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ROTC Commander Praises St. John's School, Cadets

The Commanding General of the U.S. Army Third ROTC Region had words of praise for SJMS in general and the appearance of the Corps of Cadets in particular during a recent visit to the Salina School.

Brig. Gen. Cary B. Hutchinson Jr., Ft. Riley, visited the campus Thursday, Dec. 4. He arrived on campus in a helicopter which landed on Perkins Field.

Gen. Hutchinson was greeted by the Honor Guard and welcomed to the campus by Lt. Col. John Albrecht, Vice President.

He viewed the St. John's Story, a slide presentation and was briefed by the Cadet staff.

Lunch in Nichols Dining Hall followed Gen. Hutchinson's review of the Corps and parade. During his visit he toured the various facilities of the school.

He presented the Blue Beret awards to the Cadets earning the distinction for the second grading period. Following noon mess, he granted amnesty to the Cadets in the Corps.

Gen. Hutchinson said,

"Many years ago when I was at West Point Military Academy, the Shah of Iran visited the Academy and granted us amnesty. I said to myself, 'I hope I'll be able to do that someday,' and today was the first time that I had an opportunity. That is why I granted you amnesty a few minutes ago.

"This may surprise you but when I attended Allen Military Academy I learned more about the military than I have in 27 years since. I learned how to shoot, I learned how to creep and crawl, I learned how to march, and I learned military tactics."

"Last week I was called on to be the reviewing officer for a Texas A & M parade. I can say very seriously that this Corps today marched better than the A & M cadets. I could take any of your companies and slip them into the A & M Corps and nobody would know the difference. Your pivot points, guidons, and staff maneuvers were outstanding. Congratulations on an excellent performance."

BLUE BERETS received their awards from Brig. Gen. Cary Hutchinson, Commander of the Third ROTC Region, during a recent visit to the School. Receiving the awards are Mike Hill, Eugene Heathman, Bob Schawo and Richard Fawcett while Battalion Commander Scott Martin watches.

Christmas Party Set

The annual Christmas Dinner and Party will be held in Nichols Dining Hall, Dec. 18, following the worship service in Armstrong Memorial Chapel at 6 p.m.

Following the dinner, the Company "Carol" competition will be the highlight of the evening. Presentation of Carols by the various companies has become a tradition at SJMS in recent years.

Several Cadets are planning special activities for the evening.

Santa Claus is expected to attend the festivities, perhaps with a bundle of toys.

Following the all-School Christmas party, the Cadet companies will have their individual parties in their own areas.

Also attending will be members of the SJMS faculty and staff and their families.

KU Honors 3 Cadets

Three SJMS Cadets were honored at the annual Honors Banquet given by the University of Kansas Alumni Association. Seniors in the top ten percent of their classes in local and area high schools were honored at the banquet held Nov. 19 at the Salina Bicentennial Center.

Cadets honored were Max Montgomery, Gordon Snider and Paul Unterweger.

Bishop Named Life Member

The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas and Chairman of the St. John's Military School Board of Trustees, was named an Honorary Life Member of the SJMS Foundation. Bishop Davidson resigned his position in Kansas last spring and moved to Ohio in early November where he will be an assistant Bishop.

Cadets Commended

The Chairman of the Pride Steering committee had special praise for the SJMS Cadets following its recent convention in Salina. He wrote: "A special compliment to the young men from St. John's who posted the Colors and played in the band for our banquet. They certainly are an excellent recommendation for your Military school".

Cadets Take Science Trips

Field trips were taken by the eighth grade science classes during the study of particular subjects.

While studying rocks and minerals, the Cadets visited the Lake Kanopolis area to study sedimentary rocks and how they are formed. The Cadets found large quantities of false gold, calcite and some petrified wood.

During the study of topographical maps, Sgt. Bill Bunting, of the Military department, took the group to the National Guard camp. He gave a demonstration on how to use a topographical map and a compass to find a location.

Testing Program Completed

Standard testing of all Cadets has been completed according to Lt. Lou Lyda, Guidance Counselor.

All new students took the Developmental Aptitude tests on Sept. 4. The American College Testing program was taken by all junior and senior Cadets Oct. 18.

The juniors and some interested sophomores took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude tests of the College Board Oct. 25. The College Board Scholastic Aptitude tests were taken by all juniors and seniors, Nov. 1.

The junior and senior Cadets took a battery of vocational aptitude tests on Nov. 6.

Lt. Lyda said some seniors are planning to retake the S.A.T. again in order to improve their scores. Other seniors will be taking the achievement tests offered by the College Board.

Next spring, all freshman and sophomores will take the vocational aptitude tests and new boys, who were not tested this fall, will take the Development achievement tests.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Max Montgomery (left) was honored as the Most Valuable Football player for the Upper School at the Fall Sports Banquet. Making the presentation was Coach Larry Mattison.

Fall Lettermen Honored

Football lettermen were honored at the 1980 Fall Sports Banquet, Thursday, Nov. 20 in Nichols Dining Hall.

Honored as the Upper School's Most Valuable Player was Max Montgomery. Eugene Heathman received the Lower School's Most Valuable Player award.

Capt. Charles Speilman, Athletic Director, was the master of ceremonies. The invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. Norman Nicholls, SJMS Chaplain.

Earning A-Team Upper School letters were Walter Barrier, Jock Bowers, Tom Bowler, Curtis Ford, Shawn Goforth, Tim Hubert, Scott Martin, Montgomery, Sebastian Suarez, Paul Tolen, Oudy Wall, David Blair, Phil Foster, Pat Gist, Mike Hill, Matt Minson, David Zoller, Ernest Johnson, Dan Martin, Mike Wallace, Mitch West, Kevin Zwink, Mark Lawrence, and Fred Valentine.

Upper School B-Team letters were given Howard Thilenius, Lance Bundy, Robert Haught, Kent Proctor and Gene Riddig.

Managers awards went to Vincent Raetz and William Cashero.

Lower School A-Team letters were presented to Robbie Becker, Tom Cox, Rusty Edwards, Greg Goetting, Eugene Heathman, Tim Hamacher, Chuck Heany, Tom Keil, Dale Kemper, Chris Henderson, Robert Herzog and Jay Maggard.

Earning B-team awards were Jon Fisher, Louis Abramo, Roger Crosby, Lee Hurley, Scott Phillips, Keith Proctor, Larry Ratliff and Robert Schawo.

Robert Hamilton and John Ditton were honored as the Lower School managers.

The Chaplain's Corner

God Was Man In Palestine

No tradition about the date of the birth of Jesus has survived, and even the year remains doubtful. Pagan practices were made part of the Christian Celebration of Christmas and then specific Christian observances were introduced to recall the birth and early life of Christ.

The true revival of the celebration of Christmas and its development into a family festival owes much to the pen of the nineteenth-century novelist, Charles Dickens. For him, the joy of Christmas was connected with the memory of childhood. I think we all can relate to this as we await the coming of the Christ Child – the Light of the World; as we read the story of Bethlehem; as we sing Carols; and as we spread the message of goodwill.

For Christmas, however, the truth of what it commemorates outshines all other truths, as John Betjemon has said:

"No love that in a family dwells,
No carolling in frosty air,
Nor all the steeple-shaking bells
Can with the single Truth compare-
That God Was Man in Palestine
And lives today in Bread and Wine."

Have a marvelous Christ-filled Holiday season.

Fr. Nicholls
Chaplain

Chapel Activities

Max Montgomery and Gordon Snider were presented with their Lay Readers' licenses and medals during the Chapel service during Parents Weekend. This license authorizes them to conduct morning and evening prayer services and to administer the Chalice at Eucharist services.

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Pat Gist constructed the large Cross used at the outdoor service during Parents Weekened. He recently completed a copy on an antique wooden torch used in Chapel services. Two torches will be used during processions in Armstrong Memorial Chapel.

A Creche has been placed near the entrance of the Armstrong Chapel for the observance of Christmas. During the Christmas service, prior to furlough, the Creche will be blessed and the Baby Jesus will be placed in the crib. The service will feature Carol singing and hearing the story of the first Christmas read.

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A small silver Cross has been authorized to be worn on the Alpha uniform by all Chapel Council members. Upper School Cadets, who are Council members, are presently writing the requirements for wearing the Cross.

Young Cadets Sing

Christmas Carols were sung by the 19 fourth, fifth and sixth grade Cadets for the residents of the Kenwood View Nursing Home at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 18.

Assist at Formal

Members of the SJMS Cadet Corps acted as escorts and honor guards at the annual Christmas formal of the Brown Mackie SChool of Business Dec. 14 at the Salina Country Club.

E. Erickson Leads 2nd Honor Roll

Eric Erickson topped the Upper School Honor Roll for the second grading period. Named to the Blue Berets, according to LTC Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean, were Erickson, Richard Fawcett, and Mitch Stice.

Named to the honor roll were Shawn Goforth, Mike Hill, Mark Fusaro, Robert Tams, Oudy Wall, Gustavo Sommers, Mark Coukoulis, James Foster, Ronald Kinser, Ervin Pickering, Fred Fuller, Gordon Snider, Paul Unterweger, Jeff Holtwick, Robert Haught, John Cooney, Paul Hergenrother, Norman Glover, Shaun Leavers, Chris Johnston and Tom Marelli.

Earning honorable mention were Kevin Zwink, Randy Mayeaux, Vincent Raetz, William Cashero, Tim Hubert, Brian Bradford, Asa McSloy, Matt Minson, Max Montgomery, Alan Sable, Pat Keoho, John Little, Brad Post, Scott Powell, Mike Wallace, Brad Hopper, John Nicholls, Terry Fihaley, Edward Wise, Miguel Balp, Mike Conquest, Kenneth Peterson, John Boettcher, Opie Burk, Curtis Ford, Terry Hoppe, Ernest Johnson, Pat Fist, Howard Willoughby, Stuart Carroll, George Lewis, Richard Martin, Larry Nelson, Jon Slater, Tim Bradshaw and Todd Poteet.

Heathman Heads Lower School List

Eugene Heathman was the leader on the Lower School honor list for the second grading period. Thomas Cox, Robert Schawo and Heathman were named to the President's Blue Berets for top academic achievement.

Others named to the list with grade averages above 90 were William Heaney, Dominic Ebert, Jon Fisher, Douglas Fankhauser, Daniel Branson and Robert Herzog.

Earning honorable mention were Roger Crosby, Lloyd Skeffington, Timothy Clinton, Thad Jordan, Timothy Sparks, Gregory Goetting, Gary Woodring, David Griswold, Robert Plummer, Tom Campbell, Vincent Hajny, Jerry Offutt, Russell Edwards, Lee Hurley and Robbie Becker.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of 1962 -- George L. "Skip" DeLozier is working in construction in the Topeka and Lawrence area.

Attended 1963 -- Kevin De Lozier, a former Crack Squad member, is now flying for Air Midwest out of Kansas City. He is married. They are expecting their first child soon.

Attended 1974-75 . . . John Klocksiem jr. was married to Karen Thompson in Denver Oct. 24. They are now at home at 2209 South Emerson, Gillette, Wyo.

Class of 1980 -- Randall F. Hoppe, now attending Kemper Military Junior College, has received a nomination for West Point. The nomination was by Tim Werth of the Colorado Second Congressional District. Randy's brother, Larry, a SJMS junior Cadet, has his sights set on attending one of the academies following his graduation.

Former Staff Member Dies

A former St. John's staff member, Raymond R. Shideler, 83, died Dec. 1 at Salina Nursing Center. Mr. Shiedeler had maintained correspondence with many "old boys" after leaving St. John's.

He spent 11 years on the staff of St. John's, a post he took after returning from military service in World War I. After leaving SJMS, he joined the Kansas Power and Light Company in 1932 and served in various posts before retiring in 1962.

Young Cadets Enjoy Trips

Lower School Cadets have taken several field trips this fall.

Maj. Gerald Woody, Lower School director, took Cadets on a field trip to see a giant cement buffalo and to tour the Roy Smith Ranch at Longford. Among the animals seen were two llamas, three camels, an African lion cub, 150 buffalo and a rock collection.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade Cadets went one time and the seventh grade students another.

Major Woody also sponsors swimming trips to the YWCA several times each week.

Other outings have been made to pick walnuts and apples; to set gopher traps; to fish, and visit to the haunted house in downtown Salina at Halloween.

Young Cadets Win Trophies

Two Lower School Cadets won trophies in a Bowling Tournament at Ft. Riley, Kas., Nov. 15. Greg Goetting won first in singles and Louis Abrama earned the third place singles trophy.

Winning medals were Tom Smith, fifth in singles and Tom Keil, eighth in singles.

Others participating were Robert Hamilton, Robert Schawo, Tom Cox, Eugene Heathman, Vincent Hajny, Tim Hamacher, Dale Kemper and Jon Fisher.

Activity Room Keeps Cadets Busy

The Lower School Activity room in Parkview Hall is a busy place. The Cadets have been making paper weights and wooden pencil holders; have built models and are working with clay, supervised by Mrs. Lillian Faerber, Lower School secretary and crafts director.

Several eighth grade Cadets built and fired rockets. Mrs. Faerber reports that several rockets had to be retrieved from neighboring trees.

The Cadets also enjoy playing TV games and other games in the room.

The animal population keeps the young Cadets interested. The Cadets are anxiously awaiting the new arrivals of Josephine and Napoleon Guinea pig.

"D" Company Organized

A fourth company, Delta, has been added to the 93rd Corps of Cadets. Oudy Wall is the commander with Sebastian Suarez as the executive officer.

Tom Bowler is the Company first sergeant.

Delta company is located in Mize Hall.

Transferred to the company were Craig McCandless, Brad Post, Kyle Pruyn, Eugene Reddig, Tony Smith, Gunadi Tjandra, Alex Tobin, Ed Wise, Chris Bullock, Bill Cashero, Curtis Cox, Norman Glover, Alberto Hernandez, Michael Larson, Ervin Pickering, Mitch West, Jim Foster, Walt Barrier, Jacob Rast, Dee Burk, Howard Willoughby, Robert Haught, Tim Shive, Kevin Zwink and Mike Conquest.

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Summer School Program Planned

A Summer Program at St. John's Military School is being planned for 1981 according to Lt. Col. John Albrecht, Vice President. He said the purpose of the program is to provide a summer experience consisting of academic, physical and recreational activities in a military environment.

Two six-week sessions are planned with an optional camping-canoe trip between the two sessions. The first session would be June 1 to July 10 and the second session would run from July 20 to August 28.

The academic program would include a remedial reading and mathematics program on both the Upper and Lower school levels. Make-up classes in English, Mathematics, U.S. History and American government would be available. Enrichment courses would be basic computer science, typing and Russian.

Educational tours would be planned to Beech Aircraft, the Eisenhower Museum and Library, Abilene; Ellsworth Museum and Rogers Art Gallery, and visits to Kansas Technical Institute, Kansas Wesleyan, Bethany College at Lindsborg, Marymount College and the Salina Indian Burial Pit.

The hobby-craft program would include small animal care, auto mechanics, ecology, field biology, horticulture, leather work, photography, pottery, rifle club and stamp collecting.

On-campus work experience programs are being considered such as edging and trimming, mowing, painting and other small tasks.

Col. Albrecht said that four academic periods would be held in the morning with sports, trips and recreational activities planned for the afternoons.

To determine the interest of patrons in the two sessions and the programs, Col. Albrecht has asked that the coupon following this story be returned to him in the near future. He said the results of this survey will help in planning the program.

1981 SUMMER SCHOOL INTEREST SURVEY FOR PATRONS

Please answer the following questions to help us offer the finest Summer Program we can:

(1) Are you in favor of the type of Summer Program described in this issue of the **Skirmisher?**
Yes No

(2) Should your cadet attend, which Session is more convenient for you? 1st 2nd

(3) Would you want your Cadet to go on the camping or canoe trip during the 7th week?
Yes No

(4) If we offered Computer Science, would you want your Cadet to take it this summer?
Yes No

FROM:
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Vice-President
St. John's Military School
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Cadets Enjoy European Adventure

Richard Fawcett and Gordon Snider accompanied Ms. Christine Shively, SJMS Art Teacher, on a trip to Europe last summer. Rome was the first stop where the three met their guide, Ms. Heather Anderson, London, and the other members of the group.

There were 29 from various parts of the U.S. and the Bahamas. The transportation was by bus or "coach" as Heather put it. They also met the bus driver, a Frenchman named Henri.

In Rome they visited the Colosseum, Constantine's Arch, Pantheon, the ruins, Trevi Fountain, St. Peter's and the Sistine Chapel. They were also able to investigate Rome on their own in separate groups.

Leaving Rome, they traveled along the coast with a stop in Pisa to climb the Leaning Tower and visit the Cathedral.

Florence was the next stop. The travelers saw the Ponte Vecchio, the works of Michelangelo, the Medici tombs, and Michelangelo's burial place. Other sights included the Ufizzi Gallery and the Cathedral of Sante Croce. The group had free time to explore the narrow streets of Florence before departing for the Swiss Alps.

The bus traveled through the Grand St. Bernard Tunnel and arrived at the Swiss village of Leysin, just off Lake Geneva. They visited the Castle of Chillon where Lord Byron wrote the poem "The Prisoner of Chillon", about the imprisonment of Francis Bonivard. The climate was a change, along with the altitude from the warmth of Italy. The cool crisp Swiss air was welcome.

Paris was the next stop, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame, a boat ride down the river Seine, Momartre and Sacre Coure. Stopping in Brussels, Belgium on the way to Amsterdam, the group had lunch at the Grand Place. In Amsterdam the group split off and stayed in the homes of Dutch families. A visit for a diamond cutting demonstration, a boat ride through the canals and a trip to the Rjksmuseum to see Rembrandt's famous Night Watch and a stop at a fishing village.

In London the group saw Big Ben, the Tower of London and the Crown Jewels, Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey, the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace and St. Paul's Cathdral.

On the following day some chose to spend the day in London, Richard and Ms. Shively went on a tour with those from the group, to Windsor Castle, while Gordon Snider got a personal tour inside Buckingham Palace by a member of his mother's family. The group ended their stay in London by going to a performance of "My Fair Lady" on London's counterpart of New York's Broadway, The Strand.

Gives Flag

A new St. John's Military School flag will be purchased for the School with a donation from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tampke, Anchorage, Alaska.

Jr. ROTC C.O. Visits

Lt. Col. Bachelder, commander of the Junior ROTC Division, Third Region, Ft. Riley, made an informal visit to the campus the week of Nov. 30 - Dec. 8.

Maj. Lee Tarrant Jr.

Tarrant Is New SAI

Maj. Lee Tarrant jr. joined the staff of St. John's Military School as the Senior Army Instructor this fall.

He earned his Bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla., and his Masters Degree from Kansas State University, Manhattan. He is studying for his doctorate from Kansas State, commuting to the campus weekly.

His military career included duty at Ft. Knox, Ky.; Ft. Hood, Texas and two tours of duty in Germany. He was graduated from Officers Candidates School, March of 1967. Major Tarrant served a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Awards won include the Bronze Star, Silver Star, Purple Heart, Meritorious service medal; Air medal, Army Commendation medal, Vietnam service ribbon and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Maj. Tarrant and his wife, Phyllis, and daughters, Kim, 14, and Michelle, 10, live on the SJMS campus. Mrs. Tarrant is a staff member at Ell-Saline High School, Brookville.

Scott Martin To Receive Award

Scott Martin, Battalion Commander of the 93rd Corps, will receive the MacArthur Memorial Foundation award in January as the most improved senior in academics, athletics and leadership.

The award is promoted by the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States. A committee at St. John's Military School personnel unanimously recommended Martin for this award and his name was submitted to the MacArthur Memorial Foundation.

The presentation will be made on or about Jan. 26, 1981 according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

The following promotions have been made since the November issue of the "Skirmisher".

Promoted to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL -- Scott Martin.

CAPTAIN -- Richard Fawcett, John Boettcher, Oudy Wall.

FIRST LIEUTENANT -- Paul Tolen, Randy Mayeaux.

SECOND LIEUTENANT -- Eric Erickson, Shawn Goforth, Todd Poteet, Sebastian Suarez, John Little.

MASTER SERGEANT -- Martin Hopper.

FIRST SERGEANT -- Tom Bowler, Curtis Ford.

PLATOON SERGEANT -- Vance Bennett, Byron Clawson, Curtis Ford, Gene DeBuhr, Tim Hubert, Kent Proctor.

STAFF SERGEANT -- Jason Durley, Jim Giboney, Richard Martin, Kevin Zwink, Mike Conquest, Terry Hoppe, Alan Sable, Paul Unterweger, Kevin Bruner.

SERGEANT -- Brian Bradford, Chris Bullock, Mike Larson, Mark Fusaro, Tom Marelli.

CORPORAL -- Gustavo Sommer, Brad Post, Phil Foster (meritorious).

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS -- Mark Harris, Louis Abramo, Doug Fankhauser, Norman Glover, Alberto Hernandez, Thad Jordan, Gerald Kinser, Mark Lewis, Arthur Mills, Kip Opfer, Ervin Pickering, Larry Ratliff, Robert Tams, Michael Wallace, Doug Whitfield, Howard Willoughby, Edgardo Hernandez, Brad Phares, Ernest Johnson (meritorious), Charles Bruce, Tony Smith, Jim Dawson.

PRIVATE OLD BOY -- Brian Breckencamp, Keith Ebrecht, Kyle Pruyn.

Cadets Attend Open House

Seniors in the industrial arts program at St. John's Military School attended an Industrial Arts Open House at Emporia State College, Emporia, Nov. 12.

Lt. James Lohmeyer, Industrial Arts teacher, said that it gave the students an opportunity to visit industrial arts facilities and to learn of the career fields open in that area.

Mike Tams received a certificate as the Outstanding Industrial Arts student at St. John's. The award was made by Emporia State.

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Ell-Saline by Cadets, 62-38

The red-hot shooting of Allan Jensen led defending 1A State basketball champion Ell-Saline past St. John's Military School, 62-38, Dec. 2 in the Banes Gymnasium.

Jensen popped in 31 points to spoil the debut of SJMS Coach John Albrecht as the two teams opened Post Rock League play.

"Our kids just got off a nine-day furlough which ended Sunday and that made a big difference in the way we played tonight," Coach Albrecht said.

The game started off well enough for the Cadets as Mike Hill, who led the Cadets with 10 points, hit a jumper after the tip-off. Hill got another quick bucket to start the second quarter and cut the Ell-Saline lead to four but that was as close as the Cadets could get to the Cards.

The Cadets got themselves into foul trouble in the third quarter.

Ell-Saline tripped St. John's 29-20 in the junior varsity game but Albrecht had plenty to smile about after 6-3 Warren Vest led all scorers with 14 points. "I was very impressed with the play of Warren, in fact he'll probably move up to the varsity for our next game", commented Albrecht.

Drama Class Gives Play

The 93rd Corps of Cadets enjoyed the hilarious plot of "The Capricious Pearls" given by the Drama Class the afternoon preceding the Thanksgiving furlough.

Directed by Mrs. Joan Stevens, drama teacher, the plot tells the story of a small-time gang who meet to plan the reclamation of a string of valuable pearls following release from prison.

They discover that the house where the pearls are hidden has been sold for back taxes and is now the Landrum Home for Aged Ladies.

When the "none-too-bright" band of misfits sneak into the home, they are abused by an in-resident brat, smothered by affection by the company-starved residents and finally lose sight of their original goal of retrieving the pearls.

Presenting the comedy-farce in the Battalion Assembly Area were "Boss" Jesse Campbell; "Clarence", Mike Hill; "Lefty", Kevin Zwink; "Little Auggie", Dan Martin; "Angel", Mike Tams; "Lucy Lee", Kent Proctor; "Granny Carson", Brian Bradford; "Mrs. Katts", Scott Powell; "Mrs. Teasdale", J.R. Dirkes; "Mrs. Hildebrand", Larry Nelson; "Mrs. Plunkett", Alberto Hernandez; "Maude", Jon H`;e, and "Ellen", Mrs. Stevens, director.

Rifle Team Starts Firing

The SJMS Rifle team fired in two matches during the month of November against Abilene and Minneapolis rifle club teams.

During January, matches will be fired at Manhattan, Abilene and Minneapolis. The Delphos team will compete in the St. John's Armory.

Two meets are scheduled for February at Delphos and Manhattan on the SJMS range.

Cadets Learn Flower Arranging

A demonstration of flower arranging was presented for the Cadets by Mrs. Helen K. Nielsen, York, Neb. She is the mother of Cadet Andy Nielsen. She also made centerpieces for each of the dining tables for the SJMS Foundation luncheon.

Downs past St. John's

The Downs Dragons evened their Post Rock League boys' basketball record at 1-1 Friday night at the expense of the visiting St. John's Military School Cadets.

The Dragons limited the Cadets to only two points in the second quarter to make a 48-15 halftime lead enroute to an impressive 117-45 victory that dropped St. John's to 0-2.

St. John's, down only 23-13 after the initial quarter, was trailing 82-23 after three periods.

Mike Hill scored 16 points and Warren Vest added 12 for the Cadets, who lost two players on five fouls.

Martin Heads Foundation

Robert C. Martin, Littleton, Colo., was elected president of the St. John's Military School Foundation at its annual meeting in October.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Fred Tampke, Anchorage, Alaska, vice-president, and Mrs. John H. Fonck, secretary-treasurer.

New directors elected for two-year terms were Frederick D. Hoppe jr., and James D. Pennington, Littleton, Colo., and Mrs. A. Lee Shirey, Monte Vista, Colo.

Re-elected for two-year terms were LTC Russell L. Guernsey, Salina; Chester Hopper, Weeping Water, Neb.; Leonard L. Lewis, Dodge City; F.F. "Mike" Lynch, Wichita and Larry L. Proctor, Casper, Wyo.

Carry-over directors are James O. Cox, Steamboat Springs, Colo.; LTC Virgil B. Loy, Salina; Kenneth Mausolf, Englewood, Colo.; the Rev. Paul M. Snider, Tracy, Calif.; Mrs. Patricia Sparks, Denver, and Dr. Jack Twombly, Boulder, Colo.

THE MOST VALUABLE Lower School football player was Eugene Heathman. He is shown with his plaque following the annual Fall Sports Banquet.

McSloy Leads SJ To Victory

"Ace" McSloy scored 20 points to lead the SJMS Muleskinners to a 48-23 victory over the Bennington Junior Varsity team in the Banes Gym Dec. 9.

Alberto Hernandez as second high scorer with 12 points. Other starters who scored were Mark Mausolf, 4; Shawn Goforth, 7; and Edgardo Hernandez, 2.

Coach John Albrecht will be promoting Cadets McSloy, Mausolf and A. Hernandez to varsity status.

Ends Season 2-5

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