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Commencement Activities Set For 92nd Corps

Commencement activities for the 92nd Corps of Cadets will be held May 16-18.

Activities will begin on Friday evening with the arrival of parents and friends on campus.

The Blue Beret dinner for Blue Berets and invited guests is set for 7 p.m. at the Red Coach Inn. The Blue Berets are the top academic scholars of the school year.

Saturday activities will begin at 8 a.m. for the SJMS Foundation Board in Nichols dining hall.

Parent-teacher/staff conferences will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Teachers in the Upper School will meet with parents in the Banes Gymnasium. Conferences for Lower School students will be in Parkview Hall.

The Foundation luncheon meeting is set for 12 noon, May 17 in Nichols Dining hall.

The traditional Military Field Day featuring company and platoon competition and the competitive manual-of-arms drill will begin at 2 p.m. on Perkins Field. In case of inclement weather, these activities will be held in the Banes gym.

The Honors Convocation will begin at 7 p.m. in the gym to be followed by the Crack Squad drill and the change of command of the Crack Squad and Color Guard.

The senior ball will follow with music by "Blaze". Passes will end at 12 midnight.

Commencement Day activities, May 18, will begin with the Senior Communion Service at 7:30 a.m. in Armstrong Chapel. The Senior Breakfast for Cadets, faculty and staff, only, will follow in Nichols Hall.

A Band Concert will be presented at 9:30 a.m. prior to Commencement ceremonies beginning at 10 a.m. on Perkins Field. Giving the Commencement address will be Roger A. Bigler, Class of 1955, Oakland, Calif.

Presentations to be made will be the diplomas to the seniors, ROTC honors and the Brigadier Medallions.

The Hardy Sabre, symbol of command will be presented to the commanding officer of the 93rd Corps of Cadets by this year's Battalion Commander, Scot Greenidge.

The retreat parade and the dismissal of the 92nd Corps of Cadets forever will follow.

Senior Cadets will form a line to receive the congratulations of faculty, staff, fellow Cadets, parents and friends following the ceremonies.

Cadets Enjoy "Funny Girl"

Four students in the College-Prep English course, taught by Mrs. Amy Hoffman, attended "Funny Girl", musical production presented by Salina High School Central, March 7.

Following the show, the Cadets and girls from Central High were invited to the Hoffman home for pizza.

Attending were Scot Greenidge, Mark Bassett, Dan Hofer and Carl Millberg.

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Blue Beret Dinner	7 p.m., May 16
	Red Coach Inn
Foundation Board Breakfast	8 a.m., May 17
	Nichols Hall
Staff Conferences	9-11:30 a.m., May 17
Foundation Luncheon	12 noon, May 17
	Nichols Hall
Military Field Day	2 p.m., May 17
	Perkins Field
Honors Convocation	7 p.m., May 17
Senior Ball	Banes Gym
Passes End	12 midnight, May 17
Senior Communion	7:30 a.m., May 18
	Armstrong Chapel
Senior Breakfast	8:20 a.m., May 18
	Nichols Hall
Commencement	10 a.m., May 18
	Perkins Field

Scholars Earn State Recognition

Three Cadets scored in the top 15 percent in the Kansas State Scholarship team tests taken March 12 according to Lt. Louis C. Lyda, Guidance Counselor.

The Cadets were Richard Fawcett in General Business; Steven Petree in Plane Geometry and General Science, and Kevin Price in high school health; American Government and General Business.

Three Cadets earned honorable mention in Class 3A competition. They were Shawn Goforth, General Mathematics; Petree in Plane Geometry and Price in Government and Business.

Graduation Candidates Announced

Eighteen Cadets are candidates for graduation from St. John's Military School according to Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean.

They are Mark Bassett, Pierre, S.D.; Ross Berger, Overland Park, Kas.; Mike Cox, Steamboat Springs, Colo.; Kevin Gravel, Wichita; Scot Greenidge, Douglas Johnston and Truls Ringkjob, Boulder, Colo.; Daniel Hofer, Northglenn, Colo.; Randall Hoppe, Littleton, Colo.; Brian Jennings, Oberlin, Kas.

Others are Richard Makoski and Christopher Zorn, Salina; Carl Millberg, Ashtabula, Ohio; Kevin Price, Olathe, Kas.; William Sherman, Tulsa, Okla.; Jeffrey Straub, Great Bend, Kas.; Errol Waddell, Delta, Colo.; and John Weatherman, Valley Center, Kas.



Roger Bigler

Roger Bigler Class of '55 To Speak

A graduate of the Class of 1955, Roger Bigler, will be the speaker at Commencement ceremonies this year.

Bigler is president of Incondev Company, a real estate development, brokerage, management and consultant company. The Company was founded in 1973 and incorporated in 1976.

Based in Oakland, Calif., ICD company is a developer of commercial mixed-use and residential properties. In the residential field the company concentrates on planned unit developments and apartment/condominium projects. The company is a broker of investment properties, a manager of realty and investments and a consultant in development and investment matters.

As president of ICD since 1974, Bigler has established and conducted a general real estate brokerage practice and conducted fee consultations with domestic and foreign real estate investors. Most recently, he has been initiating the development of new commercial properties and new multi-family housing units.

As executive vice president of Grubb & Ellis Development company, until 1974 Bigler was responsible for the administration of development activities including urban redevelopment, commercial, resorts, residential development and a development services consulting group.

His formal education includes Bachelor degrees in mechanical engineering and business and an MBA with emphasis on corporate finance, all from the University of Colorado. He is a long standing member of the Urban Land Institute.

His wife, Melanie, goes by the stage name Melanie Redman. She will be performing during the Senior Ball. Her pictures and another story appear elsewhere in this issue of "The Skirmisher."



REMEMBERING WITH AN OLD BOY — Mrs. John Fonck (Hazel) is remembering a former class of Cadets at a reunion of old boys at a class reunion. Hazel will retire before the opening of the 1980-81 school year. A story about her five decades at the School can be found on page three of this issue of "The Skirmisher."

Some Things Change; Others Become Traditions

The Commencement Number of The Skirmisher for 1927 shows that some things have changed in the last 53 years but many traditions have been maintained. "The Skirmisher" was recently mailed to the School by one of its "old boys".

The Commencement program sounds much the same as that for 1980, only stretched out over a longer period of time. Included in the 1927 activities were the Senior Dance, Corporate Communion at 8 a.m. on Sunday; The Commencement service; competitive drill in manual-of-arms, the Battalion parade, Crack Squad Drill and the Lowering of the Colors. However, the School no longer has the annual field meeting between the Army and Navy Athletic Clubs or the Ceremony of Guard Mounting.

It was written about the Crack Squad Drill: "Of the activities at St. John's the Crack Squad easily holds the highest place in the minds of the cadets. It's drill demands the closest attention and requires the most excellent display of military precision on the part of its members. The concentration required to execute the movements places each man on his metal, in as much as a single mistake will confuse the whole movement."

The Skirmisher also reported that Cadet Maj. Bruce Edwards remained at school the first two weeks of June to make up his English and Algebra. He did very well and seemed "much interested in his work -- and other things."

An ad promoted "shaving supplies". Gillette blades could be purchased for 39 cents, shaving cream for 29 cents and Aqua Velva lotion also for 39 cents.

Among the awards given that year and again to be presented at Awards convocation in 1980 are the Sage Medal, Junior School medal, Fry Athletic Medal, Athletic scholarship medal, Buglers cup, Commandants medal, Effort medal and Loyalty cup. However, at sometime during the past 53 years the "manliness medal" has been eliminated.

Special music provided by the school orchestra, glee club and Cadet vocalists included such music of renown as "Woodland Waltz"; "My Old Kentucky Homes"; "Somewhere a Voice is Calling"; "Angels Serenade" and "Friends of Yesterday".

A Cadet could attend the St. John's Summer School and Camp, (an attractive vacation for your boys said the ad) for \$125. Morning hours were occupied with classes and afternoons devoted to military drill, swimming, riding and other supervised recreations. A uniform was not required.

Petree Heads Lower School Honor Roll

Steven Petree headed the Lower School honor roll for the fifth grading period. Others named to the list with grade averages above 90 were Daniel Todd, Jay Maggard, Marshall Wilson, Larry Nelson, Harry Buck, Eugene Heathman, Todd Raley, Matthew Bratton and Scott Powell.

Earning honorable mention were Thomas McMahon, Cory Harlan, Robert Herzog, Mark Lawrence, Daniel Branson, William Jernigan, Bill Hickok, Robert Westbrook, Gregory McCann, Byron Clawson, John Nicholls, Roger Crosby, Ray Milliken, Douglas Whitefield and John Austin.

Greenidge Heads Upper School Honors List

Scot Greenidge headed the Upper School honor roll for the fifth grading period. Others named to the list were Gordon Snider, Tom Marelli, Max Montgomery, Richard Fawcett, Tim Shive, Richard Makoski, Truls Rinkjob, James Foster, Mark Poteet, Eric Erickson, Mark Bassett, Mark Fusaro, Jeff Holtwick, John Wright, Ronald Kinser, Paul Unterweger, Carl Millberg, Kevin Price and Shawn Goforth.

Earning honorable mention were Martin Hopper, Terry Fihaley, Chris Johnston, Kevin Compton, Vincent Raetz, Brian Jennings, Tim Hubert, John Little, Scott Shirey, Robert Haught, Paul Tolen, Fred Cutler, Walter Barrier, Brad Hopper, Michael Conquest, Dan Hofer, Troy Meadows, Sebastian Suarez, Kevin Gravel, Shawn Krkoska, David Blair, Tim Treagesser, Randy Hoppe, Ernest Johnson, Jon Slater and John Weatherman.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of 1965 . . . John Ditton has enrolled his son, John II, as a member of the Cadet Corps next fall. Ditton, Houston, Texas, is the corporate pilot for Unioil Corporation. A former Army aviator, he has been awarded the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross with stars and the Air Medal with stars. His son will enroll as a seventh grader in the Lower School.

Class of 1967 . . . Paul Illman, former battalion command-

er, visited Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, recently. He now resides in Kansas City.

Attended 1971-73 . . . Ray Poderberac and his wife visited the campus recently. They live in Manhattan, Kans.

Class of 1979 . . . Eric Pederson and Rick Anderson were recent visitors to the School.

Col. Kellogg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Banes and Jeff Santillanes in Albuquerque during late March.

Former Commandant Dies, Sept. 29, 1979

George Loring Evans, Commandant at St. John's Military School, 1937-41, died Sept. 29, 1979 at his home in Decatur, Ill. He had retired as a priest in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1974.

A graduate of Kemper Military School, Fr. Evans returned to Kemper as assistant commandant after his graduation from Iowa University in 1936. After service as commandant of SJMS, he entered House Episcopal Seminary in Wisconsin and was graduated in 1942.

He served three years during World War II in the Chaplain's Corps, retiring as a lieutenant commander. Following the war, he served as Canon for Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City, Mo. and was Rector of St. Paul's in Kansas City. His wife for 35 years, Thelma Williams Evans, Salina native, died in 1977.

Enrollment Picture Good

Enrollment for the 1980-81 school year is running 25 percent ahead of enrollment figures at the same time last year according to Maj. Larry Lysell, Director of Admissions.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:
MAJOR -- Carl Millberg.
CAPTAIN -- Randall Hoppe, John Wright.
FIRST LIEUTENANT -- Scott Martin.

SECOND LIEUTENANT -- Tim Bradshaw, Kenneth Peterson.

FIRST SERGEANT -- Shawn Goforth.

PLATOON SERGEANT -- Richard Fawcett, Scott Shirey,

Jon Slater.

STAFF SERGEANT -- Brad Hopper, Chris Johnston, Mark Poteet, Mitchell West.

SERGEANT -- Sean Lynch, Sebastian Suarez.

CORPORAL -- Kevin Bruner, Greg McCann, Daniel Todd.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS -- Clawson, Russell Edwards, Ronald Kinser, Brian Kirkpatrick, Tom McMahon, Troy Meadows, Andy Nielsen, Mark Vest.

PRIVATE OLD BOY -- Butterfield, Ray Franklin, Jeff Holtwick, Bill Jernigan, Paul Tolen.



Melanie Redman

M. Redman To Perform At Senior Ball

The wife of this year's Commencement speaker, Roger Bigler, is a professional musician and will entertain Cadets at the Senior Ball on Saturday evening prior to Commencement exercises on Sunday, May 18.

Melanie Redman is an accomplished and well-trained professional musician. She works with people of all ages in any variety of contemporary styles with a blend of message and entertainment.

She is working on an album with her band "Mesmerize".

A review by Tina Bachemin said: "Melanie overflows with originality. She's a highly versatile vocalist, her voice is warm and dynamic. She plays a mean rhythm guitar. Her music defies labeling. It's an especially enticing blend of pop, jazz, country and some honky tonk thrown in for good measure."

The review continued "Melanie Redman is special order for the 1980's. Her sound is very rare. She's a supremely confident performer. Putting all that on wax should result in an extremely cohesive album. One to definitely look out for."

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Mr. Molander suggests that if you are not sure about your company, inquire in the personnel or community relations office or write SJMS to request a list of companies who match gifts to independent elementary and secondary schools.

In 1979, over \$22 million was contributed to schools, colleges and universities through matching gift programs.

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Vail Hall Fires, A Black Budget, Friends Are Outstanding Memories

... As Hazel Remembers

The destruction of Vail Hall and the first "in the black budget" are the high points of Hazel Fonck's long association at St. John's Military School. Her most outstanding, worst and saddest memories are all included in watching Vail Hall burn -- first in 1948 and the final blow on Nov. 6, 1978.

All the buildings on the campus are new since she arrived as a six-year old a "few" years ago. She has seen three gyms on the campus. But Hazel has lived through all the changes and will be retiring just before the beginning of the 1980-81 school year.

Hazel first arrived on the SJMS campus in 1924 when her father, John Hughes, assumed the duties of superintendent of buildings and grounds. The family lived everywhere according to Hazel -- Vail Hall, Griswold and the old junior school building which had been St. Barnabas Hospital. Her mother, Bessie, worked in the laundry, ran the quartermaster, assisted the school nurse and during the war years actually helped with maintenance work due to a shortage of help.

Hazel's first job was working for the Rt. Rev. R.H. Mize, acting head of St. John's and Bishop of the Diocese of Salina. She was a junior in high school when she worked for Bishop Mize in the summer of '35. She said, "He had the patience of Job. I took no shorthand. I took the letters in longhand and then typed them."

She was graduated from Salina High school in 1936 and then attended Perry Brown Business College, now Brown Mackie School of Business. After graduating, she came to the St. John's office again -- this time as secretary to Maj. R. L. Clem, Superintendent of the school.



Hazel Fonck

Hazel didn't work for about two and a half years after she married John Fonck and they were renovating an older home at Eighth and Elm streets when the present Salina Public Library stands.

Return in 1948

She returned to the campus in 1948 shortly after the first Vail Hall fire. She remembers mostly the clean-up operation. The vault was a frame addition and everything was completely water-soaked. A truck was backed up to a window and every paper was taken out, divided and dried. It was hot and everything was covered with mildew. Hazel thinks the cleanup after the '78 fire was simple in comparison. Administrative and business offices were moved to the chapel until the staff was moved back to Vail in 1949.

Hazel recalled, "Financially during the '30s and '40s it was touch and go. We had about 44 students. The most positive event during all my years at SJMS was when we projected a black figure and could go into the summer without borrowing huge amounts of money."

She said, "As a little girl on campus during the 1920s I always had a bit of hero worship for some particular Cadet in the Corps. I really remember the boys during those years."

In remembering, Hazel said, "A man in Junction City gave the School some ponies. Lyman Linger remembers helping bring them to Salina. We had a barn located on the west part of the campus. My favorite pony was named Chief, a black and white. Another favorite was a brown and white pony named Buster."

No Longer The Castle

Even though the loss of Vail Hall was traumatic, she said, "We had no choice structurally. It had to come down. In fact the walls still had mildew marks and cracks from the 1948 fire. Actually once the towers were gone in 1948, Vail Hall was less of a castle. It is still a shock to drive down Santa Fe and see a new low building instead of the Vail spires".

On the funny side, she said, "John, my husband, became quickly indoctrinated into campus life. When we were dating, my parents had an apartment on the first floor of the old junior school. As we would return from a movie or a dance, John no sooner would get the engine turned off than flashlights began shining on us from the second and third story windows of the Cadet rooms. I guess there is nothing like being properly chaperoned. My husband John, is very proud of the fact that he was elected an honorary "S" bluc member by the '55 club."

Another humorous event Hazel remembered was when a Cadet fell off the fire escape onto the coal pile used to fire



SEVERAL SECRETARIES

have worked with Hazel. Here she is pictured with Mary Breitweiser, now Mrs. A. Jay Anderson. Jay headed the Muleskinner Drive last year for SJMS.

the furnaces. The Cadet suffered a broken bone and while it was being set, the Cadet stole the doctor's fountain pen from his pocket.

The Big Con

Hazel said, "I was really conned a few years ago by Old

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Boy Bill Meidell, Paul Kellogg and Keith Duckers when they had me believing for several months that one of our slower students was a very successful brain surgeon in Tulsa."

Invitations and certificates have for many years been done in beautiful script by Hazel. She says, "It's just plain old penmanship from school. I began filling in the certificates because in the lean years one did everything. We had one phone. Cadet headquarters was in front and the office in back in the office area



IN UNIFORM -- Members of the office staff at one time also wore military uniforms. Hazel is pictured here in hers.

of Vail Hall." Howard Tolbert, now deceased, was the bursar when Hazel started work. When he entered the Army in 1942, Hazel became the bursar and also handled all the secretarial duties. She recorded grades, filled and checked transcripts and each Monday morning checked in the Cadet letters to be mailed home.

Unless a letter was turned into the office, there would be no allowance that week. She would put each Cadet's allowance in an envelope and distribute it in the mess hall. There was no bank or separate quartermaster department in those days. Hazel had various ways of checking to make sure a Cadet had not just turned in an empty envelope.

Thanksgiving Was Special

"The Thanksgiving festival at the School", Hazel recalls, "featured a turkey to be carved at each table. The banquet was served in the old gym and had

to be transported from the kitchen located in Vail Hall. And we had no such things as hot carts or steam tables as are used now."

Hazel remembers that the Military Balls were "very, very rigid and formal." She commented, "I don't think anyone really had too much fun. Hours were spent decorating the gym for the parties. I remember one year the whole gym was papered with white wrapping paper and the art teacher painted murals all the way around the room."

She said, "I have enjoyed the long time association with Col. R. L. Clem and Col. Duckers, the present President. It's unusual to work that long at one place with just two bosses who are also good friends."

"I really value the many friendships I have made with my fellow employees at St. John's. It has been great to work with so many dedicated people."

Optimistic About Future

In looking ahead, Hazel said, "I can't see anything but an excellent future for SJMS. There has never been a time when we had so much to offer in facilities and personnel."

Future plans for Hazel and John include some travel in the United States, fishing at area lakes and Hazel hopes to catch up her scrapbooks and photo albums.

Hazel has always left Perkins Field before "Taps" sounded for the last time and each Corps is dismissed forever. Plans are that Hazel is to stay this year so Cadets, staff, friends and parents can say "farewell and good luck."

She said, "I never fail to get goosebumps when I see the Corps on parade and I am so proud when I see my boys pass in review. I have never been quite able to accept the tearful farewell of the seniors. I head for the office before the final ceremonies because invariably, there is one Cadet who has forgotten to check out travel money or has forgotten something else."

FOUR BISHOPS have worked with Hazel Fonck during her years at the School. Here she is pictured in October of 1957 with the Rt. Rev. Arnold M. Lewis, Bishop of the Missionary District of Western Kansas.

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OVER THE TOP — Todd Wamhoff tied for first place in the pole vault at 10-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ during the St. John's Invitational Track meet April 16 at the Salina High Central track. Watching is fellow Cadet Rick Makoski.

Golfers Compete

Six Cadet golfers played in the Centre Invitational Golf tourney, Marion, Kas., April 9.

The two-man team of Mike Cox and Ross Berger placed ninth as did the six-man team. Others competing were Jeff Holtwick, Martin Hopper, Shawn Proctor and Fred Cutler.

Two tournaments remain on the schedule -- Minneapolis Invitational, April 24 and the Sacred Heart Invitational at the Salina municipal golf course, May 1.

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Cadets, Staff Bowl in Tourney

A Junior-Adult bowling tournament was held April 26 at the Holiday Bowl, Salina. Volunteering to bowl and pay for themselves and Cadets were twenty-five faculty and staff members.

The Cadets were members of the Lower School bowling league.

Staff volunteers were Mrs. Cleona Broomfield, Mrs. Renee Moomau, Mrs. Lena Baldrige, Lt. and Mrs. Marvin Towse, Bob Gillum, Walt Aleshire, Joyce Olson, Bill Bunting, Eugene Meier, Lee Hoge, Mrs. Leona Graham, Mrs. Doris McConnell, Don Martin, Maj. and Mrs. Scott Haviland, Mrs. Nancy Swisher, Kelly Rudolph, Dean Chiles, Capt. Gerald Woody, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Faerber.

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Wakefield Wins SJ Track Meet

It isn't always necessary to dominate a track meet to come away a winner.

Wakefield, even though it won only five of the 17 events, nevertheless managed to win the St. John's Military School Invitation track meet at the Central stadium April 16.

Most of the scoring accomplished by the host school came on the efforts put forth by Cadets Rick Makoski and Michael Todd Wamhoff.

Makoski accounted for more than one-half of the Cadet points

Junior Track Season Begins

The Lower School track team placed fourth in an invitational meet at Ellsworth, April 11.

Individual winners were Byron Clawson and Leon Kemper, first in shot; Tom Keil, second in 880-dash; Mark Lawrence, second in high jump and the 440; Fred Valentine, second in long jump and John Loomis, third in long jump and 100-yard dash.

Lawrence set a new school record in the 440.

Bishop Visits On Palm Sunday

The Rt. Rev. William Davison, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas, was the celebrant at the Palm Sunday service in Armstrong Memorial Chapel.

The Rite of Confirmation was also held for Mike Cox, senior from Steamboat Springs, Colo. His sponsor was Cadet Truls Ringkjøb, president of the Chapel Council.

Each Cadet was given a cross fashioned from a palm frond by the Altar Guild at Christ Episcopal Cathedral. Mrs. Jack Vanier chairs that group and also performs altar responsibilities at the St. John's chapel, assisted by members of the Chapel Council.

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by placing in four events. He grabbed six of those in the 100-yard dash. He added five more in the pole vault by tying teammate Wamhoff in the pole vault with a height of 10-3 $\frac{3}{5}$. Makoski was also second in the 220 and third in the 440.

The SJMS team placed third in the 440-yard relay.

David Blair took third in the high jump.

Sunrise Service Welcomes Easter

Easter morning was greeted at St. John's with a Sunrise service held in Armstrong Memorial Chapel at 7 a.m. The traditional "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" was the entrance hymn with members of the Chapel Council forming the processional.

The service included the lighting of the Paschal Candle and the Liturgy of the Word with the traditional Easter lessons. The sermon was given by Chaplain Roy F. Molander.

Guest soloist was Jon Hurty, Bethany, College, Lindsborg. He was accompanied by Leonard Gillespie, Chapel organist.

Cadets participating in the service were Truls Ringkjøb, Max Montgomery, Gordon Snider, Richard Fawcett and Mark Fusaro.

A special breakfast was served in Nichols Dining Hall following the service. Baskets of candy and decorations were provided by Mrs. Lillian Faerber and Mrs. Donna Vanier.

Cadets attended services at local churches later during the day.

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Color Guard Posts Colors

The SJMS Color Guard has posted the Colors for several conventions held in Salina and has appeared in a parade.

The conventions were TOPS, International Personnel Association and the General Federation of Women's Club. The guard marched in the American Legion parade in El Dorado and will march in the annual All-Schools Day parade in McPherson, May 19.

Members of the guard are Jon Hyde, Shawn Goforth, Bill Sherman, Steve Webb, Richard Makoski and Ron Kinser.

Accountant Joins Staff

Eugene Meier, 34, has joined the business staff at St. John's Military School. He will replace Mrs. Renee Moomau who is retiring at the end of this School year.

Meier is a graduate of Lincoln, Kansas, High School and served four years in the U.S. Navy. He attended Salt City Business College, Hutchinson, and was graduated from the National College of Business, Rapid City, S.D. with a B.S. degree in accounting last November.

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