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## Marine General To Speak

Maj. Gen. Ralph Spanjer, retired U.S. Marine Corps pilot and former superintendent of Marine Military Academy, Harlingen, Tex., will give the address during Commencement ceremonies Sunday morning, May 13.



Maj. Gen. Ralph Spanjer  
USMC (ret.)

Spanjer was equally at home behind the controls of jets, prop planes or choppers. His 6,000 flying hours, including a few logged with Charles Lindbergh, Ted Williams and John Glenn, were mostly chalked up in fighter and attack aircraft. They span Marine Corps battles from Okinawa to Korea to Vietnam.

During his 36 years of active Marine Corps service, he piloted 47 different types of aircraft which ranged from early bi-planes to modern vertical take-off jets.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, said, "General 'Smoke' Spanjer has always brought honor to his country and the anchor emblems of the U.S. Marine Corps wherever has has been called to service."

"He had an outstanding career as the superintendent of Marine Military academy before retiring last fall," Duckers added.

Spanjer has also earned academic honors from New York University, George Washington University and Harvard University.

## Staff Training School Planned

A training school for Cadet officers and staff NCO's is planned for next fall according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

The school will train the staff and officers for the 97th Corps of Cadets. Tentative plans call for the School to be held Sept. 4-7 before the arrival of the rest of the Corps.

## COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Foundation Auction	4:30 p.m., May 11
	Salina Country Club
Parent/Teacher Conferences	8-10:15 a.m., May 12
Military Field Day	10:30 a.m., May 12
	Perkins Field
Foundation Luncheon	12:15 p.m., May 12
	Salina Country Club
Honors Convocation	3 p.m., May 12
	Wiley Banes Gym
Blue Beret Dinner	5:30 p.m., May 12
	Red Coach Restaurant
96th Corps Formation	7:15 p.m., May 12
	Formation area
Senior Receiving Line	7:30 p.m., May 12
	Banes Gym
Military Ball	8-11:30 p.m., May 12
	Banes Gym
Crack Squad Drill	9 p.m., May 12
	Banes Gym
Senior Eucharist	8:30 a.m., May 13
	Armstrong Chapel
Band Concert, 1st Infantry Band	9:30 a.m., May 13
	Perkins Field
Commencement	10 a.m., May 13
	Perkins Field

## Salina Country Club To Be Site of Auction

The Salina Country Club will be the site of the sixth annual St. John's Military School Foundation benefit auction, Friday, May 11.

The doors will open for viewing at 4:30 p.m. The live auction will begin at 6 p.m., according to Mrs. Donna Vanier, Director of Development and auction coordinator.

There will also be a silent auction of smaller items.

Items are arriving daily for the event. New donations include a three-night stay in Lifts West condo, Red River, N.M.; an original oil painting, "Seascape"; a scholarship to the Jim Dickey football camp, Kansas State University, Manhattan; an autographed copy of "The White House Diary", by Lady Bird Johnson; dinner for six at the Brookville Hotel; quilt rack with brass rails, solid cherry martini table, and a dinner for eight in your home served by SJMS chef, Bob Gilliam and his wife, Norma.

Several rare stamps and coins will be auctioned. A partial listing includes: US #539 postage stamp, Germany #58 used large Reichspost 30PF stamp, Wurttemberg #29 1.8 Krenzer stamp, World coin collection of 60 uncirculated coins.

Other items are walking lawn sprinklers, a power rake, Ann Klein handbag, five assorted sterling silver souvenir spoons, Coleman gas grill and patio light, ladies golf clubs, Ten one-ounce silver medallions, a walnut grandfather clock made by the SJMS Cadets in woodworking; ecru tablecloth done in candlewicking and a jelly bean machine.

Two large prints from the private collection of ADM Milling company will also be sold. They are "Old Barn and Tractor" and "Hunting Dog and Quail."

## Graduation Candidates Announced

Twenty Cadets will be candidates for graduation from St. John's Military School during Commencement ceremonies according to Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean.

They are William Bolster Jr., Longmont, Colo.; David Brockhaus, Omaha, Neb.; Ira B. Chapman III, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Scott Craig, Durango, Colo.; Burl Wesley Foote, Brownsville, Tex.; Harry E. Gibson Jr., Siloam Spring, Ark.; Michael S. Hall, Houston, Tex.; Fredrick A.

Hoover, Hays, Ks.; Anthony Lynn Hopper, Arkansas City, Ks.; Mark D. Lewis, Dodge City, Ks.; Paul L. Lewis, Salina, Ks.; Arthur J. Maynard, Wentzville, Mo.; Jorge C. Moreno, Lima, Peru; John Andrew Murray, Overland Park, Ks.; Bradley Carl Post, Garden City, Ks.; Sean Kelley Purdy, Osceola, Mo.; John Mark Tomsick, Aurora, Colo.; Eduardo A. Vaccaro, Panama City, Panama; Randall K. VanDerhoof, Arvada, Colo.; and Kenneth Stanley Winner, Littleton, Colo.

## 96th Corps Prepares For Commencement

Commencement weekend for the 96th Corps of Cadets will be May 11-13.

Activities for the weekend will begin with the SJMS Foundation Auction at the Salina Country Club. Mrs. Donna Vanier, Development Director, has a spectacular evening planned with viewing of items starting at 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 11. The live auction will begin at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Vanier said that patrons wishing to donate items may bring them when they come to Salina.

Teachers will be available from 8 to 10:15 a.m. Saturday, May 12, for parent conferences. The Lower School teachers will be in their classrooms in Parkview Hall and the Upper School faculty in the Vanier Academic Center classrooms.

The SJMS Foundation Board will meet at 9:30 a.m., May 12 in the Conference Room of Vanier Center.

Military Field Day with competitive drills and a parade is set for 10:30 a.m., May 12 on Perkins Field. In the event of rain, the competition will be held in the Banes Gymnasium.

The campus will be closed to visitors following Military Field Day until the Honors convocation scheduled for 3 p.m. in the gymnasium. The Foundation luncheon is scheduled at this time at the Salina Country Club. The luncheon and annual meeting is open only to Senior Cadets who will be invited as guests.

### Parent Passes

Parent passes will be granted following the Honors Convocation.

The Blue Beret dinner, for Beret members and their guests only, is set for 5:30 p.m. at the Red Coach Restaurant, 2110 W. Crawford.

Cadets must be on campus for the 7:15 p.m. formation of the 96th Corps of Cadets in the Battalion formation area.

The Senior Cadet receiving line will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Banes Gymnasium to be followed by the 1984 Military Ball. It is suggested that men wear tuxedos or dark business suits and the women evening dresses. The Cadets' dates are asked to wear formal dresses for the occasion.

### To Change Command

The Crack Squad drill will be at 9 p.m. The change of command of the Crack Squad and the Color Guard will take place near the end of the drill. Art

Maynard, Crack Squad commander, will turn over the command to a member of the 97th Corps.

Passes for Cadets without dates will end at midnight. Passes for Cadets with dates will end at 1 a.m., Sunday, May 13.

Activities on Sunday will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the Senior Eucharist in Armstrong Chapel. Parents of senior Cadets are especially urged to attend.

The seniors will pay a last tribute to the "Freedom Tree" at the close of the Chapel service.

The First Infantry Division Band from Ft. Riley, Ks., will play a concert at 9:30 a.m. on Perkins Field to be followed by the Commencement ceremonies. The band will also play for the ceremonies and parade.

The Commencement address will be given by Maj. Gen. Ralph J. Spanjer, USMC (Ret.), Dunnellon, Fla.

Presentations during the ceremony will be made to the Brigadiers and graduating seniors.

The "Handle" where the handle from the door of old Vail Hall, will be passed among alumni attending the exercises and the graduating Cadets.

### Sabre Exchanged

The Hardy Sabre, symbol of command, will be passed from Ed Vaccaro, Commander of the 96th Corps, to a Cadet who will be selected to command the 97th Corps of Cadets.

The Retreat parade, the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the playing of "Taps" will end the ceremonies.

Then the 96th Corps of Cadets will be dismissed "forever".

In the case of inclement weather, Commencement will be held in the Banes Gymnasium.

## Commencement Rules Set

Cadets are reminded that certain rules will be in effect during Commencement weekend according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

Only senior Cadets may drive automobiles during the weekend without adult supervision and only then when the car is owned by the Cadets parents, guardians, or relatives.

Post-graduation parties are not endorsed or approved by the School. The actions of the Cadets after leaving the Commencement exercises are the responsibility of the parents or guardians.



# NEWS

## ... from the past

As a monthly feature, leading to the Centennial celebration planned for Commencement 1987 to Commencement 1988, news from **The Skirmishers** of past years will be appearing on this page.

### SPRING -- 1964

Retreat at PECUSA planned for Cadet Seniors . . . Cadet drummers Kent Armstrong, Skip Cole, Terry Trent and Kirk Weilepp win "ones" in District music festival . . . Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen, former Kansas University basketball coach, was the speaker at the annual Lettermen's dinner in Nichols Hall.

### SPRING -- 1974

SJMS In Review, a variety and dramatics show, set for May. . . Mark Thomas gets four-year ROTC scholarship . . . Crack Squad drills at Mile-High . . . Chapel Entry to be redecorated as a memorial to H. Maud Beech, a former Trustee and long-time benefactor of the School . . . Junior NHS Sponsors Arbor Day.

## Color Guard Commended

Rotary Club officials wrote the School commending the Cadet Color Guard for its presentation of Colors at a recent District convention in Salina.

District Governor George F. Hall wrote: "My compliments -- your young Cadets presented our Rotary flags and the Colors in the most stirring manner I have ever seen. As a past member of the armed forces, an attendee of several Rotary International Conventions and being a part of many Rotary District conferences, never have I witnessed a performance as perfect."

A former District Governor who presided at the meeting said: "My warmest thanks to you for your terrific job at the opening session of the Rotary District 567 conference, and especially pinpointed to the presentation of the Rotary flags and the presentation of the Colors . . . I am of the opinion that you did a superb job. As a matter of fact, I have seen the Colors presented a great many times including International Conventions and your presentation was superior to any others I have had the opportunity of witnessing."

Forest Pettey, secretary/treasurer of the Salina Rotary Club, wrote: "The presentation of the flags was so impressive. Mr. Hodgson was right, we will not see another like it."

The Cadets presented the National and State colors and the

SJMS flag and also the national flags of 34 countries.

Cadets participating were Jeff Hunter, Mario Alcedo, Robert Lossmann, Raul Carbonell, Chuckie Riley, Jerry Dou, John Scott, Jim Gilmore, Will Crandell, Jesse Chargualaf, Mark Vernon, Kevin Carlson, Randy Vanderhoof, Wayne Tattershall, Jim Crowley, Jeff Goff, Garner Goin, Joe Duerksen, Ernesto Ground, Mark Lewis, Gene Schoenenberger, Sheldon Turner, Jeff Lake, Scott Craig, Paul Meinert, Gary Longfellow, Clay Weiss, Jeff Walz, Bill Csikos, John Seitz, Chuck Vaile, Doug Fankhauser, Ricky Card and Jeff Kohl.

Tom Bollig was the bugler. Presenting the national colors were John Darnall, Chuck Heaney, Larry Ratliff and Jim Hunt.

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## Wolfe Heads Honor Roll Again!!

Andy Wolfe was at the top of the Honor Roll for the fifth grading period. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Travis Klopfenstein and Chris Wallace.

Jeff Kohl was also named to the Honor Roll.

Earning honorable mention were Scott Craig, Chuck Vaile, John Darnall, Chuck Heaney, Clay Weiss, Roger Crosby, Jon Fisher, Jason Hamilton, Doug Fankhauser, Fred Hoover, William Csikos, Robert Lossman, David Dumler, Terence Spain, Richard Rountree, Eduardo Vaccaro, Phil Nafziger, Kevin Carlson, Garner Goin, Arthur Maynard, Paul Meinert, Luis Siles, William Crandall, Jeff Goff, Ken Winner, Heath McMillian, Jesse Chargualaf, Pat Cardenas and David Brockhaus.

## Speakers Qualify For State

Several Cadets earned first ratings at the Regional Forensics Festival and will participate in the State festival May 5.

Earning "I's" were John Darnall and Heath McMillian, improvised duet acting; Chuck Heaney and Chris Wallace, duet act; Kevin Huckaby, poetry; and John Scott, solo acting.

Others attending were Mario Alcedo, David Dumler, Jimmy Hunt, Travis Klopfenstein, and Marshall Wilson.

The SJMS Forensics team took second place at the Post Rock League festival held April 14.

## Honor Group Initiates Two

Two new members were initiated into the National Honor Society, April 18, following a dinner meeting at Russell's restaurant.

They were Ed Vaccaro and Pat Cardenas. They were selected for their outstanding performances in scholarship, leadership, character and loyalty.

Conducting the ceremony were Cadet members Andy Wolfe and Jon Fisher and sponsors, Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean, and Lt. Lou Lyda, Guidance Counselor.

The society is holding another book fair before the end of the school year. Funds raised by the fairs will be used for a scholarship award during the Awards Assembly and to purchase computer hardware and software.

## ★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

**Class of 1946 . . . Louis Fulton** visited the School April 16. He invited anyone from his class who might be coming to the World's Fair in New Orleans to contact him. He would also like to plan a reunion of his class in 1986. His address is 7000 Wilty, Metairie, La. 70003. Fulton said that Bob Philbrook has visited him recently. He said, "I always knew Bob was a great story teller but when he said Cub Clem was 6-foot, five, I would not believe it. I want Cub to drop me a note if it's true."

**Jack Ward**, a student in the Lower School 58 years ago, stopped to visit the School recently. He commented the only thing left on campus from his days here is the main gate.

**Class of 1966 . . . Charles Marcus** lives in Denver and is

a major in the U.S. Army reserves. He would like to contact other members of the class. His phone number is 303-893-8046.

**Class of 1971 . . . Charles Burrell** is service manager for Bill Jones "Boots" Ford Company, Kansas City, Mo.

**Class of 1975 . . . Mark Huber** owns his own Lighting Theatrical company in Lincoln, Neb. He is married.

**Class of 1977 . . . Brian Pratt** visited the campus recently with his wife and daughter. He is employed at the Stock Feed Corporation, Hutchinson, Ks.

**Class of 1980 . . . Richard Makoski** is assigned to the U.S.S. Enterprise, CVN, Attack Squadron 95. He is a hydraulics specialist maintaining the hydraulic systems of the A-6 Intruder.

## Larry Lysell Named Administrative Assistant

Maj. Larry Lysell has been appointed as the Administrative Assistant to the President according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, President. The new position was created and filled by the Executive Committee of the SJMS Board of Trustees.

Duckers said that Lysell's major responsibility will remain in the field of admissions. Certain other administrative duties will be delegated to Lysell. He will relieve the President of certain task and free the President for other projects of prime importance to the School.

Duckers added, "The Executive committee and I were pleased that someone ideally suited for the position was on our staff." Lysell's feel for public relations and his involvement in the local community will be a great asset."

Duckers announced that Lysell will be promoted to the School rank of lieutenant colonel in ceremonies at the close of the Honors Convocation, May 12.

Other staff promotions will also be made at that time. To be



Maj. Larry Lysell

promoted to the School rank of captain will be Jim Lohmeyer, Lou Lyda, Doug Gordon, Doug Randolph, Don McCann and Gene Johnson.

## Durand Heads Lower School Honor Roll

Christopher Durand led the Lower School Honor Roll for the fifth grading period. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Kurt Frenzel and Eric McAllister.

Earning honorable mention were Joseph Smelser, Burt Kitzel, Grant Turner, J.B. Morrison, Brian Potterf and Robert Brown.

### Cadets Speak To Rotary

Andy Wolfe and Fred Hoover addressed the Salina Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting April 23. The Cadets discussed the curriculum and the requirements for SJMS Cadets.

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# Staff Self-Study To The Printers

A self-study of St. John's Military School by members of the faculty and staff has been completed and has been submitted for publication. The year-long study will be used by the North Central Association evaluation team in evaluating the SJMS program for accreditation according to Lt. Lou Lyda, Guidance Counselor and School chairman for the program.

Schools must be evaluated every seven years to maintain their accreditation.

Lyda added that the study will also be used by the School to continue to provide the finest total program for each Cadet who comes to SJMS.

The evaluation team will visit the campus next fall. Dr. John Vigneron, Director of the Kansas NCA state committee and also an official with the Kansas Department of Education, will assist the SJMS steering committee in selecting the chairman and members of the NCA on-site evaluation team.

Lyda said, "The study involved the whole-hearted cooperation of administration, faculty, staff, trustees and Cadets. It has been critical and exhausting but satisfying and productive."

The general questions answered by the study were: Where are we now? Where do we want to go? When do we want to get there? What do we have to do to get there?

The report contains a general description of the area of study, a statement about the strengths, a statement about the weaknesses and recommendations.

Members of the steering committee are Lyda, Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Miss Nina Livingston, Lt. Doug Randolph, Mrs. Shirley Sharma, Lt. Col. Virgil Loy, Maj. Larry Lysell, Mrs. Joan Dark, Mrs. Lois Trump and Capt. Gerald Woody.

Everyone on the faculty and staff served on at least one committee.

Areas explored in the study were the School's social setting, purposes and objectives, organizational structure and climate; all academic areas, military, education and religion program designs, Cadet activities program, instructional media service, auxiliary services, campus physical facilities, development and school improvement plans.

## Keil Elected State Officer

Tom Keil was elected lieutenant governor for Division V of the Kansas District Key Club in Wichita, April 1.

According to Club sponsor Maj. Larry Lysell, Director of Admissions, this is the first SJMS Cadet to hold state office for three years.

The convention was held March 30 - April 1 at the Canterbury Inn, Wichita.

Cadets attending were Tom Benedum, Wes Foote, Jon Freeman, Greg Goetting, Keil, Drew Moldenhauer, Troy Paschal, Luis Siles, Brian Stevens, Neal Therrien and Marshall Wilson. More than 120 high school boys and girls from Kansas attended.

The convention was expanded from two to three days this year according to Lysell. The opening session was held on Friday evening with St. John's Cadets presenting the colors. The speaker for the evening was Mark Musso, past international president of Circle K, a college group with

service goals similar to those of Key Club, also sponsored by Kiwanis International.

The morning session on Saturday was highlighted by a talk with Keith Aikens, administrative assistant of the Kansas State High School Activities Association.

The evening session and banquet included the keynote address by Jack Brier, Secretary of State of Kansas, followed by division caucuses.

Following the elections on Sunday, the Governor's farewell luncheon was held. A skit by Foote, Paschal, Siles and Therrien won third place in the talent contest.

The Colors were retired by the SJMS Cadets.

### Named March Cadet

Michael Hall was selected as the Cadet-of-the-month for March for his outstanding performance of duty to the Corps.

## ★ PROMOTIONS ★

The following promotions have been made since the last issue of *The Skirmisher*.

Promoted to:

**FIRST LIEUTENANT** — William Bolster.

**SECOND LIEUTENANT** — Raul Carbonell, Wes Foote.

**MASTER SERGEANT** — Brad Slupski.

**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS** — Doug Fankhauser.

**STAFF SERGEANT** — Kevin Carlson, William Crandell, Mark Vernon, Paul Desanto, Kevin Keener, Kevin Kimble, Michael Shaw, Lynn Boque, Jeff Lake, Ken Croslin, Gary Longfellow, John Scott.

**SERGEANT** — Robert Brown, Eric McAllister, J.B. Morrison, Erich Salario, Jeff Stout, David Swanson, Grant Turner, Robert Lossman, John Seitz, Kevin Huckaby, Albert Schoenenberger, Travis Klopfenstein, William Csikos, John Conner, Troy Hudson.

**CORPORAL** — John Angus, Larry Bedard, Keith Bowman, Evan Fogleman, Ernesto Ground, Joshua Lewis, Brad Pence, Brad Rountree, Joseph Smelser, Dean Snider, Tom Crawley, Kevin Kane, Terence Spain, Jim Reis, Garold Jackson, Jeff Walz, Paul Meinert, David Jackson, Garner Goin, David Dumler.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS** — Jason Hamilton, Heath McMilian, Burt Kitzel, Phil Nafziger, Jay Salmans, Brian Potterf, Don Williams, James Crowley.

**PRIVATE OLD BOY** — Shawn Olseen, Joseph Duerksen, Jim Gilmore, Mark Hand, Kevin Kane.

## Wolfe Earns Officers Award

Andy Wolfe was awarded the TROA Scholarship leadership award by the Retired Officers Association of Salina in ceremonies Sunday, April 15.

To earn the award, a Cadet must be a junior enrolled in JROTC excelling in leadership and scholarship.

Making the presentation was Lt. Col. Marguerite Parker, USA (Ret.).

Other guests of the Corps were LCDR and Mrs. Robert Tombaugh, USN (Ret.); Lt. Col. and Mrs. John T. Hoyne, USA (Ret.) and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leo Gaston, USA (Ret.).



### TROOPING THE LINE

Lt. Col. Michael Batchelder, Third ROTC region staff (right) inspects the Honor Guard upon his arrival on campus for the Annual Formal Inspection April 12. He is escorted by Battalion Commander Art Maynard and Eduardo Vaccaro of the Battalion staff. (Photos by Lt. Don McCann)

## Staff Optimistic About AFI Rating

"Optimistic" was the word Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, used after the debriefing following the Annual Formal Inspection of the Junior ROTC program, April 12. The School hopes to maintain its top rating as an Honor School with distinction.

The inspectors will make their recommendation, and by May 13 the Department of the Army will announce its decision.

The inspection team consisted of Col. Michael J. Batchelder and Capt. John Robinson, Third Region ROTC, headquartered at Ft. Riley.

Batchelder told faculty members he is impressed each time he visits SJMS. This was his third visit as an inspector. He said the quality of many ROTC programs, while high, may vary on a given day. But not in Salina.

He said, "If I drop in at St. John's, I'll always find the same high quality."

The School competes against other ROTC programs in the region during inspections, but quality is compared with standards set by the Army.

"It's a climax to a year's training. This is the payoff," said Col. Kellogg. "Everything was shipshape, shined and ready to go."

The inspection officers quizzed Cadets on military matters, pored over administrative records and supplies, inspected uniforms and scrutinized every move of the drills.

## The 96th Corps Cares

Thousands of tulips are blooming and the flowering trees are in all their glory on the SJMS campus this spring.

The Cadets are enjoying the beauty of the campus. There has been no vandalism of the flowers or plantings.

Another item of interest regarding the conduct of the 96th Corps has been reported by the maintenance department. The cost of repairs, such as broken windows, locker doors, etc., is \$1400 less than for the 1982-83 school year. This is indicative of the personal interest and care by the Cadets.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, said, "It is apparent that when things are done to make life at the School more pleasant and attractive that the Cadets appreciate the effort by showing their care and concern."

"B" Company has planted geraniums and petunias in the planter boxes at the entrance of Sage Hall.


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# 1983-84 Lettermen Honored

Lettermen in sports and other school activities were honored at a banquet May 1 in Nichols Dining Hall.

Capt. Charles Speilman, Athletic Director, was the master of ceremonies.

Giving the invocation and benediction was Andy Wolfe, Cadet chaplain.

Recognized as lettermen were:

## UPPER SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Andy Murray, Eduardo Vaccaro, Raul Carbonell, John Darnall, Kevin Huckaby, Brad Slupski, Joe Duerksen, Jeff Goff, Lee Hurley, Herb Lork, Robert Lossman, Neal Therrien, William Csikos, Jack Dougan, Jeff Hunter, Travis Klopfenstein, Chuckie Riley, Richard Rountree, Erich Salario, Terence Spain and Marshall Wilson.

## UPPER SCHOOL TRACK

David Brockhaus, Trey Chapman, Mark Lewis, Paul Lewis, Jorge Moreno, Ken Winner, Eduardo Vaccaro, Raul Carbonell, Jon Fisher, Tom Keil, Pat Cardenas, Jeff Goff, Troy

Paschal, Neal Therrien, Chris Wallace, William Csikos, David Dumler, Travis Klopfenstein, Richard Rountree, Eugene Schoenenberger.

## WRESTLING

Lynn Hopper, Mark Lewis, Greg Goetting, Ken Croslin, Chris Wallace, Eugene Schoenenberger.

## RIFLE TEAM

Harry Gibson, Mike Hall, Chuck Heaney, Mark Vernon.

## TENNIS

William Bolster, Scott Craig, Art Maynard, Jeff Kohl, Jim Reis, Luis Siles, Clay Weiss, John Seitz.

## FORENSICS

John Darnall, Chuck Heaney, Kevin Huckaby, Heath McMillian, James Hunt, John Scott, Sheldon Turner, Chris Wallace, Mario Alcedo, David Dumler, Travis Klopfenstein, Marshall Wilson.

## LOWER SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Scot Angus, Keith Bowman, Randy Cash, Dennis Hall, Troy Hudson, Kevin Kimble, Eric McAllister, Daniel Stabler, Daniel Webster, Brad Pence, Derek Schell, Mike Shaw, Dean Snider, Grant Turner, Roy Vogel.

## LOWER SCHOOL TRACK

Scot Angus, Larry Bedard, Keith Bowman, Robert Brown, Randy Cash, Mike Daniel, Dennis Hall, Troy Hudson, Kevin Kimble, Eric McAllister, J.B. Morrison, Brian Potterf, Erich Salario, Daniel Stabler, Daniel Webster, Evan Fogleman, Pat Keeran, Derek Schell, Mike Shaw, Dean Snider, David Swanson, Grant Turner, Tom Keefe, Jeremy Sawyer, Joseph Smelser.

## DRAMA

Dale Beck, Ken Croslin, John Darnall, Wes Foote, Jeff Goff, Chuck Heaney, Lynn Hopper, Herb Lork, Heath McMillian, Kelley Purdy, Luis Siles, Richard Rountree, Chris Wallace.



**THE MILE RUN**

Travis Klopfenstein (center) and Pat Cardenas (right) competed in the mile-run at the Solomon High School meet recently.

# Topeka Paper Features SJMS

A story about St. John's Military School was the feature article in "Midway", the Sunday magazine section of the **Topeka Capital-Journal**, Sunday, April 22.

Michael Ryan, reporter, and Paul Beaver, photographer, were in Salina April 11 and 12, the day before and of the Annual Formal Inspection of the Junior ROTC program at the School.

The story is highlighted by a large color picture of the SJMS Color Guard. Cadets appearing in the pictures are Mark Rountree, John Darnall and Burt Kitzel.

The story says of Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, "He is the kind of man everyone should meet; the type of character novelists dream of capturing on paper but never can."

Of School President Keith Duckers, it said, "The school survives, straightening itself like a cadet before inspection. Much of the reason for that is Col. Keith Duckers, President and a member of the staff since 1950.

Duckers, a personable man who seems tailored to the role of president, has increased the institution's endowment from nothing to several million."

Cadets quoted in the article are Trey Chapman and William Bolster.

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## Named March Waiter

Heath McMillian was named the waiter-of-the-month for March for his excellent service in Nichols Dining Hall.

# Boxing Winners Named

Boxing matches were held March 25 in the Banes Gym as a part of the Activities Program.

Match winners were Mark Rountree, Josh Lewis, Jerry Dou, Nik Harkias, Raul Carbonell, Ricky Card, Larry Ratliff, Clay Weiss, Roy Vogel, Larry Bedard, Erich Salario, Mark Lewis, Robert Brown, Dean Snider, Joe Dowd, Dennis Hall, Kevin Kimble, Jeff Hunter, Jorge Moreno, Mike Daniel and Kevin Carlson.

Chuck Vaile and Jeff Kohl fought to a draw as did Evan Fogleman and Rich Rountree.

## Band To March

The St. John's Cadet marching band will participate in the All-Schools Day Parade in McPherson, Ks., Friday, May 11. Mrs. M. Clare Miller, mother of three SJMS "old boys", will serve lunch to the Cadets following the parade.

# Patron Support Asked

Patrons of SJMS are asked to support recruiting efforts although the Admissions Department is optimistic about a full enrollment next fall according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, President.

Maj. Larry Lysell, Admissions Director, reports that enrollment is running nearly 33 percent ahead of a year ago. He added, "Nevertheless we are always seeking names of prospective students who can benefit from attending St. John's."

Parents are asked to give the names to Lysell.

Once again, Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, and Mrs. Kellogg will establish summer headquarters in Denver. He will be calling on Cadets and patrons as well as prospective Cadets throughout Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

Lysell will travel extensively in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma. He will be assisted by Lt. Doug Gordon.

# Vaile Wins Trivia Contest

Chuck Vaile was the winner of the "Trivia Contest" sponsored by the SJMS Book club. The contest was open to both Upper and Lower School Cadets.

The contest consisted of 20 questions such as "What was Mamie Eisenhower's favorite color?", "What is Ann Landers' real name?", "Name the seven wonders of the ancient world", "In what year did Frank Robinson lead the Baltimore Orioles to win the World Series?", and "What was the purpose of Coxe's army?"

Answers to all the questions could be found in reference materials in the library of Vanier Academic center according to Mrs. Shirley Sharma, librarian.

First prize winners in the Lower School was Richard Studebaker. Second place winners were Chris Wallace, Upper School, and Chris Cooper, Lower School.

The first place winners received a \$10 gift certificate and the second place winners, a \$5 gift certificate.

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