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Graduates Named

Thirty Cadets were members of the Class of 1981.

Receiving diplomas at Commencement were Walter J. Barrier and Paul Unterweger, St. Louis, Mo.; John Boettcher, Longmont, Colo.; Jock Henry Bowers, Marion, Kans.; Thomas Richard Bowler, Downs, Kans.; Timothy Lewis Bradshaw and Larry Shawn Proctor, Casper, Wyo.; Sean Timothy Cox, Reno, Nev.; Terrence John Fihaley, Elk City, Okla.; Curtis Lee Ford, Shawnee, Kans.; Philip Christopher Foster, Hart, Tex.; Mark Timothy Fusaro, Topeka, Kans.; Shawn Jon Goforth, Overland Park, Kans.; Edgardo Luis Hernandez, Ponce, Puerto Rico; Terence Edward Hoppe and Michael Scott Martin, Littleton, Colo.

Others were Martin Richard Hopper, Weeping Water, Neb.; Allen Clair Hysell, Ellsworth, Kans.; Christopher Robert Johnston, Boulder, Colo.; Thomas Giuseppe Marelli, Milano, Italy; Randall Paul Mayeaux, Denver, Colo.; Kenneth Dean Peterson, Great Bend, Kans.; Alan Neil Sable and Mark Andrew Southerland, Golden, Colo.; Gordon Walter Snider, Tracy, Calif.; Matthew Miles Stevens, Salina, Kans.; Sebastian Manuel Bolivar Suarez, Miranda, Venezuela; Robert Michael Tams, Cook, Neb.; Paul Loren Tolen, Boswell, Ind.; and Oudy Thomas Wall, jr. III, Bonner Springs, Kans.

SJMS Is Honor School

St. John's Military School was awarded the Honor School with Distinction Award during Commencement May 24. The award is the highest given to Junior ROTC programs and is based on an annual formal inspection held each spring.

Cadets Assist Cancer Drive

Selected Cadets participated in the Annual Cancer Fund Drive in Salina, April 27. Staff sponsor for the project was Maj. Scott Haviland, Quartermaster.

Assisting were Richard Fawcett, Kevin Zwink, David Blair, Gordon Snider, Eric Erickson, Mike Hill, Marc Coukoulis, Mitch Stice, John Foster, Ron Kinser, Robert Tams, Sean Cox, Fred Fuller, John Beccera, C.W. Vest, Paul Unterweger, George Lewis, Chris Johnston, Brad Hopper, John Little, Oudy Wall, John Nicholls, Mark Southerland, Richard Martin and Terry Hoppe.



FAREWELL

Graduating senior Randy Mayeaux (without hat) receives embrace from Eric Erickson, a junior Cadet, following Commencement exercises at St. John's Military School. Erickson was named the commander of the Crack Drill Squad for the 1981-82 school year at the Military Ball the preceding evening.

New Tradition Born At Commencement

Tradition was born Sunday morning, May 24, at St. John's Military School's Commencement.

As graduating seniors and St. John's alumni ringed the dais, the front door handle from old Vail Hall was passed around the circle by Jack K. Vanier, SJMS "old boy" from 1940 to 1944.

School President, Col. Keith G. Duckers, explained that Vanier searched through the building after its destruction by fire Nov. 6, 1978, to salvage memorabilia from the aged hall. Among the items he recovered was the Vail front door handle, which had been touched by virtually every Cadet during the 93 years St. John's has been in existence.

Vanier had the handle mounted on a piece of Saline County walnut and inscribed with an appropriate plaque.

Col. Duckers promised to keep alive the tradition at each Commencement.

Thirty-five persons or organizations received Brigadier medallions for outstanding financial and other support of the School.

In the change-of-command ceremony, Matthew Minson, Coffeyville, was handed the Hardy Sabre, symbol-of-command, by the outgoing commander, Scott Martin, Scottsdale, Ariz., commander of the 93rd Corps of Cadets. Minson will command the 94th Corps to be organized next September.

Martin was awarded the Gordon Prize, the highest award

given at the School. It is given to a Cadet who has shown excellence in leadership, athletics and academics and is not awarded every year.

The U.S. Army First Infantry Division Band from Fort Riley provided the music. The ceremony ended with the final formation of the 93rd Corps. Following the review, the National Anthem, Auld Lang Syne and Taps played by the band, Martin dismissed the 93rd Corps "forever."

Hats Tossed

The traditional tossing of the hats marked the official end to the festivities.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, was the master of ceremonies and presented "A Salute to America", a patriotic reading.

The invocation and benediction were given by Lt. Col., the Rev. Norman G. Nicholls, Chaplain. Gordon W. Snider gave the Cadet prayer.

Presentations to the Brigadiers were made by G.W. Nicholson, Chairman of the SJMS Board of Trustees executive committee; Lt. Col. John R. Albrecht, Vice President, and Col. Duckers.

Presenting the diplomas to the graduating seniors were Mr. Nicholson, Col. Duckers, and Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Faerber, Academic Dean.

SJMS Campus Site Of Colorful Ceremony

The St. John's Military School campus was the site of an historic and colorful ceremony as John Forsythe Ashby was ordained and consecrated the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas.

The ceremonies were held in the Baner Gymnasium, Thursday, May 21. Visiting Bishops vested in the Vanier Academic Center while the new Bishop and the presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States vested at the home of Col. Keith G. Duckers, SJMS President, and Mrs. Duckers on the campus. The processional left the Vanier Center and proceeded through the front gates before arriving at Baner Gym for the ceremony.

Bishop Ashby became the Bishop with assurances from the Bishop who had ordained him a deacon and priest 26 years ago that "the Lord knows what He is doing."

At the close of a sermon during Holy Eucharist, the Rt. Rev. Chilton Powell, retired Bishop of Oklahoma, said:

"Now, John, stand up.

"On this same day -- Thursday, May 21, 1981 -- comes Jesus, the Lord and stands in the midst of us and says, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I also send you.'

"And He knows what He is doing."

Bishop Powell took the text from the gospel of St. John, read during the Eucharist.

Following the sermon, Bishop Ashby was examined before the Rt. Rev. John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop, during which he promised to "Obey Christ... be faithful in prayer... proclaim the Gospel of Christ... and be merciful to all..."

Imposition of Hands

The Consecration was ac-

complished by the Imposition of Hands by Bishop Allin and co-consecrators, including the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, formerly of Salina and now assistant Bishop of Ohio. The Bishop received the symbols of his office -- Bible, crosier, ring and pectoral cross -- and was robed in a cape and with a miter placed on his head.

Applause greeted the new Bishop of Western Kansas when he was presented by Bishop Allin.

Outside the gym, the breeze snapped the School's huge American flag and the church flag which flew beneath it. The campus entrance was draped with bunting. An altar in the gym stood before drapes of orange, gold and blue. For the moment, a high school gymnasium had become a Cathedral.

Bishop Powell's sermon dwelt upon the office of Bishop, the "chief shepherd."

The ceremony was preceded by a procession of clergy and church laymen.

A committee, representing parishes and institutions of the Diocese, served as presentors and other clergy and laymen presented evidence of ordination and election and the consents of laity and Bishops.

Reading by Daughter

After a litany, readings were given, including a part of Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews, read by Bishop Ashby's daughter, Mrs. Anne Jones, Ada, Okla.

Cadets from St. John's served as ushers and the SJMS Color Guard was in the procession.

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THE PROCESSION

The Rt. Rev. John Maury Allin, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the United States, is preceded by other Episcopal prelates and chaplain in procession, out the front gates of St. John's Military School, to the ordination of the Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby. The consecration and ordination service was held in the Baner Gymnasium, May 21.

The Chaplain's Corner



Memories

It was significant that the Gospel on the Sunday of Commencement was John 15, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-dresser . . . you are the branches. He who abides in me, as I in him, he it is that bears much fruit . . . It was something for all of us to remember, as we leave for a new vocation or just for the summer, that without our Father we are nothing -- that all comes from Him.

In this time of looking back it is important that we remember certain things. The sharing that we accomplished through the Eucharist. That through the Eucharist God communicated his promise of love through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. A part of the Communion liturgy is the remembrance. We repeat, ". . . do this in remembrance of me." We are people of memories for memories are precious to us.

As we go our separate ways this summer let us remember what God has given to us in the blessings he has bestowed upon us. Remember the Sacrament of Communion that most importantly we need it for strength in this fractured world, to renew our faith and to relive the salvation event.

Let us look forward to breaking bread together as we return to St. John's in the fall and have a safe and Christ-filled summer.

God Bless You,

Fr. Norm Nicholls +

Fankhauser Heads L.S. Honor Roll

Douglas Fankhauser headed the Lower School Honor Roll for the sixth grading period. Others named to the list were Eugene Heathman, Robert Schawo, Thomas Cox, Jon Fisher, Marshall Wilson, Timothy Sparks, Dennis Wang, Jay Maggard, Steve Wilson, James Dawson and John Ditton.

Earning Honorable mention were Roger Crosby, Dominic Ebert, Derek Schell, William Heaney, Thad Jordan, James Rust, Gary Woodring, Jerry Offutt, Wayne Tattershall, Christopher Henderson, Wayne Guerant, Lloyd Skeffington, Robert Hamilton, Robert Plummer, Adam Reid, Leonard Lacey and Keith Ebrecht.

Seniors Honored At Eucharist

The Class of 1981 was honored at the Commencement Eucharist and Senior Communion at 7:30 a.m. May 24 in Armstrong Chapel. It was the final worship service for the 93rd Corps of Cadets.

Richard Fawcett and Michael Hill were presented certificates authorizing them as Diocesan Lay Readers and Chalice Bearers.

Fawcett was also presented the Holifield Cross as a symbol of his selection as the President of the 1981-82 Chapel Council.

Participants were the Rev. Norman G. Nicholls, SJMS Chaplain, Celebrant; the Rev. Paul M. Snider, Rector, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Tracy, Calif.; Preacher; and Gordon Snider and Paul Unterweger, Lay Readers.

Guest soloist was Mrs. Lynda Tysen.

Fawcett Heads Final Honor Roll

Richard Fawcett headed the Honor Roll for the sixth grading period with a 98.6 average. Others named to the honors list with grade averages above 90 were James Foster, James Giboney, Marc Coukoulis, Mike Mill, Robert Haught, Brian Bradford, Gordon Snider, Robert Tams, Mitch Stice, Fred Fuller, David Price, Ronald Kinser, Eric Erickson, Vincent Raetz, Ervin Pickering, Shawn Goforth, Sean Cox, Pat Gist, Howard Willoughby, Paul Hergenrother, Chris Johnston, John Nicholls, Cary Stupka, Tom Marelli, Todd Poteet, Randy Mayeaux, Jeff Holtwick, Brad Hopper, C. Warren Vest, Byron Clawson, Stuart Carroll, Pat Keoho, Richard Martin, John Cooney, Larry Nelson, Paul Unterweger, Jason Durley, Alan Sable, Tim Shive and Oudy Wall.

Earning honorable mention with grade averages above 85 were Doug Whitfield, John Berra, Matt Minson, Asa McCloy, John Boettcher, Matt Stevens, Sebastian Suarez, Tom Bowler, Larry King, Alex Tobin, Opie Burk, David Southerland, George Lewis, Tim Bradshaw, William Cashero, Terry Fihaley, Tim Treagesser, Howard Thilenius, Lance Bundy, Dan Martin, Edward Wise, Terry Hoppe, Ernest Johnson, John Little, Scott Martin, Larry Powell, Mike Wallace, David Brockhaus, Steve Moak, Curtis Cox, Ken Peterson, Greg DeBuhr, Steve Smith, Gustavo Sommer, Walter Barrier, Mike Larson, John Olds, Edgardo Hernandez, Kevin Zwink, Mike Glade, Kent Proctor, Brad Phares, Tony Smith, Paul Dickerson, David Blair and Scott Shirey.

Blue Berets Named

The Blue Berets were named for the sixth grading period. The top three academic achievers in the Upper School were Richard Fawcett, James Foster and James Giboney.

Lower School Blue Berets were Douglas Fankhauser, Eugene Heathman and Robert Schawo.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of 1928 -- Horace "Pete" Holmes recently brought and donated his Cadet silver saber, spurs and brass. He also donated his yearbooks.

Class of 1961 -- The following Old Boys were here for their 20th Anniversary: **Tom Banes**, Albuquerque, New Mexico; **Dave Gibbens**, New Castle, Colorado; **Hilliard Griffin**, Portland, Oregon; **Jack Kaine**, Shawnee Mission, Kansas; **Raul Olivo**, Caracas, Venezuela; **John O'Loughlin**, Omaha, Nebraska; **Al Short**, Pueblo, Colorado; and **Tom Steele**, Kansas City, Kansas.

Class of 1971 -- Members of the class attending the 10th year reunion were **Jeff Broome**, **Dwight Bruening**, **Ray Garvey**, **Dennis Purinton**, **David Carlock**, and **Randy Greer**.

Class of 1973 -- Raymond Podrebarac visited the School recently. He has moved back to Wichita and plans to attend the Police Academy and join the Wichita Police Force. He has a daughter, Jenifer, 8 months old.

Class of 1976 -- Marc Seiwert was graduated this spring from Kansas State.

Other Alums here for the Commencement weekend were: **Bishop Robert H. Mize, Jr.**, **Class of 1921**; **Lyman Linger**, **Class of 1926**; **John Evans** and **Brian Pratt**.

The Harper brothers, **Tom**, **Class of 1970**; **Ken**, **Class of 1973** and **Mark**, **Class of 1974**. **Ian Snider**, **Class of 1979**.

Bishop's First Confirmation Held at SJMS

The St. John's Military School Chapel was the site for the first service of Confirmation conducted by Newly-Ordained Bishop, The Rt. Rev. John Ashby, of the Diocese of Western Kansas.

The service was held at 8 a.m., Saturday, May 23, in Armstrong Chapel.

Those receiving the "Laying-on-of-Hands" were Maj. Lee Tarrant, Senior Army Instructor, and his daughter, Kim, and Cadets Michael Hill, Michael Wallace, Gustavo Sommer, Robert Haught, Robert Schawo, Eugene Heathman, Lee Hurley, Robert Herzog and John Freeman.

Many Bishops Visit SJMS

Visiting the SJMS Campus for the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby were the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, the Rt. Rev. John M. Allin, and 18 Bishops from other Dioceses across the country.

They were the Rt. Rev. Frederick W. Putnam Jr., Farmington, N.M.; the Rt. Rev. Sam B. Hulse, Lubbock, Tex.; the Rt. Rev. Richard M. Trelease, Jr., Albuquerque, N.M.; the Rt. Rev. Archibald D. Davies, Dallas, Tex.; the Rt. Rev. Roger H. Cilley, Houston, Tex.; the Rt. Rev. Herbert A. Donovan, Jr., Little Rock, Ark.; the Rt. Rev. Arthur A. Vogel, Kansas City, Mo.; the Rt. Rev. Wilbur E. Hogg, Albany, N.Y.; the Rt. Rev. James D. Warner, Omaha, Neb.

Others included the Rt. Rev. William C. Wantland, Eau Claire, Wis.; the Rt. Rev. Winslow R. Chilton Powell, Oklahoma City, Okla.; the Rt. Rev. Edward C. Turner, Topeka, Kans.; the Rt. Rev. Gerald N. McAllister, Oklahoma City, Okla.; the Rt. Rev. John J.M. Harte, Phoenix, Ariz.; the Rt. Rev. William J. Cox, Tulsa, Okla.; the Rt. Rev. Richard F. Grein, Topeka, Kans.; the Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize, Jr., Oakhurst, Calif.; and the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

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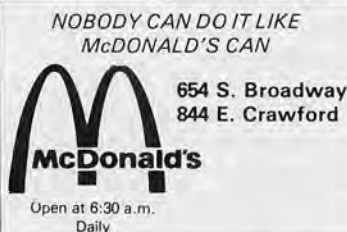


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Awards Given For Excellence In Leadership, Academics, Military

Awards for excellence and achievement in leadership, academics, athletics and military were presented during the Convocation, Saturday afternoon, May 23, in the Banes gymnasium.

Winning top awards in the Junior and Senior Classes were Richard Fawcett, Matthew Minson and Scott Martin.

Martin was awarded the Golden Eagle award for the Senior class and the Sage Memorial Medal. Winning the Junior Class Golden Eagle award and scholarship was Matthew Minson. Fawcett was the recipient of the Wilson Loyalty and Effort Medals.

Another award won by Martin was the ROTC Superior Cadet award for Military IV.

Other awards presented Fawcett were the Superior Cadet award Military III; American Legion Medal; Upper School Athletic Scholarship Medal, Activity Leadership Medal; School Specialty award for Grade 11; and the SGM Louis memorial award.

Minson earned the Lee Mirth award and S.A.R. ROTC Medal.

Gordon Snider was the recipient of numerous academic awards including the Kansas State University Dean's award; Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science award; National Bank of America Star-Spangled student award, The Bishop's award, the Rotary Medal, and the Foundation award for the Senior class.

ROTC Awards

Winning Superior Cadet awards were Terrence Hoppe for Military I and John Boettcher for Military II. Hoppe also was awarded the Rose Medal.

Ronald Kinser was the winner of the National Sojourners ROTC Award and Association

of U.S. Army Medal.

Winning the Ninninger Medal as the Cadet making the most of his talents and abilities was Thomas Bowler.

Oudy Wall jr. III was the recipient of the Lippencott Memorial award with John Little winning the Tinsley C. Fry Athletic Medal.

Other winners of the SJMS Foundation awards, given to non-commissioned officers with the best character ratings, were Dennis Wang, Lower School; Gustavo Sommer, freshman; Robert Haught and Mitchell Stice, tie, sophomore; Eric Erickson and Vincent Raetz, tie, junior; and Terrence Fihaley, tie, senior.

Shawn Proctor was awarded the VFW Citizenship medal.

The Heaton Trophy was presented to Mark Fusaro.

The Lyman G. Linger award was given to Martin Hopper.

Winners of the School Specialty awards for the highest academic average in each class were Timothy J. Sparks, grade four; Lloyd Skeffington, grade five; Douglas Fankhauser, grade six; Robert Schawao, grade seven; Eugene Heathman, grade eight; Howard Willoughby, grade nine; Mitchell Stice, grade ten; Fawcett, grade 11; and Michael Tams, grade 12.

The Kansas High School activities association awards for citizenship were awarded Brian Bradford, Upper School and T.J. Sparks, Lower School.

Walter Barrier was presented the "I Dare You" award.

Winners of awards in the Lo-

wer School were Thomas Keil, Athletic Medal and President's Medal of AMCSUS; Eugene Heathman, Athletic Scholarship Medal; T.J. Sparks, Citizenship Medal; Dennis Wang, Effort Medal; John-Patrick Ditton, Progress Medal and Jon Fisher, Lower School Medal.

Music Awards Made

Winning band awards were Brian Bradford, Best Bandsman and American Musical Foundation Honors; Terrence Fihaley, "Semper Fidelis" award; Brad Post, Most Improved Bandsman; J. Michael Hill, Drummer Award; Richard Martin, Bugler award; and Post, Randall Mayeaux and Martin, Foundation Band Honors.

Winning Marksmanship medals were T.J. Sparks, L.S. Medal; Todd Poteet, Upper School Medal; John Little, Cheney marksmanship and Reserve Officers award and Mitchell Stice, Hardy Rifleman award.

John Boettcher was awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution ROTC medal.

Richard Martin won the NHS Scholarship for the next school year.

Ferris awards for excellence in shop were given to Jason Durley, Shop I; Poteet, Shop II; Boettcher, Shop III and Michael Tams, Advanced Shop.

The Commandant's medals for winning the competitive manual of arms on Military Field day were presented to Russell Edwards, Lower School, and David Southerland, Upper School.

Martin Hopper was the co-winner of the Rotary Medal with Snider. Both Cadets had been students at SJMS for six years.

News Received From Movie Staffer

The special effects man for "Up The Academy", Candy Flanigan, is currently working on the movie "Smorgasbord" with Jerry Lewis.

Flanagin was responsible for the spectacular explosion of the Commandant's bungalow in the Warner Brothers movie filmed on the SJMS Campus during the fall of 1979.

Young Cadets Win Awards

Robert Schawo won six Lower School Achievement awards during the Awards Convocation May 23. He had the high average in Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Band, English and Shop, all on the seventh grade level.

Winning five awards were Douglas Fankhauser in grade six and Timothy J. Sparks, grade four.

Thomas Cox earned three awards in grade eight.

Earning two awards each were Eugene Heathman, grade eight; Robert Plummer, grade five and Gary Woodring, grade five.

Winning one award each were David Banner, Roger Crosby, Dominic Ebert, William Heaney, Thomas Keil, Jay Maggard, Jerry Offutt, James Rust, Lloyd Skeffington, Thomas Smith and Dennis Wang.

Course Awards Given

Winning six awards for having the highest average in six courses of study was Richard Fawcett. He earned the awards in Chemistry, Debate, English III, Psychology, Geometry and Spanish II.

Four certificates were presented to Gordon Snider for Advanced Mathematics, American Government, English IV and Yearbook.

Winning awards for Consumer Mathematics, English II and Physical Education/Health was Robert Haught.

Having the high average in two courses of study were Brian Bradford, Sean Cox, Pat Gist, Shawn Goforth, Michael Hill, Thomas Marelli, Ervin Pickering, Vincent Raetz, Mitchell Stice and Michael Tams.

Winning honors in one course of study were Opie Burk, Michael Conquest, John Cooney, Fred Fuller, John Hise, Bradley Hopper, Allen Hysell, Chris Johnston, Patrick Keoho, Ronald Kinser, Asa McSloy, Bradley Post, David Price, Timothy Shive, Sebastian Suarez, Warren Vest, Oudy Wall and Howard Willoughby.

Olivo Receives Late Promotion

The 1981 Commencement Speaker, Raul Olivo, never advanced beyond the rank of Corporal during his two years at the School. A special order was read during Commencement promoting Olivo to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Scholarship Awards Made

Awards for participation in the State of Kansas and Post Rock League Scholarship contests were made during the Awards Convocation.

Richard Fawcett earned first place Post Rock, state honorable mention and Class 3A honorable mention in American History.

In American History, Mark Fusaro earned State honorable mention, Class 3A honorable mention and earned a tie for second place in Post Rock League competition. Fusaro also earned State and Class 3A honorable mention and first place in the Post Rock League in American Government.

James Foster earned State and Class 3A honorable mention and tied for second in the Post Rock League in American History.

Walter Barrier placed third in the Post Rock competition in psychology.

Faculty Merit Awards Given

Merit awards were given by several members of the faculty for special Cadet activities during the year.

Timothy J. Sparks received an award for "responsibility, leadership and intense loyalty to St. John's, both inside and outside the classroom."

Mike Hill earned an award for "his enthusiasm and dedication to creativity in drama and forensics."

Awards for serving as Cadet media aides were given S. Austin Carroll, Byron Clawson, Terence Hoppe, Allen Hysell, Russell Johnson. Cadet photographers honored were Joe Sherran and Michael Conquest.

Dee Burk was honored for his assistance in Orientation class.

Ronald Kinser received a certificate for "his excellence in woodworking."

Richard Fawcett was "recognized for outstanding scholastic achievement in Spanish."

Cadets Assist At Ceremony

The SJMS Chapel Council assisted at the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby May 21 in the Banes Gymnasium. The Cadets served as ushers and carried the various flags used in the procession.

Friendship, Education Are Valuable Says Olivo

The values of friendship and education were stressed by Raul Olivo, Class of 1961, Caracas, Venezuela, during his address on Commencement morning.

He charged the graduates with keeping alive feelings of friendship they acquired at St. John's, as he has done for the past 20 years.

"Our School and the memories of the great moments (spent) together (will) .. strengthen the cordiality and solidarity among all of you."

"Friendship, he said, "is one of the most valuable gifts of providence."

Olivo said that there is an asset than can never be destroyed and that is education. He said, "With it you can and must count. It is the only really solid fortune that nothing and no one can destroy and that will always be of great value whatever your situation may be."

Olivo remembered, "I still remember when I came to the States for the first time back in

1959 and could not speak a word of English. Somehow I managed to learn how to say "ham and egg sandwich", and, believe me, that's all I ate for about three weeks. As you can imagine, I never had a ham and egg sandwich again."

Olivo, who now is associated in business with his father in Venezuela, was one of four brothers who attended St. John's. He said he will send his own sons, ages five and six, to St. John's when they are of age.

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★ PROMOTIONS ★

A number of promotions were made by special order before the close of the 1980-81 school year.

Promoted to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL -- Matthew Minson.

MAJOR -- Paul Tolen, Oudy Wall, Tim Bradshaw, Kenneth Peterson.

CAPTAIN -- Curtis Ford, Sebastian Suarez, Walter Barrier, Ron Kinser.

FIRST LIEUTENANT -- Shawn Goforth, Brian Bradford, Terry Hoppe.

SECOND LIEUTENANT -- Tom Marelli, Terry Fihaley, Shaun Leavers.

FIRST SERGEANT -- Byron Clawson, Joe Sherran.

MASTER SERGEANT -- Bill Jernigan, Richard Martin, Brad Hopper, Mark Southerland, Kent Proctor, Paul Hergenrother.

PLATOON SERGEANT -- Chris Jonston, Sean Cox, Mitch Stice, Robert Tams, Paul Unterweger, Tim Treagesser, Pat Gist, Howie Thilenius, Robert Haught, Miguel Balp.

STAFF SERGEANT -- Allen Hysell, Matthew Stevens, Douglas Whitfield, Stuart Carroll, Mark Harris, Warren Vest, Jason Dureley, Michael Wallace, Greg Goetting, Jim Giboney, Mike Hill, Asa McSloy, Alan Sable.

SERGEANT -- Arthur Mills, John Olds, Arthur Maynard, Roger Crosby, John Cooney, David Price, Mark Lewis, David Zoller, Paul Dickerson, John Hise, Howard Willoughby, Eugene Reddig, Jock Bowers, Jon Fisher, Ben Augustine, John Becerra, Ed Wise.

CORPORAL -- Steve Smith, Gary Wilkerson, David Brockhaus, Russell Johnson, Pat Keoho, Curtis Cox, Fred Fuller, Gerald Kinser, Alex Tobin, Ed Hernandez, Brad Phares, Tony Smith, Lennie Totman.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS -- John Tomsick, Wade Heckes, Mark Coukoulis, Russell Edwards, Lawrence King, Cary Stupka, Larry Nelson, Moak, Jim Rust, Luis Siles.

PRIVATE OLD BOY -- Wendell Mayo.

Brigadiers Honored

The Brigadiers, individuals or firms contributing \$1,000 or more in donations or services, were honored during Commencement ceremonies May 24.

Receiving medallions were Mrs. J.D. Berkley and J.D. Berkley, Bennington, Kans.; Mrs. Felicia Blair, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. E.S.F. Brainard, Canadian, Tex.; D. Dale Browning, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Grace Clary, Herington, Kans.; James O. Cox, Steamboat Springs, Colo.; Sherrill Dashner, Pacific Junction, Ia.; Mrs. Catherine E. Ebener, Omaha, Neb.; Cadet Richard Fawcett, San Antonio, Tex.; R.J. Fegan, Junction City, Kans.; First National Bank and Trust, Salina; General Battery Corporation, Salina; The Hilton Inn, Salina; Chester Hopper, Weeping Water, Neb.; Kennedy & Coe, Salina; Donald Leach, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Lyman G. Linger, Loveland, Colo.

Others were F.F. "Mike" Lynch, Wichita; Mrs. Margaret P. Martin, Brookville, Kans.; Kenneth Mausolf, Englewood, Colo.; Mrs. Sadie L. Miller, McPherson, Kans.; Milton L. Morrison, Richard L. Morrison and Roger Morrison, all of Salina; National Bank of America, Salina; Frank C. Norton, Dr. William G. Null, Planters Bank; Col. John F. Scanlan and Schwan's Sales Enterprises, Inc., all of Salina; Gordon Snider, Tracy, Calif.; Wardens & Vestry, Trinity Episcopal Church, Atchison, Kans.; Ben J. Taylor, Tulsa, Okla.; The Salina Journal; Jack Vanier, Brookville, Kans.; Dr. and Mrs. David Zoller, Lake Quivira, Kans.; Graves Truck Lines, Salina; and Joe Mendicina, Salina.

ROTC Ribbons Given

Junior ROTC Commendation Ribbons were awarded Cory Harlan and John Little. Harlan was honored for his work as Battalion Armorer and Little as the Captain of the Rifle Team.

Young Cadets Win TVEL Track Meet

The seventh and eighth grade track teams placed first in the Twin Valley Elementary League held May 12.

The medley relay team broke the league record. Members were Greg Goetting, Eugene Heathman, Vince Hajny and Doug Wilkerson.

The 440-relay team of Mac Mills, Wendall Mayo, Rusty Edwards and Doug Wilkerson, set a new school record.

Tom Keil set a new school record in the mile run.

Companies Honored

The Honor Companies of the year were named during Military Field Day activities, Saturday morning, May 23.

The Honor Company of the year was A-Company, commanded by Dan Martin.

The Best Drill Company was B-Company, commanded by Paul Tolen.

The Best Platoon Drill went to C-Company, commanded by Ron Kinser.

Debate, Forensics Awards Given

Special pins were awarded for excellence in debate and forensics at the annual awards convocation, Saturday, May 23 in the Baner gymnasium. Making the presentations was Mrs. Joan Stevens, debate and forensics coach.

Earning awards in debate were Mark Fusaro, Mark Southerland, Gordon Snider and Mike Hill.

Forensics awards went to Jim Giboney, Robert Haught, Randy Mayeaux, Richard Fawcett and Mike Hill.



THE CHANGE OF COMMAND

Col. Keith G. Duckers, SJMS President, presents the Hardy Sabre to Matthew Minson, (center) named commander of the 94th Corps of Cadets. With his back to the camera, is retiring C.O. Scott Martin.

Russian To Be Taught '81-82

Russian I will be offered next year as an alternate choice for foreign language study at St. John's.

Spanish I and II will be offered again, and Russian will be taught if at least eight Cadets enroll.

Sudana Wilkins, SJMS Spanish teacher, is certified to teach Russian. She suggests that students considering Russian should have a "C" average or better in English, listening skills, good study habits and concentration.

Ms. Wilkins added that Russian and English do not have as many words in common as do Spanish and English. Area schools and universities sponsor many activities for both languages.

Colorful Ceremony

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Dozens of prelates and priests witnessed the ceremony or took a role in it.

Following the consecration rite, Bishop Ashby continued the Holy Eucharist with the bread and wine brought forward by members of his family -- his wife, Mary; daughters, Elizabeth and Anne, and their husbands, Michael McBride and W.C. Jones. A granddaughter, Sarah McBride, also participated.

It was a solemn occasion with pomp and splendor.

Following the ceremony, there was a lunch and reception in the gardens at the home of President and Mrs. Duckers and east of the Vanier Center. More than 600 attended.

Crack Squad Performs

The SJMS Color Guard presented the Colors at the Chisholm Trail Spring Square Dance Round-up festival in Abilene during April. The Crack Squad also performed for the group.

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