jerry Mischel.

Young Cadets To Bowling Meet

Ten Lower School Cadets bowled in the State Junior Bowling Tournament at Hutchinson, March 4-5. Willson Pechar won a seventh place trophy in the individual bowling event.

Others attending were Gary Cline, Eric Erickson, Tracy Motley, Robert Olin, Bob Hart, Charles Madden, Richard Fawcett, Matt Minson and John Powell.

Maj. Harold Fraizer in the bowling sponsor.

OLD BOYS' CORNER

Class of 1928 — 50TH YEAR REUNION — Robert Crooks and "Pete" Holmes are planning to be here for their 50th Class Reunion. They would like to encourage anyone from their era to join them here for the weekend, May 19-21. Contact Robert Crooks at 3125 Poinsettia Drive, San Diego, Calif. 92107 - Phone No. 714-223-7121, and make plans NOW to join them.

Class of 1948 — Carole

Duvall died Dec. 30 at his vacation home in Bear Valley Springs, Calif.

Class of 1958 — Tom Bozell visited the School recently. Tom plans to return for Commencement this year, the 20th year reunion.

Class of 1959 — Ronald Powers now makes his home in Melton, Victoria Australia.

Class of 1974 — Dana Tretheway attended the SJMS Foundation meeting in Wichita.

Cadets Visit Abilene Micro-zoo

A field trip to the Micro-zoo, Abilene, was made by students in several of the science classes March 27. Sponsoring the trip was Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, Chairman of the Science department, and the Rev. Loyd Holfield Jr., Chaplain.


Making the trip were Tim Burke, Mike Davis, Jim Cox, Paul Hughes, Doug Johnston, Jimmy Messner, Max Montgomery, Truls Ringkjøb, Gordon Snider, Robin South, Scott White, Lowell Lyons, Rick Makoski, George Miklos, Jerry Mischel, John Skinner, Craig Staley, Rick Stitt, Ken Strickland, Jeff Straub, Steve Denniston and Kevin Nelson.

Reunion Set

Commencement activities are being extended to include the weekend of May 27-28. Alumni from all eras are invited to attend the Bill Meidell and company "old boy" extravaganza.

Directory Being Prepared

An alumni-old boy directory will be ready for distribution by Commencement weekend of next year, 1979 according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Vice President for Development. Alumni, old boys, teachers and staff who register during Commencement week this year and during Parents weekend next fall will receive complimentary copies of the initial directory.



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Development VP Lists Improvement Projects

A number of improvements have been made at St. John's during the past year and several others are projected. Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Vice President for Development, explained the various projects and their financing.

IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED UTILIZING "OPERATING INCOME"

The remodeling work last summer included the following:

New ceilings and lighting in Griswold Hall hallways
New ceiling and lighting, second and third floor halls, Vail Hall
Fireproof paint in all above hallways
Closed transoms and installed new doors, rooms in Griswold
Exit lights, Mize, Griswold and Sage Halls
Smoke detectors in Mize, Griswold and Sage Halls
New floor covering, first floor Vail
New latrines -- A, B, C floors, Griswold

The cost was \$71,689.10.

The fire escape cost \$2,908.00.

The new windows in Sage Hall cost \$9,500.

Other projects since June 1:

Cover and base in Mize Hall	\$1,100.00	
Floor covering, Nichols Hall, N. Wing	1,450.00	
Carpet - Admissions	\$222.93	
Development	359.20	
Commandant	273.97	856.10
Gym treated for termites		1,890.00
New ceilings and paint in offices		600.00
Sage Hall shower rooms -		
Plumbing	\$394.58	
Paint	100.00	594.58
Air conditioners		1,100.00
Carpet for Chapel Step		98.00
General Repair - Sage Hall	\$1,075.00	
Mize Hall	1,650.00	
Griswold Hall	500.00	
Vail Hall	300.00	3,525.00
Armory - New ceiling, lights		655.00
Spencer Cadet Center - Fire extinguisher system		959.00
Total		\$12,827.68

1977-78 Special Fund Drive's Progress

Rehabilitate rooms in Griswold Hall. \$30,000.00

"A" Floor is complete and there are funds in cash and pledges to complete Griswold Hall. Donors who give \$500.00 or more will have their names affixed to the doors.

Rehabilitate the rooms and latrine facilities in Sage Hall. \$40,000.00

Donors who give \$500.00 and above have names affixed to rooms.

PROMOTIONS

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

Promoted to:

LT. COLONEL — Dan Siburg.

MAJOR — Gary Santillanes.

CAPTAIN — Eric Pederson.

FIRST LIEUTENANT —

Scott Furlong, Mike Davis, Robin South, Ken Strickland.

SECOND LIEUTENANT —

David Schaaf, Rick Stitt, George Miklos, Scott White.

MASTER SERGEANT —

Rick Anderson.

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Jay Welter, Walt Gunstream.

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Arnaldo Anaya, John Berrey, Rick Heiser, Rick Copeland, Rick Coutts, Mark Phillipi, Truls Ringkjøb.

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les, Cliff Cernick, Jim Griesbach, Mike Meyer, Matt Minson, Randy Mayeaux, Jim Messner, Craig Staley, Jon Skinner, Al Stoddard, David Villasmil, Mike Cooper.

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diver, David Blair, Don Bliss, Paul Boydston, David Connor, William Cunningham, Mark Chardi, Cameron Eklund, Don Releford, Earl Hoffman, Charles Hunter, Kerry Jones, Mike Songster.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS —

Ronald Zolman, Joe Williams, Tim Bradshaw, Eric Brakhage, Grant Broadwell, Nick Blackwell, Troy Carlile, Mike Delay, Terry Fihaley, Brian Root, Jeff Richardson, Thomas, Martin Ashwill, Brad Chambers, Steven Denniston, Alvin Hess, Kenny Decker, Kevin Price, Douglas Johnston, Timothy Strella, Terry Warren, Marshall Wilson, Todd Drury, Joe Fazekas, Howard Morse, Dean Tampke.

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Allen, Lance Allison, Kenneth Guber, Gary Holt, Bill Slagle, Jim Cox, Jim Doty, Tom Dixon, Jeff Straub, Carl Smith, Doug Buckles, John Guemple, Dwight Kinder, Kevin Nelson, Kent Sechrest, Brian Autry, Mike Hoog, Paul Hughes, Tom Johnson, Bruce Leipold, Jeff Neiman.

OLD BOY — David Cross-

man, Mike Luttrell, Mark McCracken, Steve Skwarok, James Jones, Jeff Marshall, Peter Peralta, Robert Watson, Sheldon Zimmerman.

Athletic, Activities Lettermen Are Honored

Lettermen in both Lower and Upper School sports and the school activities of fencing, forensics and rifle firing were honored at the annual Lettermen's dinner, Saturday, April 8 in Nichols Dining Hall.

Special guests were parents and guardians of the Cadets.

Following a roast beef dinner, Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Faerber, Academic Dean, introduced the coaches who presented the certificates.

Coaches are Lt. Larry Mattison, football and basketball; Lt. Dan Traub, golf, cross country and wrestling; Maj. Lloyd Holified, fencing; Sgt. Bill Bunting and Sgt/1st C. Jimmy Wyatt, rifle team; Mrs. Carolyn Scofield, forensics; Capt. Kelly Rudolph, Lower School football basketball and track, and Capt. Gerald Woody, elementary basketball.

UPPER SCHOOL varsity football lettermen were Rick Anderson, Damon Bird, Tim Cejka, Clifford Cernick, Mike Clift, Phil Crouch, Jami Cutsforth, Scott Furlong, Jerry Graham, Larry Gross, Rick Heiser, Earl Hoffman, John Louisot, Charles Maxie, George Miklos, Eric Pederson, Dan Pickerill, Don Releford, David Schaaf, Robin South, Jeff Turner, Errol Waddell, Terry Warran and Harold Robbins, manager.

B-TEAM football lettermen were Brian Autry, Dave Connors, Rick Coutts, Max Montgomery, Pete Peralta, John Weatherman, Fred Yates.

LOWER SCHOOL A-TEAM football lettermen were James Allison, Lance Allen, David Blair, Todd Clemence, Gary Cline, Eric Erickson, Robert Hart, Robert Olin, Willson Pechar, Harold Philippi, John Powell, Boyd Tyler, Tom Wallace, Todd Wamhoff.

B-TEAM lettermen were Lee Blair, Bradley Hopper, Jeff Marshall, Tracy Motley, Merle Stout, Richard Fawcett, Shaun Leavers, Mark Lausolf, Monte Short, Sheldon Zimmerman, Ronald Zolman.

Cross Country Varsity lettermen were Mike Meyer, Jerry Mischel, Craig Stewart, Rick Stitt, Billy Joe Tarter.

B-TEAM lettermen honored were Martin Hopper, Randy

Mayeaux, John Sack, Craig Staley.

WRESTLING Varsity lettermen named were David Buckles, Rick Coutts, Jerry Graham, Earl Hoffman, Eric Pederson, Dan Siburg, Jeff Turner.

B-TEAM lettermen were Tom Johnson, Craig Stewart, Randy Mayeaux, Billy Joe Tarter.

UPPER SCHOOL varsity basketball lettermen honored were Mark Bassett, Mark Chardi, Jim Griesbach, David Schaaf, Robin South, Damon Bird, Mike Clift, Rick Heiser, Jim Severson, Rick Stitt, Harold Robbins, manager.

B-TEAM basketball lettermen were Greg Bowler, Rick Makoski, George Miklos, Don Releford, Denys Yeager, Steve Cowart, Mike Meyer, Dan Pickerill Scott White.

LOWER SCHOOL lettermen named were James Allison, David Blair, Matthew Minson, John Powell, Sheldon Zimmerman, Gary Cline, Robert Hart, Robert Olin, Tom Wallace.

B-TEAM honorees were Lance Allen, Patric Duffy Jeff Marshall, Harold Phillippi, Lee Blair, Eric Erickson, Mark Mausolf, Merle Short, William Cunningham, Richard Fawcett, Willson Pechard.

GOOBER BASKETBALL lettermen were Douglas Cannon, Alvin Hess, Kip Dobbs, Mike Hoog, David Reasner, Jeff Richard, Tim Strella, Marshall Wilson, Randy Cramer, Todd Drury, Dion Lewis.

Varsity fencing lettermen named were Rick Anderson, Mike David, Steve Lauber, Truls Ringkjøb, Jon Skinner, Phil Crouch, Malcolm Gillespie, Charles Maxie, Gary Santillanes, Ken Strickland.

Howard Foster, Gordon Snider, Scott Ratcliff, earned "B" fencing awards.

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Young Cadets Make Rockets

Rockets have been made by Lower School Cadets in the art and activities sessions sponsored by Mrs. Lillian Faerber, Lower School secretary.

Cadets in the seventh and eighth grades have spent many hours designing and building rockets. They are fired during "free time" each day.

The younger Cadets have been working with paper art projects, pottery and wood carving.

Band To March In Two Parades

The SJMS Cadet band, directed by Cadet Charles Maxie, will march in a parade for the Knights Templar when they hold their meeting in Salina, May 6.

The band will be one of 35 bands marching in the All-Schools Day Parade, May 12, in McPherson. The parade before 35,000 viewers will begin at 11 a.m.

Following the parade, the Cadets will eat lunch at the American Legion Hall before returning to Salina.

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Runners Get Second; Set New Records

The SJMS track team placed second and set four new school records in the St. John's Invitational track meet held Monday, April 10 at the Salina High Central track. Competing in the event were seven schools.

Canton-Galva placed first with 112 points followed by the Cadets with 108. Other teams were Bennington, 85; Glasco, 84; Ell-Saline, 49; St. John's Beloit, 47 and Riley County, 40.

Jim Severson placed first in the javelin and set a new school record with a toss of 162 feet 11½ inches. In the shotput, Damon Bird took first and set a record with a throw of 43 feet 7 inches.

The two-mile relay team set a school record with a time of 9:03 and won first. Team members are Rick Stitt, Mike Meyer, Peter Peralta and Jerry Mischel. The 440-yard relay also set a record and won first with a 47.3 time. Team members are Mark Chardi, Severson, David Schaaf and Eric Pederson.

Other Cadet winners were Chardi third in high jump and pole vault and fourth in the 120 high hurdles; Bird, second, and John Guemple, fifth, in the discus; Dan Siburg, sixth in long jump; Pederson first in 100-yard dash and second in the 220-yard dash; Schaaf, third in 440-yard dash; Mischel, fourth in 880-yard run; John Weatherman, sixth in the 220-yard intermediate hurdles, and Rick Stitt, third in the two-mile run.

The freshmen-sophomore 880-relay team placed first. Team members are Rick Makoski, Rick Heiser, Rick Coutts and Peralta. The freshman-sophomore medley team of Makoski, Heiser, Peralta and Craig Stewart placed first.

The mile-relay team of Siburg, Coutts, Robin South and Schaaf placed second.

Mixed Chorus Sings

The Mixed Chorus from Downs High School presented a program for the Lower School Cadets and the General Music class at 11 a.m., April 4 in Armstrong Memorial Chapel.



St. John's Military's Eric Pederson (4th from left) nips Glasco's Andy Heidrick (second from right) in the 100-yard dash Monday afternoon in the SJMS track invitational at Cen-

tral Stadium. Pederson won the race with a time of 10:55. Keith Fishback (3rd from left) of

Canton-Galva was third in the race. (Photo courtesy of Salina Journal)

Lower School Cadets Open Track Season

The SJMS Lower School track team opened the season at its own invitational meet held recently. The eighth grade division finished third with 21 points and the sixth-seventh division tied for third with 27 points.

Individual winners for the eighth grade were Gary Cline, first, pole vault; John Powell, second, 220; third, 100, and fourth, 75-yard dashes; Robert Hart, third, 880 and fourth, hurdles; James Allison, third, pole vault and fifth, hurdles; and Tom Wallace, fifth, softball throw. The 880-yard relay team of Mike Delay, Paul Hudson, Sheldon Zimmerman and Pat Malloy placed first.

Winners for the seventh grade were Mark Philippi, first, hurdles and third, high jump; Jeff Richardson, third, shot put; Todd Wamhoff, first, pole vault; Brett Widmoyer, fifth, 100-yard dash; Gary Holt, fifth, softball throw.

The next meet will be the Tescott Invitational, April 19, at Lincoln, Kansas. Other meets will be at Benington, April 28, and the League Meet, May 5.

Members of the team are Richard Alspach, Lance Allen, Lee Blair, Patrick Duffy, Kenneth Guber, Garry Holt, Shaun

Leavers, Mark Mausolf, Matthew Minson, Howard Morse, Willson Pechar, Harrold Philippi, Monte Short, Allan Smith, Michael Songster, Merle Stout, Sheldon Zimmerman, Todd Wamhoff, Brett Widmoyer, Ronald Zolman, Doran Allen, James Allison, David Blair, Erik Brakhage, Todd Clemence, Gary Cline, William Cunningham, Michael Delay, Eric Erickson, Richard Fawcett, Robert Hart, Bradley Hopper, Paul Hudson, Jeff Richardson, Charles Madden, Pat Malloy, Jeff Marshall, Tracy Motley, Robert Olin, John Powell, Vincent Raetz, Dean Tampke, Boyde Tyler, Tom Wallace, Richard Vest, Michael Hoog, Dion Lewis, David Reasner, and Tim Strella.

Kellogg Attends Seminar

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Vice President for Development, recently attended a Seminar at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

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Meier Heads Honor Roll Again

Doug Meier headed the academic honor roll again for the fifth grading period. Others named to the roll with grade averages above 90 were Malcolm Gillespie, Jerome Mischel, Max Montgomery, Ian Snider, Mike Meyer, Kevin Price, Steve Denniston, Chris Simms, Jeff Turner, Scott White, Billy Joe Tarter, Mike Clift, Mike Moeller, John Guemple, Tony Nelson, Craig Staley, Don Bliss, Rick Heiser, Dan Siburg, Tim Burke and Eric Pederson.

Earning honorable mention were Rick Stitt, Chuck Maxie, Jon Skinner, Troy Carlile, Mike Cooper, Tom Johnson, Randy Mayeaux, Don Releford, David Schaaf, Walt Barrier, Grant Broadwell, Terry Warren, Doug Buckles, Mark McCracken, Phil Frazier, Brad Stone, Mark Bassett, Mike Davis, Carl Smith, Rick Copeland, Scott Ratcliff, Jami Cutsforth, Kerry Jones, Scott Furlong, Kenny Decker, Jay Welter, Dan Pickerill, Gary Santillanes, John Weatherman, Jeff Griffin, John Wright, Eric Allen, Jim Vagtborg, Martin Ashwill, Truls Ringkjøb, Tim Garrett, Carl Severson, Paul Boydston, Tony Verdict, Richard Anderson, George Miklos, Mark Chardi, Jim Jones and Robin South.

SJMS Golfers Win Dual Meet

The SJMS Golf team won a dual meet with Ellsworth High's "B" team, April 3 at Ellsworth. The Cadets won the two-man, four-man and six-man matches according to Coach Dan Traub.

Tying for medalist honors were Mike Cox and Kent Sechrest. Others competing were Bill Slagle, Tim Cejka, Jeff Turner and Jim Messner.

Other members of the team are Brian Root, Martin Hopper, Max Montgomery, Craig Staley and Tim Garrett.

The next tournament will be at Herington April 13.

Camp-Outs Held For L.S. Cadets

A group of Cadets is enjoying weekend camp-outs with Capt. Gerald Wood, Lower School director. The first group went camping on the Saline River between Beverly and Tescott, April 7.

The Cadets enjoyed a weiner roast, three camp fires and ghost stories before returning to the school about midnight. A different group will be going each week.

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