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**FATHER AND SON**

Thomas G. Kenney III (left) was photographed with his son, T.G. Kenney IV, during Parents Weekend in October. T.G. IV was killed in a hit-and-run accident Jan. 7 in Salina. Speaking to the Cadet Corps following the Memorial Service in Armstrong Chapel, Mr. Kenney stated that in just four months (his son) T.G. had changed "from a boy to a fine young man thanks to St. John's Military School."

## T.G. Kenney IV Dies In Hit & Run Accident

Thomas George Kenney IV, Colby, an eleven-year old Cadet, was killed in a hit-and-run accident, Saturday, Jan. 7 in Salina.

The car-pedestrian accident occurred about 7:30 p.m. near the Broadway and West North Street intersection, as Thomas apparently was walking back to school.

According to police, the youth had been shopping at a local discount store with a fellow Cadet. The other Cadet decided to visit a friend, so Kenney headed back alone to the School.

Salina Police Chief John Woody said the youth, wearing his school fatigues, apparently was walking north in the north-bound lane of Broadway when he allegedly was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Sheryl Ann Harder, 27, 736 N. Fifth.

There is no sidewalk along Broadway, a four-lane road with a 40-mph speed limit.

Woody said the youth suffered massive head injuries when his head hit a manhole casing near the street.

The accident was reported by Harder's husband. He went to the scene after his wife returned home and told of hitting something on Broadway, police said. Harder has been charged with vehicular homicide, leaving the scene of a fatal accident and operating a vehicle without insurance.

### His First Year

This was Kenney's first year at St. John's. He was in the

sixth grade and had attained the rank of Cadet corporal, an outstanding achievement for someone his age and for the short time he had been at the school. He played football and was participating in the basketball program.

Kenney was born Feb. 19, 1972 at Shattuck, Okla., and moved to Colby this year.

He is survived by his father, Thomas G. Kenney III, Colby; his mother, Iris Lively, T.G. Kenney IV Laverne, Okla., and his grandparents.

The funeral was at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 10 in the Shattuck High school auditorium. Officiating was the Rev. Norman Nicholls, SJMS Chaplain, and the Rev. Wayne Hegstrom. St. John's Cadets participated in the services. Burial was in Shattuck Memorial Cemetery.

The School was represented by Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant; Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Faerber, Academic Dean, and Mrs. Faerber, Lower School secretary; Maj. Larry Lysell, Admissions Director; Maj. Gerald Woody, Lower School Director; Mrs. Marilyn Nicholls, F/Sgt. Bill Bunting and F/Sgt. Dan Broomfield, tactical officers.

The family suggests memorials to the St. John's Chapel Fund.

**Kenney** (Cont. on Page 4)



## Education Reforms Needed

The United States must strike a blow against the "unilateral intellectual disarmament" that is plaguing the nation's educational system.

That was the message Maj. Gen. Ralph "Smoke" Spanjer, (U.S. Marine-Ret.) brought during a two day visit to St. John's Military School Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

Spanjer agrees with recent studies that charge America's educational system is decaying rapidly and that reforms are needed.

"If we don't turn things around we'll end up being overwhelmed by intelligent people from Japan and other nations," Spanjer said. "We have to study harder to beat those nations or we will become second rate."

Spanjer toured St. John's as a part of a nationwide inspection of military schools.

The Salina stop also provided a reunion of sorts for Spanjer. He and Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, were pilots who flew together during World War II.

Until recently, Spanjer served as the head of the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen, Texas. During his 36 years as a Marine pilot, he flew 47 different types of aircraft ranging from bi-planes to vertical takeoff jets.

"I'm here to see if I can assist in any way at St. John's" said Spanjer who now lives in Florida. "I'll see if there is anything I can do to improve the function of this school. I'm a firm believer that well-disciplined young men will help this country."

"We must increase the number of people studying chemistry, physics, engineering and military science because, as far as I'm concerned, this is a dangerous world. A background in military science gives a student more self-discipline to do homework in the disciplines."

A native of East Orange, N.J., Spanjer was a Golden Gloves boxing champion as a teen and later earned a master's degree in international affairs from George Washington University. He also graduated from Harvard's advanced management program.

Spanjer said he received his nickname, "Smoke," as a second lieutenant. "It's just one of those nicknames like Slick, or Red, or Charlie, he said, "Everybody had a nickname going into World War II and I ended up with the name Smoke."



**RECEIVES MACARTHUR MEDAL**

Eduardo Vaccaro's mother pins the MacArthur Medal on his uniform during ceremonies, Sunday, Jan. 22, in the Baner Gymnasium.

## E. Vaccaro Honored With MacArthur Award

Eduardo A. Vaccaro, Panama Canal Zone, was honored as the Gen. Douglas MacArthur Cadet-of-the-year in ceremonies held at 12 noon, Sunday, Jan. 22 in the Baner Gymnasium.

The award is presented each year on or near the birth date of General MacArthur, Jan. 26.

Award criteria are excellence in academics, athletics, leadership most improved senior Cadet and best soldierly bearing. The Cadet is selected by a secret ballot of his peers and faculty and staff.

Vaccaro is a Cadet captain and is the Battalion S-3. He is expected to graduate with honors during the 1984 Commencement exercises. He is a letterman in football, basketball and track.

### Good Leader

Lt. Col. Paul Kellogg, Commandant, said, "This young man has demonstrated an above average capacity to lead, instruct his peers and cooperate with faculty and staff. It is the consensus of the selection committee that Vaccaro epitomizes the ideals promoted and sponsored by the late General of the Army, Douglas MacArthur."

The award is sponsored each year by the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States. School President, Col. Keith G. Duckers is a past president of the organization.

Inspecting the Honor Guard and giving the MacArthur address was Col. Todd R. Poch, U.S. Army Infantry Commander, Area I, Headquarters, Third ROTC region, Ft. Riley, Ks. (Excerpts from his speech will be found on page 4 of The Skirmisher)

Poch has just returned from

Thailand where he served as Chief of the Thai -- U.S. joint planning group.

He earned his commission through ROTC at Knox College where he majored in psychology and political science. He was then awarded a fellowship to Northwestern University as a psychologist. He was called to active duty at the time of the Berlin Crisis.

He has served at various levels of Command and staff in the United States, Europe, Vietnam, Korea and Thailand.

An infantryman, Poch is also a foreign area specialist and is certified in both Western Europe and Southeast Asia. He is a three time graduate of the Defense Language Institute where he has studied French, German and Thai. He has earned many awards during his military career.

Distinguished guests attending the ceremonies were Lt. Gen. R.J. Seitz, (U.S. Army-Ret.) and Mrs. Seitz; The Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, and Mrs. Ashby; Brig. Gen. J.A. Seitz, (U.S. Army-Ret.) and Mrs. Seitz; Lt. Col. Eric Erickson, (U.S. Army-Ret.) President of the Kansas Council of Chapters of TROA and Mrs. Erickson, Col. Richard Singleton, U.S. Army Correctional Activity, Ft. Riley, and Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Ariel Vaccaro, Mother of Cadet Vaccaro and Dr. Pinzon, Oklahoma City, Vaccaro's uncle.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, was the master of ceremonies.

## The Chaplain's Corner



### A TIME FOR COMFORT

*A great prophet once said some marvelous words to his people that I think are appropriate at this time.*

*"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to . . . comfort all who mourn; . . . to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit; . . ."*  
(Isaiah 61:1-3)

In the month of January the tragic death of T.G. Kenney IV was an occasion of mourning here at St. John's. He was a good Cadet, an eager one, a member of a Corps of young men who considered him a part of their 'family'.

In the Hebrew world of Isaiah, family ties were bonds that were as strong as the Covenant with God and which began long before the Covenant with Abraham. Everyone shared the joys in the family clan, everyone shared the grief in the family and everyone shared the closeness of each other in the family.

As in all families the loss of a loved one leaves a vacancy which no one else can fill. It is a void that may never disappear. But it is necessary for the 'family', whether the immediate family or in this case the Corps, to continue to go about the normal things in life. It is necessary for the 'family' to work through all of the attitudes of the loss until acceptance is reached. But even with this acceptance the vacancy cannot be filled.

We are working through these attitudes of bargaining and depression and the mystery of death with hope and prayer that tragedies like this might never happen in the future.

Let us keep T.G. and his family in our prayers.

God bless you all,

Fr. Norm +

## KU Honors SJMS Cadets

The Alumni Association of the University of Kansas honored two Cadets at its annual Honors dinner and program, Feb. 8 at the Salina Country Club.

The banquet is held each year to honor students in the top ten percent of the graduating classes in the area high schools.

Cadets honored this year were John Nicholls and Jorge Moreno.

Accompanying the Cadets and making their introductions was Mrs. Keith G. Duckers, KU grad in the Class of '55, and wife of the School president.

## Wolfe Heads Third Honor Roll

Andy Wolfe was at the top of the Honor Roll for the third grading period. Others named to the roll and to the Blue Berets were Travis Klopfenstein and Jeff Kohl.

Earning honorable mention were John Darnall, Scott Craig, Chris Wallace, Roger Crosby, William Csikos, Chuck Heaney, John Nicholls, Jesse Chargualaf, Ken Croslin, Luis Siles, Art Maynard, Kenneth Winner and Gary Longfellow.

## Cadet Band To Clinic

The Cadet Band, instructed by Mrs. Pat Mickey, will participate in the Post Rock League Band Clinic, Downs, Ks., Feb. 16.

A massed band clinic and an evening concert will be events of the day. Conducting the clinic will be Don Corbett, a former member of the Wichita State University music department.

Each band will perform individually at the evening concert.

The Cadets will also furnish a Pep band for the Kansas Wesleyan vs. St. Mary's of the Plains (Dodge City) basketball game Feb. 18 in Salina.

Band members participating are Tom Bollig, Pat Cardenas, Ken Croslin, Paul DeSanto, David Dumler, Greg Goetting, Lee Hurley, Jeff Lake, Troy Paschal, Scott Craig, Chuckie Riley, Wayne Tattershall, Randy Cash, Nik Harkias, J.B. Morrison, Scott Reppart, Ron Schawo, Derek Schell, Dan Stabler, Roy Vogel, Brad Post and Dave Brockhaus.

Tom Keil is the Cadet bandmaster.

## ★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

**Class of 1971 . . . Kent Tretheway** is stationed in England with the Air Force. He is a technical sergeant.

**Attended 1974-75 . . . Carlos Chocano** writes that he will earn his Master's Degree in Business Administration at the end of this semester. His brother, Julio, is studying law. The brothers live in Guatemala. Carlos wrote at Christmas: "I can't forget those marvelous days in my life. Some of these days I wish to visit St. John's. I promise I will send my sons to that School because it's one of the best."

**Class of 1955 . . . Larry Rice** reports that he is in the midst of a downtown redevelopment project in Highland Park, Ill., where he is the city manager. He was a speaker at the National League of Cities conference in New Orleans last fall. His topic involved the work in office automation and computerization in the city. He wrote: "I understand Liz (Mrs. Keith Duckers) is on the Salina Planning Commission -- and I suggest Harlan R. Johnson's property be declared an "Historic Monument."

**Class of 1974 . . . Dana Tretheway** is living in the small town of Kualille, Belgium, a few minutes from the Air Base where he is stationed. He is a technical sergeant and is the NCOIC, Law Enforcement. He wrote: "I suppose the best part of my assignment is that there are only 150 Air Force people here with their families, this allows us to become a part of the country, unlike the areas of the larger European bases."

**Class of 1957 . . . Mike Ekiss** is still a pilot with Eastern Airlines in spite of its recent shake-ups reports his mother, Mrs. Margaret Ekiss, Pueblo, Colo.

**Class of 1975 . . . Ernesto Anaya** was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Dec. 20, 1983. He will be stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. for a short time. He earned his master's degree in Latin American History. **Abel Anaya** has returned to Puerto Rico where he is the chef at a recently opened restaurant.

**Class of 1979 . . . Arnaldo and Ariel Anaya** are attending Rockhurst College in Kansas City. Arnaldo works at the Macy's store on the Country Club Plaza and Ariel works in a shoe store in Seville Square on the Plaza. . . **Ian Snider** was graduated from Kansas State University last May. Since returning to California, he has been taking additional courses at San Joaquin Delta, Stockton, Calif., and has parts in several plays. His brother, **Gordon**, **Class of 1981**, is also attending San Joaquin and has

done some acting and assisted with play direction. He is changing his major emphasis from medicine to psychology.

**Class of 1964 . . . Robert Garrison** is teaching physical education at an English-speaking school in Tripoli, Libya. He wrote: "My main hobby is running and this climate is good for that activity. It is quite a hop from the Yukon to the fringe of the Sahara. The climate is much like San Diego. There are children from over 30 countries at the school and it is wonderful how they work together. The Arab Moslem culture takes some getting used to but on the whole things are well with me." His address is: Oil Companies School, Box 860, Tripoli, S.P.L.A.J. (Libya)

**Class of 1956 . . . Tom Sweigart** died on January 22, 1984 of cancer in Truth or Consequences, N.M.

**Class of 1966 . . . Ed Ott**, Carmel, Ind., visited the School recently.

**Class of 1969 . . . Tony Bell** was a recent visitor on campus. He and his wife have an ambulance service in Osage City, Ks.

**Class of 1973 . . . Jack Denison** has been in the Navy for six years, and has served five years aboard ship. He is now stationed in San Diego.

**Class of 1979 . . . Jerry Graham** visited the School on his way to the Denver Stock Show in January. Jerry lives in Tunis, Mo. He is married and the father of a girl.

**Class of 1981 . . . Scott Martin** and Joy Johnson were married in Phoenix, Ariz. on Dec. 18, 1983.

**Class of 1982 . . . David Southerland** has been in the Navy for a year and a half. He has just returned from a six-month cruise in the Mediterranean and will now be going to Europe.

**Class of 1983 . . . Paul Hergenrother** is attending Embury Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Ariz. He is taking Marine ROTC and will start his flying program at the semester.

**Class of 1974 . . . Mike Heywood** stopped to visit Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, enroute to his home in St. Louis. His brother, **Steve**, **Class of '72**, is stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany.

## ★ PROMOTIONS ★

The following promotions have been made by special order since the December issue of The Skirmisher.

Promoted to:

**MAJOR** — Eduardo Vaccaro.

**FIRST LIEUTENANT** — Greg Goetting.

**SECOND LIEUTENANT** — Joe Dowd, Tom Billig, Ken Winner.

**MASTER SERGEANT** — Brad Post.

**SERGEANT-MAJOR** — Trey Chapman.

**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS** — Pat Cardenas, Raul Carbonell, Stuart Clark.

**FIRST SERGEANT** — Mark Lewis.

**STAFF SERGEANT** — Jesse Chargualaf, William Bolster.

**SERGEANT** — Chris Wallace, John Scott, Lynn Bogue, Paul Desanto, Mark Vernon, William Crandell.

**CORPORAL** — Jerry Dou, Brian Stevens, Eric McAllister.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS** — John Angus, David Jackson, Chris Bezuch, Theodore Graves.

## Durand Heads Lower School Honor Roll

Christopher Durand was the leader of the Lower School Honor Roll for the third grading period. Others named were Kurt Frenzel and Joseph Smelser. All three were named to the President's Blue Beret club.

Earning Honorable mention were J.B. Morrison and Eric McAllister.

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BROTHER ORCHID CAST

## Drama Class Gives Play

The St. John's drama class presented "Brother Orchid" as a one-act play in the Battalion Assembly area of the Vanier Academic Center, Dec. 15.

Characters were John Darnall as Brother Orchid; Chris Wallace as Angel; Troy Paschal as Dutch; Kelly Purdy as Gimp; Ken Croslin as Freckles; Lynn Hopper as Dum-Dum; Luis Siles as Muggsy;

Harry Gibson as Dominic; John Peters as Abbott Jonquil; Dale Beck as Brother Nastrutium; Wes Foote as Brother Hollyhock and Gary England as Brother Gernium.

The play, revised by director Mrs. Joan Stevens, was based on a 1940's play of the same name by Leo Brady.

## Muleskinners Are Guests

Members of the Muleskinner club, a group supporting SJMS, have been guests of the 96th Corps for lunch in Nichols Dining Hall.

Attending Dec. 14 were Fred D'Albini, local franchise owner of McDonalds; Don Dieckhoff, owner Waddell Cadillac-Olds-Toyota; Robert Anderson, vice president of Planters Bank and Trust and a SJMS trustee; Doug Exline of Exline, Inc.; Nathan Butcher, Wilson and Company engineering consultant; Jack Byquist, owner of Holiday Manor Boats and Dennis Poer, representative with RGB/Schmidt insurance company and also a trustee.

Guests on Jan. 18 were Larry Bengtson, Salina city attorney; John Heline, Heline real estate; Mike Beatty, Kennedy and Coe Accounting firm and former trustee; Stewart Horesji, Brown Welding company and other enterprises; Wally Beets, golf pro at the Salina Country Club; Harvey Hoover, retired and a former trustee; James Geisendorf, owner Geisendorf's Rush Smith Funeral Home and Enoch Harris, Salina transportation and bus company.

## Women Host Bingo Party

The SJMS Mothers' Club sponsored a two-hour bingo party in the Vanier Academic Center lower level Sunday, Dec. 4. Prizes were donated by the women including a variety of "munchies", pencils, markers, paperback books, and toys. At least 75 cadets participated. Everyone won at least once.

**REMEMBER  
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## Forensics Clinic Held

A clinic for students participating in forensics was held at Ft. Hays College, Hays, Jan. 28.

Cadets attending were Mario Alcedo, David Dumler, James Crawley, Jim Hunt, Kevin Huckaby, Travis Klopfenstein, John Scott, Mark Tomsick, Marshall Wilson and Art Maynard.

Accompanying the Cadets was Mrs. Joan Dark, English and speech teacher.

The Cadets will participate in the Post Rock League forensics meet March 21.

## Teacher Workshop Held at SJ

Teacher burnout, classroom motivation and the teacher and the law were topics discussed at the in-service workshop for 150 teachers in Post Rock League Schools Feb. 6 on the St. John's Military School campus.

Workshop sessions began at 8 a.m. in the Vanier Academic Center and ended at 4 p.m. Lunch was served in Nichols Dining Hall.

Kansas State University professors conducted the sessions. A similar in-service day was held last fall at SJMS.

Other topics discussed were Science: an articulated K-12 Curriculum; jazzing up Reading Instruction; local production of slides and overhead transparencies; classroom management; content area reading: comprehension and study skills; classroom Discipline: a positive approach; problem solving in math 11 and computers in the classrooms.

Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Faerber, SJMS Academic Dean, was in charge of the day. While the teachers used the classrooms, the Cadets had an ROTC study day and practiced for the Annual Formal Inspection of the program.

## Faculty Children Give Pageant

A Christmas pageant was arranged by Marilyn Nicholls and Donna Lewick for the Chapel Service. Along with the traditional blessing of the Christmas Creche, the fifth and sixth graders giving a rendition of "The Snow Lay on the Ground", Cadet Pat Cardenas presenting a piano solo of "Greensleeves" the faculty and staff children then presented the Christmas pageant.

The Holy Family and the Babe in the manger, a host of angels and shepherds were all involved in the surprise for the Corps of Cadets and the visitors.

Children involved were Angie McCann, Nickie McCann, Clint Randolph, Jason Gordon, Raj Sharma, Monica Sharma, Erick Spielman, Vincent Thompson, Antoinette Thompson, Sonia Thompson, Shona Henry, Ty Lewick, Mauri Lysell, Amber Matthews, Antonia Wilkins.

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## ROTC Leadership Ribbons Awarded

Leadership Development Service Ribbons were authorized for Cadets by special order Jan. 20.

Receiving the ribbon with gold lamp were David Brockhaus, Mark Lewis, Arthur Maynard and John Nicholls.

The ribbons with the silver lamp were presented to Thomas Bollig, Joseph Dowd, Jon Fisher, Jon Frome, Greg Goetting, Chuck Heaney, Fred Hoover, Tom Keil, Jorge Moreno, Brad Post, Andy Wolfe and John Murray.

draws, Tom Benedum, Lynn Bogue, William Bolster, Raul Carbonell, Stuart Clark, John Conner, William Crandell, Roger Crosby, William Csikos, Wyatt Curry, Paul De Santo, Jackie Dougan, Lloyd Erickson, Douglas Fankhauser, Wes Foote, Jon Freeman, Jeff Goff, Steven Green, and Jason Hamilton.

### Other Winners

Other first time winners were Kevin Huckaby, Jeff Hunter, David Jackson, Garold Jackson, Frank Jerome, Chris Keller, Travis Klopfenstein, Jeff Lake, Charles Levine, Paul Lewis, Gary Longfellow, Herbert Lork, Heath McMillian, Paul Meinert, Clinton Moldenhauer, Robert Peters, Kelly Purdy, Martin Riley, Richard Rountree, Kelly Schauf, Eugene Schoenenberger, John Scott, Terry Spain, Brian Stevens, Sheldon Turner, Randall Vanderhoff, Mark Vernon, Chris Wallace, Kenneth Winner, and Marshall Wilson.

### Ribbons with Bronze

Earning the service ribbon with bronze lamp were Jeff Badders, David Beatty, Dale Beck, Pat Cardenas, Jesse Chargualaf, Scott Craig, Ken Croslin, John Darnall, Gary England, Andy Frome, Harry Gibson, Michael Hall, Lee Hurley, Jeff Kohl, Quentin McNulty, Troy Paschal, Larry Ratliff, Luis Siles, Brad Slupski, Ray Sweeney, Wayne Tattershall, Neal Therrien, Ed Vaccaro, James Vaile, David Warfield, Clay Weiss, Lynn Hopper, and George Lang.

Those earning the ribbon for the first time were Tyson An-

## Cadets Serve At Service

Members of the Cadet Chapel Council and the Rev. Norman Nicholls, Chaplain, conducted services at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, Russell, in December.

The Cadets were acolytes. Fr. Nicholls was the preacher.

Cadets serving were John Nicholls, Andy Wolfe, John Scott, Terry Spain, Neal Therrien and Luis Siles.

The Cadets stayed with former staff members Dr. Harold Smith and Mrs. Smith, and Maj. Lee Tarrant (U.S. Army-Ret.), and Mrs. Tarrant.

A potluck dinner was served following the service.

### Furlough Starts March 2

Spring furlough will begin after 4 p.m., Friday, March 2 and will end on March 18. Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, reminds Cadets that early departures and late returns may have a negative affect on grades in classes missed.

## Handwriting Contest Held

Jorge Moreno, Lima, Peru, was the winner of a handwriting competition sponsored by Sudana Wilkins, Language teacher. Forty-four Cadets participated in the contest held on Jan. 23, National Handwriting Day. The day is the anniversary of John Hancock's birth. Hancock was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Judging the work on style, distinction and legibility were ten teachers from Roosevelt-Lincoln Junior High school, Salina.

Moreno was awarded a Sabura script-style metallic outliner pen. Wilkins said the pen is "just right for a flashy signature."

## Buglers Honor Legion Commander

Cadet buglers provided the "Taps" at the interment of Harold Scribner, Sixth District American Legion Commander, in Salina, Jan. 11. The buglers were Tom Bollig and Brad Post.

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## Cadet Cagers Open Season

St. John's Military School will never establish basketball consistency, noted basketball coach Doug Gordon at the beginning of the season.

The Cadets are "good, hard-working" kids, says Gordon. "But, because most of them don't attend for an extended period of time, they're not team-oriented."

Last year, the Cadets didn't win a game and this year they have yet to post a victory.

Winning, though, isn't something that Cadets measure on the scoreboard, Gordon says. They know they face great odds against outscoring an opponent but they can and do win in other facets.

"If they can feel good about the way they perform, regardless of the score. If they can feel better about themselves, that's

half the battle," Gordon said. "You can be successful, even if your score doesn't end up on top.

He says the Cadets measure success in terms of sportsmanship and attitude.

The season started with only one returning letterman -- 5-10 senior Eduardo Vaccaro, who hails from Panama City, Panama. Gordon has built his team around Vaccaro. "He's the one we're counting on to be a team leader for us," he said.

"Most players at SJMS have never been out for the sport," notes Gordon. "We spend most of the time on fundamentals -- passing, shooting, dribbling -- most of the skills others have coming into the high school level."



### DOWN HIS MAN

Lynn Hopper (right) downs his opponent in a recent wrestling match at the School. (Photos by Lt. Don McCann)

## "Search for Answers," "Believe in Yourself"

**Editor's Note:** The following are excerpts from an address presented by Col. Todd R. Poch on the occasion of the General MacArthur Cadet of the Year Award.

"General MacArthur was a very controversial man. And what does it mean to be controversial? It means that some people like you very much and some people **dislike** you very much. Here are some of the words that famous Americans used when they talked about MacArthur. The people who liked him said he was noble and inspiring. The people who didn't like him said that he was selfish and outrageous. His friends said that he was humble and shy. His enemies said that he was arrogant and demanding. His friends said that he was charming and had a will of iron and a soaring intellect. His enemies said that he acted like a peacock and that he would never acknowledge his own mistakes and that he never took care of the people who took care of him. President Truman who fired him said that he was a counterfeit - a phony. General George C. Marshall, the man who was responsible for rebuilding Europe after the devastation of World War II is reported to have said, "I dislike MacArthur very much but he is quite simply our most brilliant general.

"In his last visit to West Point, General MacArthur told the Corps of Cadets there "that when I cross the river (and he meant when I die) my last conscious thoughts will be of the corps, and the corps, and the corps.

"Many people your age are still at home where other people make decisions for them. Here at St. John's you are making decisions for yourselves. While many your age are having others take care of **them**, here you are learning to take care of each other and to take care of yourselves. When General MacArthur spoke about the corps he spoke about the **experience** of learning to be a whole man. He spoke about learning to look inside your own heart and your mind for answers about your own life. The experience of being a part of the corps taught MacArthur how to be a part of himself - it is what later gave him the courage to say what he believed and to accept the consequences without hesitation. Being a part of himself is what made him great - it is what allowed him to live his life in his own way. Because his strength came from within himself he was not intimidated by those who disagreed with him or those who spoke badly of him.

## New Boys Join 96th Corps

A number of new boys enrolled at SJMS at the beginning of the second semester according to Maj. Larry Lysell, Admissions Director.

They are Mario Alcedo, Grade 10, Panama City, Panama; John Beardin, Grade 9, Salina, Ks.; Keith Bowman, Grade 8, Lincoln, Ne.; Kevin Carlson (Old Boy), Grade 11, Englewood, Colo.; Kelly Coughlin, Grade 11, Arvada, Colo.; Tom Crawley, Grade 9, Albuquerque, N.M.; Mike Daniel, Grade 8, Englewood, Colo.; David Dumler, Grade 9, Golden, Co.; Jim Gilmore, Grade 10, Wichita, Ks.; Mark Hand, Grade 9, Denver, Colo.; Jim Hunt, Grade 10, Rockport, Texas.

Others are Kevin Kane, Grade 10, Portland, Or.; Robert Lossman, Grade 10, Canon City, Colo.; Jon Lunn (Old Boy), Grade 10, Wichita, Ks.; Phil Nafziger, Grade 10, Springfield, Ill.; Brad Rountree, Grade 10, Dallas, Tx.; John Seitz, Grade 9, Topeka, Ks.; Dean Snider, Grade 7, Rawlins, Wyo.; Scott Taylor, Grade 9, Denver, Colo.; Todd Werschay, Grade 7, Odessa, Tx.; Eric Williams, Grade 5, Northglenn, Colo.

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Kellogg gave the eulogy at the service.

The acolytes were Andy Wolfe and John Nicholls.

The casket bearers were Cadets Mike Hall, Tom Keil, Lynn Hopper, Kelly Schauf, West Foote and John Scott.

Honorary bearers were classmates in the Lower School. They were Chris Cooper, Robert McIntosh, Randall Reppart, Jeremy Sawyer and Joe Smelser.

Tom Bollig was the bugler.

A memorial service was held in Armstrong Chapel, on campus, Friday, Jan. 13.

## Cadet Court Reorganized

The Cadet Court was reorganized on Jan. 30. Art Maynard is the court chairman and represents Headquarters.

Other Company representatives are Tom Keil and John Scott, Alpha; Jon Fisher and David Brockhaus, Bravo, and Stuart Clark and Daniel Webster, Charlie.



### CARNIVAL ACTIVITY

Coach Kelly Rudolph supervises the L-Club coin toss at the Winter Carnival, Sunday, Jan. 29. Glasses, donated by McDonalds of Salina, were the prizes. The club made \$74.66 from the booth. Other organizations sponsoring booths and their profits were NHS, \$5.93; S-Club, \$117.33; Coin Club, \$42.44; Book Club, \$44.58; Key Club, \$37.73; Ladies Club, \$178.38; Rifle team, \$44.33; Stock Market Club, \$41.08; NJHS, \$21.83; Cadet Patrol, \$59.08 and Chapel Council, \$34.33.

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