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1981 Commencement Features Changes

Commencement 1981 will feature several schedule changes from previous Commencement weekends.

Military Field Day will be held Saturday morning instead of during the afternoon. The Honors Convocation will be held in the afternoon instead of preceding the Military Ball in the evening.

Weekend activities will begin with the Blue Beret Dinner at 7 p.m., Friday, May 22 at the Red Coach West restaurant. Only Blue Berets and invited guests will attend. Cadets will be free to spend the evening with their parents until passes end at 12 midnight.

Activities will begin on Saturday, May 23, with the SJMS Foundation Board of Directors meeting in the Vanier Academic Center conference room. A confirmation service will be held at 8 a.m. in Armstrong Memorial Chapel on campus.

Teachers will be available to visit with patrons from 8 to 10:15 a.m. Saturday. The Lower School teachers will be in their classrooms in Parkview Hall. Upper School faculty will be available in their classrooms in the Vanier Academic Center. Faculty and staff members will be present at all weekend activities and will be happy to visit with parents informally or to schedule an appointment.

Morning Field Day

Military Field Day will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Perkins Field. In the event of rain, the activities will be held in the Banes Gymnasium. Selected during the morning will be the honor companies and platoons. Winners of the competitive manuel-of-arms drill in both the Upper and Lower School will be selected.

Attendance at the St. John's Foundation picnic lunch and meeting at 12:15 p.m., May 23, is encouraged. Parents will have the opportunity to meet other parents and to learn about the activities of the Foundation. Reservations should be made as soon as possible.

The Honors convocation will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Banes Gym. Cadets will receive awards for outstanding academic, athletic and leadership performances.

A formation of the 93rd Corps of Cadets will be at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, May 23, to be followed by the Senior Receiving Line in Banes Gym. The SJMS Military Ball will begin at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. Music will be by the Ft. Riley stage band. During the evening, the Change of Command of the Crack Squad Commander and Color Guard commander will be made.

Passes for Cadets without dates will end at midnight, and

at 1 a.m. for Cadets with dates.

The Senior Communion service will be at 7:30 a.m., Sunday, May 24 in Armstrong Chapel.

Farewell Breakfast

The Senior Farewell Breakfast will follow in Nichols Dining Hall. The breakfast is limited to Cadets and members of the faculty and staff. Space in Nichols Hall does not permit the School to serve more than this number.

The First Infantry Band from Ft. Riley will play a concert at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 24 preceding the Commencement exercises.

Commencement begins at 10 a.m. with the procession on Perkins Field. The speaker will be Raul Olivo, Caracas, Venezuela, Class of 1961. Honored during the morning exercises will be members of the Class of 1981 and the Brigadiers, those individuals or firms giving more than \$1000 in services or donations during one year.

Following the exercises, the 93rd Corps will pass in review before the Corps, commanded by Scott Martin, is dismissed forever.

Cadets will be required to attend the Military Field Day, the Honors Convocation, the Military Ball and of course, Commencement. Dress for the Saturday night Military Ball will be tuxedos or dark business suits for the men and evening dresses for the women. The Cadets' dates are asked to wear formal dresses for the Ball.

Bishop's Reception To Follow Ceremony

A reception honoring the newly consecrated and installed Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas and his wife, Mary, will be held on the SJMS campus following the ceremonies.



The Prize-Winning Crack Squad

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Blue Beret Dinner	7 p.m., May 22
Red Coach West	
Confirmation Service	8 a.m., May 23
Armstrong Chapel	
Parent/Teacher Meetings	8 - 10:15 a.m., May 23
Military Field Day	10:30 a.m., May 23
Perkins Field	
Foundation Luncheon	12:15 p.m., May 23
SJMS Campus	
Honors Convocation	1:30 p.m., May 23
Banes Gym	
Military Ball	8 p.m., May 23
Banes Gym	
Senior Communion Service	7:30 a.m., May 24
Armstrong Chapel	
Senior Breakfast	8 a.m., May 24
Nichols Hall	
Band Concert	9:30 a.m., May 24
Perkins Field	
Commencement	10 a.m., May 24
Perkins Field	

Historic Ceremony To Be At SJMS

St. John's Military School will be the site for the historic sacramental Ceremony of Consecration of the new Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas.

The Consecration of the Rev. John F. Ashby, Bishop-Elect, will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 21, in the Banes Gymnasium. This will be the first consecration of an Episcopal Bishop on the tradition-rich Episcopally-related school campus.

Church dignitaries will abound at the ceremonies. The Most Rev. John Maury Allin, the presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, will head the delegation of high-ranking church officials which will include more than ten other Bishops, scores of clergy and lay readers.

The procession will be led by a Crucifer and acolytes from St. Francis Boys Home and the Color Guard from St. John's. Also in the procession will be the Isis Shrine Temple bag pipes and drums, as a colorful indication of the new Bishop's Scottish heritage.

The Christ Cathedral Choir will lead the congregation in the singing of ancient and modern hymns, anthems and canticles.

A crowd of more than 1,000 Episcopalians, State and City

dignitaries and other visitors are expected to attend. Among those attending will be members of the Bishop-Elect's church, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Ada, Okla. A bus has been chartered to bring the Oklahoma delegation to Salina on May 20.

The rehearsal for the Consecration will be at 3 p.m. May 20. An open house at the Ashby's new Salina home will be at 6 p.m. that evening. Consecration day activities will begin with a continental breakfast at the Hilton Inn beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Crack Squad Takes 2nd; Rifle Team Places 4th

Two St. John's Military School units won recognition at the fifth annual NROTC Invitational Drill meet and Marksmanship competition at the University of Nebraska, April 10-11.

The Crack Squad, commanded by Terry Fihaley, placed second among the 32 schools competing in the drill competition. The Squad was competing against drill teams from high schools, universities and colleges including the University of Oklahoma, University of Kansas, Northwestern University, Shawnee Mission East High School, Shawnee Mission, Kansas; North High School, Omaha, Neb., and Des Moines Technical School, Des Moines, Ia.

The Rifle team in placing fourth was also competing against teams from the universities in the Big Eight Athletic Conference.

Prior to entering the drill area, each team was inspected. The criteria of inspection included neatness of uniforms, haircuts,

Enrollments Running Ahead

Enrollments for the 1981-82 School year are running 50 percent ahead of last year according to Maj. Larry Lysell, Director of Admissions.

Capacity enrollment is anticipated by late July or early August.

Maj. Lysell urges patrons and old boys to continue sending names of prospective new students.

Interviewing sessions will begin immediately following Commencement. Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, will be working in the Rocky Mountain Empire. The Central States will be covered by Maj. Lysell, Maj. Lee Tarrant jr., Senior Army Instructor, Lt. Col. John Albrecht, Vice President, and Col. Keith G. Duckers, President.

A full-time art program will be added to the curriculum next year to join the revitalized music and band programs. Rooms in Mize Hall will be painted this summer and the shower rooms renovated, to maintain the excellent living facilities for Cadets.

Bishop-Elect Has Military Background

The Rev. John F. Ashby, Bishop-Elect of the Western Kansas Episcopal Diocese, has an interest in military affairs. He served as the Chaplain of the 45th Infantry Brigade, Oklahoma National Guard for 20 years. His present rank is Lieutenant Colonel.

shave and use of proper procedure in preparing for inspection. A total of 50 points could be gained during the inspection.

The Infantry Drill Regulation was the basis of the drill meet. Other types of drills have originated from the IDR.

The Crack Squad members were Scott and Dan Martin, Paul Hergenrother, Richard Martin, Brad Hopper, John Boettcher, Walter Barrier, Shawn Proctor, Randy Mayeaux, Richard Fawcett, Eric Erickson, Greg DeBuhr, Robert Haught and Howie Thilenius.

Rifle team members were John Little, Mike Conquest, Brian Bradford, Bryon Clason, Todd Wamhoff, John Nicholls and Cory Harlan.

The Chaplain's Corner



The Lord has risen indeed!

Two thousand years ago a miracle happened! It was on the first Easter and the God of Adam, Isaac, and Jacob caused His only Son to be raised from the dead. It was a time for celebration! It was a time to put away the fear, the pain, and the sorrow of persecution and crucifixion and to welcome this new-found opportunity - everlasting life through Jesus Christ. We are reminded year after year, fortunately, that this renewal - this opportunity for a new beginning is available to us. God help us to take advantage of it!

Similarly, as the seniors in the 93rd Corps approach graduation they, too, will be experiencing a new beginning! They will be starting a life of new responsibilities, new horizons, new friends and new challenges. Let us pray that this new life will be a glorious one for them and that they will grow through faith in Jesus Christ our Lord.

God Bless You - everyone,

Fr. Norm +

Special Lenten Events Held

A variety of special events were held during the Lenten season as a part of Chapel activities.

Meditations were given daily at breakfast. Thoughts came from "Each New Day" by Corrie ten Boom.

Stations of the Cross were observed at 12:30 p.m. each Friday and during the Wednesday noon chapel service.

Two special programs were given. A Salina Roman Catholic youth group, directed by Joe Ryan, gave one program. A musical program was presented by the Madrigal Singers from Southeast Saline High School, April 8.

A film "Parable" was shown. Sermons during Lent were portraits of people from the Bible who played roles in the Passion of our Lord, according to Lt. Col., the Rev. Norman Nicholls, Chaplain.

A contemporary musical setting was learned to accompany the Eucharist Rite II. The Cadets have learned two musical settings this school year.

At the Festive Eucharist on Easter, special music was presented by Mrs. Lynda Tysen.

Fawcett Heads 5th Honor Roll

Richard Fawcett topped the fifth grading period honor roll and was named to the Blue Berets. Others named to the Berets were Mike Hill and Robert Tams.

Named to the honor roll with grade averages about 90 were Shawn Goforth, Mitch Stice, Robert Haught, Ronald Kinser, Tom Marelli, James Foster, Pat Gist, Chris Johnston, Brian Bradford, David Price, Gordon Snider, Sean Cox, C.W. Vest, Fred Fuller, Marc Coukoulis, Eric Erickson, John Becerra, Paul Unterweger, Howard Willoughby, Matt Stevens, Oudy Wall, Jeff Holtwick, John Boettcher, Curtis Cox, Lance Bundy, George Lewis, and Stuart Carroll.

Earning honorable mention were Brad Hopper, Gustavo Sommer, Ervin Pickering, John Little, Terry Fihaley, Matt Minson, Steven Smith, John Cooney, Mike Wallace, Asa McSloy, John Nicholls, Cary Stupka, Mark Fusaro, Paul Hergenrother, Ken Peterson, Vincent Raetz, John Hise, Mark Southerland, Gary Barnum, Tom Bowler, Bill Cashero, Richard Martin, John Olds, Terry Hoppe, Ed Hernandez, Byron Clawson, Paul Dickerson, Mike Larson, Sebastian Suarez, Mark Harris, Ernest Johnson, Opie Burk, Shaun Leavers, David Southerland, Tim Shive, Larry Nelson, Tim Bradshaw, Brad Post, Dan Martin, Edward Wise, Shawn Proctor, Miguel Balp, Scott Martin and Doug Whitfield.

T. Cox Heads Lower School Honors List

Thomas Cox, Eugene Heathman and Robert Schawo were named to the Blue Berets for having the highest grade averages in the Lower School for the fifth grading period.

Others named to the honors list were Jon Fisher, David Rogers, William Heaney, Timothy Sparks, Douglas Fankhauser, Jay Maggard, Dennis Wang and Marshall Wilson.

Earning honorable mentions were James Dawson, Derek Schell, Dominic Ebert, Gary Woodring, Thad Jordan, Steven Wilson, John Ditton, Lloyd Skeffington, Timothy Clinton, Wayne Guerrant, Roger Crosby, James Rust, Jerry Offutt, Christopher Henderson, Robert Plummer, Shane Miller, Robbie Becker and Thomas Smith.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of 1956 -- Al Ransom has been selected for promotion to the rank of Colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps. He said that he has finally made it to a higher rank than he had as Battalion Commander at SJMS. Ransom has been in Italy for two years working as a planner for war contingencies in the Southern Region of NATO, particularly Portugal, Italy, Greece and Turkey. Following his promotion he will be re-assigned to a new duty station. He wrote: "Please give everyone my best -- faculty, old boys, wives and families. I'm sorry I shall miss graduation and all the magic that goes with it, but I can at least extend my congratulations to the Class of '81. The challenges ahead are worthy of the legacy that will be theirs."

Class of 1928 . . . Bruce Edwards died Feb. 2, 1981, of a massive stroke while on a vacation in Oceanside, CA. Bruce had made his home in Idaho Springs since 1935.

Class of '61 Plans Reunion

The Class of 1961 is planning a reunion during the SJMS Commencement this year. In charge of the 20th reunion is Hilliard Griffin of Portland, Ore.

Griffin wrote the School that the reunion planning committee is planning a telephone campaign to encourage everyone to return for the event.

Tom Banes is co-chairman. If you have not been contacted by Griffin or Banes, call Griffin at (503) 228-4786 or Banes at (505) 345-2049 (home) or (505) 884-1515 (office).

Banes and his father, the late Wiley Banes, planned a very successful 10th year reunion of the class in 1971.

Class of 1970 -- Jeffery W. Woodall is the author of an article in the November-December "Armor" magazine, published by the U.S. Army Armor School, Ft. Knox, Kentucky. The article "Sabers at Cress Ridge" is about a Civil War battle. Woodall is a captain in the U.S. Army. He was graduated from Kansas State in 1974. He served with the 82nd Airborne in various platoon positions, and with the 24th infantry as tank company executive officer, mortar platoon leader, S-3, Air and tank company commander. He attended Armor Officer Advanced Course last fall. He is the son of M/Sgt. Dwight Woodall, assistant to the SJ Commandant, and Mrs. Woodall.

Class of 1951 . . . Dr. Ed Bigler and his wife, Sandy, are the proud parents of a new boy, Edward Skjell, born Oct. 20.

Class of 1964 . . . Larry Berner has been in the jewelry business in Wamego, Kans. for 15 years. He is married and has three children.

Loonstein Dies In Hollywood

Ira Loonstein, production manager for the movie, "Up the Academy", filmed as "The Brave Young Men of Weinberg" on the SJMS campus, died March 25 in Hollywood.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President of SJMS, said friends from the movie production staff called to relay word of his death.

Loonstein made the initial visit to the SJMS campus and was instrumental in deciding that the movie should be made in Salina.

Loonstein, who was in his mid-40's, underwent surgery for lung cancer four months ago. He died of recent complications.

Loonstein was production manager of the award-winning film, "The Deer Hunter" filmed in Thailand. He spent about four months in Salina for the filming and became known to many Cadets and SJMS faculty and staff members.

NJHS Initiates

An Initiation dinner and camp-out for the members of the National Junior Honor Society were held April 3. Attending were Eugene Heathman, Jon Fisher and Tom Cox. Maj. Gerald Woody is the sponsor. Robert Schawo is also a member of the group.

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First Honorary Colonels Named

The "rookie" class of Honorary Colonels has been selected. These 14 individuals have made significant or unique contributions to the School in recent years.

Plaques, with a silver picture on a black background, will tell of the accomplishments of each "Honorary Colonel". The plaques will be displayed in the central hallway of the Vanier Academic Center. The "Colonels" will be honored at a luncheon at the Salina Country Club following Commencement activities May 24.

Members of the first group to be honored for outstanding services above and beyond the call of duty are W.W. Baxter, D. Dale Browning, Remey L. Clem, the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Col. Keith G. Duckers, Mrs. Hazel Fonck, Robert D. Gordon, Ronald L. Green, Robert H. Kastner, Lyman G. Linger, Margaret Martin, G. William Nicholson, Dennis E. Poer and John K. "Jack" Vanier.

W.W. "Bill" Baxter



Bill Baxter is a construction bidder and supervisor for Busboom and Rauh Construction company, contractor for the Vanier Academic Center. Baxter is also a member of the SJMS Board of Trustees and personally supervised the building of the Vanier Center and the renovation of Clem-Ferris Hall. He is chairman of the present building and grounds committee and a member of the 1980-81 Board executive committee. He is serving his first three-year term on the board.

D. Dale Browning



Dale Browning is a graduate of SJMS in the class of 1955. He was a star basketball player and Cadet officer. He served as a barracks counselor while attending Kansas Wesleyan, Salina. He remained at St. John's following college graduation as a teacher and basketball coach. He also served for a brief period of time as assistant commandant. After leaving SJMS, he attended banking school at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and is a senior vice president of the Colorado National Bank, Denver. He is serving his second

three-year term on the Board of Trustees. He was chairman of the Development committee and developed the plans for the successful fund raising drive last year, "Bridging the Gap".

Robert L. Gordon



The former president of a major Salina corporation, Bob Gordon is known as an international expert in school supplies and systems. An active civic leader, Gordon is serving a second term on the Board of Trustees; is chairman of the personnel committee and is a member of the executive committee of the Board.

Ronald L. Green



A Salina banker, Ron Green is the chairman of the recently created Endowment committee at the School. He was the co-chairman of the local division of the "Bridging the Gap" campaign. He is completing his first term on the Board and has been elected to a second term. He and his wife, Sue, were chairmen of the Foundation auction, October, 1980. He is a member of the Board's executive committee and chairman of the Development committee.

Robert H. Kastner



The current trustee with the most longevity is Bob Kastner. His father, Dan, was also a loyal Trustee of the School before Bob took over the family tradition. Kastner has served two three-year terms and was re-elected to the Board in 1980 to serve until 1983. A Salina plumbing shop owner, Kastner has been chairman of the executive committee, the buildings and grounds committee and served on the Architect's committee for the building of Vanier Center and the renovation of Clem-Ferris Hall.

Kastner served as the chairman of the Past Trustees portion of the "Bridging the Gap"

fund drive. During two historic occasions at the School, he served as the Master of Ceremonies. He was the MC for the cornerstone-laying ceremony and for the dedication of the new Vanier Academic Center.

Lyman G. Linger



The "Skirmisher" headlines in June 1979 read: "SJMS Shares in \$5 Million Trust." The Trust was established by Lyman Linger, a member of the SJMS 1926 graduating class. Being a rancher and a conservationist, the money will be split among SJMS, Colorado College and a Range Management conservation group.

The gift has been described by St. John's President, Keith G. Duckers, as "The largest legacy by far ever left the School". The money is the School's share of the proceeds from the sale of Rattlesnake Ranch near Loveland, Colo.

If the future of St. John's was ever in doubt, following the disastrous fire, the announcement established confidence in the future of St. John's Military School. Linger is an honorary member of the SJMS Board.

Margaret Martin



Mrs. Martin is the owner and operator of the Brookville Hotel, host to Cadets for many years. She was elected to the Board in 1979 and is currently a member of the Executive committee. She worked on the "Bridging the Gap" drive and was co-hostess at a party for campaign chairmen and workers.

The Rt. Rev. William Davidson



The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, former Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, served as the Chairman of the St. John's Military School Board for 15 years. He frequently was the Celebrant at services in Armstrong Chapel.

Bishop Davidson left the Diocese Nov. 15, 1980 to become Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Ohio. The sixth Bishop of the Kansas Diocese, he was installed in Salina in January 1966

following his election by the House of Bishops, from the rectorship of Grace Church, Jamestown, N.D.

Bishop Davidson was a friend to the Cadets and a pastor to many of the faculty and staff.

G. William Nicholson



A graduate of Wentworth Military School, Nicholson has been active in the affairs of St. John's Military School since his election to the Board in 1976. He is serving his second three-year term and is Chairman of the Executive committee. A McPherson automobile dealer, Nicholson has been active in hospital affairs serving on the Board of the McPherson hospital and a term as president of that board.

Dennis E. Poer



An insurance agent with the RGB/Schmidt firm in Salina, Poer quickly became involved in the affairs of St. John's. He had just begun serving on the Board when the disastrous fire of 1978 occurred. His advice and negotiations with adjusters and the insurance claims people were very helpful at a critical time. Poer served on the Architect's committee and is a current member of the Executive committee. He and his wife, Betsy, helped co-chair the Foundation auction last fall.

Col. Keith G. Duckers



Arriving at SJMS in December of 1950, Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, started his career as public information and admissions officer. School enrollment had dropped drastically following the 1948 fire and he was hired to improve the School's image and increase enrollment. He later served as assistant superintendent and acting superintendent when Col. Clem moved to Denver a year before retiring.

Col. Duckers was a guiding force in the many decisions that needed to be made following the destruction of Vail and Griswold Halls by fire in 1978. The demolition of the old structures and the construction of the Vanier Academic Center were

his prime concerns during the past two years.

John K. "Jack" Vanier



Vanier attended St. John's in the 1940's and has remained a very interested "old boy". During the demolition of Vail and Griswold Halls, he personally salvaged many items of interest to the School. He assisted in the opening of the cornerstone box at Commencement 1979. Vanier has served two three-year terms on the Board and was re-elected as a trustee for 1981-84. He has served on the Executive committee, Architect's committee and co-chaired the special gifts division of the "Bridging the Gap" campaign.

Col. R.L. Clem



Col. R. L. Clem served as Rector and Superintendent at St. John's School from 1936-68. For more than 30 years, Col. Clem lived and breathed the cares and woes of the School. He was thrilled by its victories and perplexed by its financial problems. His dedication led the School to survival during the Depression and the 1948 fire.

As a priest of the Church, he has baptized, married and buried the sons of St. John's. Col. and Mrs. Clem now live in Denver.

Hazel Hughes Fonck



A long-time member of the SJMS Staff, Hazel Fonck retired during August 1980 after serving the School in various positions. Hazel grew up on the campus when her father was superintendent of buildings and grounds. After graduating from high school, she served as secretary to Col. R.L. Clem.

She served as School bursar, secretary of the Board, and secretary-treasurer of the SJMS Foundation. Hazel was well-known for her beautiful handwriting which appeared on certificates for several decades of Cadets. Organizing the Commencement awards was one of her specialties.

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Young Cadets Place in Meets

The SJMS Lower School has participated in two track meets and placed fifth in one and first in the other.

Of the ten schools participating in the NKL League meet at Kanopolis April 10, the young Cadets placed fifth.

The SJMS seventh and eighth grade team took first in the Tescott Invitational April 15. Schools were Tescott, Bennington and SJMS.

Tom Keil broke the School's record in the half mile with a 2:29. Doug Wilkerson recorded a School record of 56.4 in the 440.

Members of the track team are

Group Braids Authorized

Shoulder braids, indicating membership in various groups at the School, have been authorized by special order.

Authorized to wear the white Color Guard braid were Ron Kinser, Greg DeBuhr, Jason Durley, David and Mark Southerland, and Kevin Bruner.

The gold braid of the National Honor Society will be worn by Walter Barrier, Brian Bradford, Eric Erickson, Richard Fawcett, Robert Haught, Gordon Snider, Robert Tams and Paul Unterweger.

Wearing the tan braid of the Rifle team are John Little, Mike Conquest, Brian Bradford, Todd Wamhoff, Richard Martin, Byron Clawson, John Nicholls, John Olds, Ron Kinser, Mitch Stice, Cory Harlan, Pat Keoho and Bradley Post.

Members of the Crack Squad, wearing the red braid, are Scott and Dan Martin, Paul Hergenrother, Richard Martin, Brad Hopper, John Boettcher, Walter Barrier, Scott Proctor, Randy Mayeaux, Richard Fawcett, Eric Erickson, Greg DeBuhr and Terry Fihaley.

David Banner, Dan Branson, Brian Breckencamp, Douglas Fankhauser, Marshall Wilson, Louis Abramo, Roger Crosby, John Ditton, Willard Emery, Wayne Guerrant, Robert Hamilton, Robert Herzog, Jay Maggard, Keith Proctor, Larry Ratliff, Adam Reid, David Rogers, Robert Schawo, Steven Sparks, Steve Wilson.

Others are Robbie Becker, Tom Cox, Rusty Edwards, John Fisher, Greg Goetting, Vince Hajny, Eugene Heathman, Chris Henderson, Tom Keil, Dale Kemper, John Loomis, Wendell Mayo, Arthur Mills, Will Wheeler and Douglas Wilkerson.

Rifle Teams Win Awards

Two SJMS teams, firing in the Junior Division of the Kansas State Championship tournament, placed first and third.

The team of John Little and Mike Conquest took first. The third place team shooters were Todd Wamhoff and Brian Bradford.

The three-position indoor smallbore rifle state championship was held March 27-29 at Lincoln, Kansas.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:

MAJOR -- John Boettcher.
CAPTAIN -- Paul Tolen, Dan Martin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT -- Curtis Ford, John Little, Walter Barrier, Mark Fusaro.

SECOND LIEUTENANT -- Justin Dashner, Ervin Pickering.

PLATOON SERGEANT -- Terry Fihaley, Bill Cashero, Byron Clawson.

STAFF SERGEANT -- Robert Tams, Phil Foster, Shaun Goforth, Bill Jernigan, Tim Treagesser.

SERGEANT -- Mitch Stice, Tom Marelli, Mike Wallace, Jeff Holtwick.

CORPORAL -- Mike Hill, John Becerra, Scott Brady (conditional); Jim Giboney, (cond.); Norman Glover, Ed Wise, (cond.); Arthur Maynard, Matthew Stevens, John Olds, Scott Kirkpatrick, Mitchell West (meritorious), Eugene Reddig, Gary Woodring, Thad Jordan, David Fankhauser, Dee Burk, Sean Cox, Ben Augustine.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS -- David Brockhaus, S. Miller, David Price, Douglas Whitfield, Robert Herzog, Louis Abramo, Steven Wilson, David Rogers, Mathew Stevens, Steve Smith, Wayne Guerrant, Fred Fuller, Alex Tobin, Tony Smith, Brad Phares, Ernest Johnson, Jim Giboney, John Olds.

PRIVATE OLD BOY -- Robbie Becker.

Annual Adult-Junior Bowling Tourney Held

The annual adult-junior bowling tournament in the Lower School was held April 4 at the Swedish Bowl, Lindsborg.

Parents and faculty and staff members sponsor and bowl with the Lower School Cadets.

Cadet participants were Dominic Ebert, Dale Kemper, Robert Hamilton, Greg Goetting, Mike Redburn, Lee Hurley, Tom Cox, Vince Hajny, Eugene Heathman, Jon Fisher, Tom Keil, Thomas Smith, Jay Maggard, Louis Abramo, Robert Herzog, John Dawson, T.J. Sparks, Robert Schawo, Dennis Wang, Brian Breckencamp, Scott Bruce, Thad Jordan, Adam

Reid and Gerald Kinser.

Adult sponsors were Norma Gilliam, Marvin McConnell, Lee Hoge, Ken Faerber, Doris McConnell, Marilyn Nicholls, Kelly Rudolph, Bob Hajny, The Rev. Norman Nicholls, Mike Torpey, Sue Pearce, Gerald Woody, Larry Maggard, Bob Gilliam, Linda Herzog, Seaton Maggard, Lillian Faerber, Eugene Meier, Leona Graham, Betty Dreese, Sonja Chiles, V. Hetsman, Dean Chiles and Yvonne Hoge.

Cadets Appear on Wichita TV

A story about St. John's Military School was seen as a segment of the news on Wichita television station, Channel 10, Tuesday, April 21. The news crew arrived on campus in a helicopter and spent part of the day filming Cadet activities.

Cadets interviewed were Richard Martin, Marshall Wilson and Art Maynard.


Activity Room Is Still Busy

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