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INSPECTION IN RANKS -- Maj. Billy Duncan, Chief of the Junior ROTC Third Region with headquarters at Ft. Riley, asked questions of Cadets during the annual formal inspection of the program, April 25. Major Duncan and his delegation questioned the Cadets about ROTC procedures, scrutinized the uniforms and reviewed the Cadets on parade on Perkins Field. The administration hopes the results of the inspection will be a top rating for the School's program. Results will be announced about mid-May. (Photo by Capt. Don McCann)

Cadet Band Plays For University Review

The SJMS Cadet Band played for the annual Tri-Service ROTC review at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Friday afternoon, May 3.

Services participating were the Army, Navy and Air Force units at the school. Marines were involved as a part of the Naval ROTC unit.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, said that since it was impossible for the 1st Infantry Band from Ft. Riley to play for the review, the 1st Infantry Division and the ROTC Third region headquarters recommended that St. John's do the honors.

He added that a number of Cadets who had not participated in band this year volunteered their services for the operation. Kellogg commented, "This is indicative of the 'can and will do' attitude of the 97th Corps".

Distinguished guests attending were Maj. Gen. Tice, adjutant general of the Kansas National Guard; Rear Adm. James Mantel, U.S. Navy Reserve, reviewing officer; Brig. Gen. Dan Karr, ADC, National Guard, and Brig. Gen. Gene Budig, Chancellor of the University.

The band is directed by Mrs. Wendy Stein.

Major Macak, USMC and a member of the ROTC staff at KU, watched the Cadet band perform during the annual formal inspection April 25.

Cadets making the trip were Wayne Tattershall, Tom Bollig, Kelly Walter, Scott Fretwell, Gary Jackson, Mike Good, Ken Croslin, Chuck Riley, Brian Stevens, Ricky Nelson, Jason Hamilton, Jeff Walz, Donovan Shaw, Paul DeSanto, John Wells, Steve

B is April Company

"Bravo" was named the Company of the Month for April. The group was commended for its attention to duty, military bearing, courtesy, demeanor and academic performance.

Roberson, Troy Paschal, Dan Stabler, Brent Collum, Jim Rust, J.B. Morrison, Ian Henry, David Dumler, Jared Lewis, Joe Schubert, Dan Webster, Derek Schell and Tom Keefe. Tom Keil is the Cadet bandmaster.

Cadet Speakers Qualify For State

Eight Cadets qualified in nine events to participate in the State Tournament May 4. The Regional Forensics meet was held April 13 at Kansas Wesleyan, Salina.

Earning first division rankings were Heath McMillian in solo acting and poetry; Travis Klopfenstein, prose and poetry; David Dumler, informative speaking; Ian Henry, prose; Mario Alcedo, prose; Marshall Wilson, prose, and Kevin Carlson and Jack Dougan, duet acting.

Neal Therrien and Rick Rountree had qualified for state by winning in duet acting at the Post Rock League festival.

Uniforms To Change

The 98th Corps of Cadets will wear uniforms with some changes.

The green blouse will be replaced by the Army black heavy-knit sweater. Also to be added will be a black windbreaker jacket.

The uniform trousers will be Army blue with a light blue infantry stripe.

The fatigue uniform will remain the current camouflage style as will the dress uniform.

The green caps will be replaced with dark blue hats.

Box Number Changes

The post office box number for St. John's Military School has been changed effective April 22. The change was made when the Salina Post office moved into a new facility. The new number is Box 827 with the zip code 67402-0827.

Graduation Candidates Named

The names of 26 senior Cadets are listed as candidates for graduation on Sunday, May 19.

They are James Lynn Bogue, Derby, Ks.; Thomas Alan Bollig, Edson, Ks.; Raul Alberto Carbonell, Republic of Panama; Ricky Dale Card, Independence, Mo.; Kevin Charles Carlson, Englewood, Colo.; Patrick Kelly Coughlin, Arvada, Colo.; Thomas R. Cox and Robert Lance Mack, both of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; Joseph Paul Dowd and William Charles Heaney, both of Grand Junction, Colo.; Jon Paul Fisher, Granada Hills, Calif.; Andy Frome and Jon Frome, both of Lakewood, Colo.

Others are Gregory A. Goetting, Wichita, Ks.; Kevin Stuart Huckaby, Overland Park, Ks.; Joe Eastman Ingram, Tulsa, Okla.; Thomas Keil, Salina; Charles Pfeifer Levy, Little Rock, Ark.; Heath Landon McMillian, Merriam, Ks.; Drew Moldenhauer, Iuka, Ks.; Fernando Saracho, Mexico; Bradley Michael Slupski, Coffeyville, Ks.; Wayne Dale Tattershall, Denver, Colo.; James Charles Vaile, Manitou Springs, Colo.; Mark Roger Vernon, Georgetown, Colo. and John Andrew Wolfe, Duluth, Minn.

Commencement Weekend Scheduled For May 17-19

The 1984-85 school year will come to an end with many activities during Commencement weekend May 17-19.

Patrons are asked to register at the Vanier Academic Center when arriving on campus to pick up a packet of information and to register for special gifts to be given away at the Saturday Foundation luncheon.

Activities will begin with a reception Friday, May 17, for patrons and guests, sponsored by the SJMS Foundation, at the Mid-America Inn, 1846 N. 9th. Hours are from 4:30 - 6 p.m.

The banquet honoring the Blue Berets is set for 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 17 at the Ramada Inn, 1951 N. Ninth. Members of the Blue Berets are the top scholars of the School. Attendance is limited to the members and their guests.

Activities on Saturday, May 18, will begin with Parent-Teacher/Staff conferences at 8 a.m. Teachers will be available until 10:15 a.m. in their classrooms. Middle School teachers will be in Parkview Hall and Upper School faculty will be in Vanier Academic Center.

Military Field Day is set for 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 18 on Perkins Field. Company, platoon and individual drill compe-

tion will take place at that time.

Following the field day, Cadets will be required to be on campus in preparation for the Awards Convocation at 3 p.m.

Lunch at SCC

The Foundation luncheon and meeting will be at 12:15 p.m., Saturday, May 18 at the Salina Country Club. Advance reservations are required. Cost is \$6.50. Senior Cadets will be invited so they may become acquainted with the meaningful work of the Foundation.

The Awards Convocation will be held in the Banes Gymnasium.

Parents passes will be granted after the assembly until the 7:15 p.m. formation of the 97th Corps in the Battalion formation area.

The Military Ball will be preceded by the senior receiving line at 7:30 p.m. in the Banes Gym. Dress suggested for the ball is tuxedos or dark business suits for men and evening dresses for the women. Dates of the Cadets are asked to wear formal attire.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Reception for Patrons.....	4:30-6 p.m., Fri., May 17	Mid-America Inn
Blue Beret Banquet	6:30 p.m., Fri., May 17	Ramada Inn
Parent-Teacher/Staff	8-10:15 a.m., Sat., May 18	Vanier Academic Center Parkview Hall
Military Field Day.....	10:30 a.m., Sat., May 18	Perkins Field
SJMS Foundation Luncheon	12:15 p.m., Sat., May 18	Salina Country Club
Honors Convocation	3 p.m., Sat., May 18	Banes Gymnasium
Military Ball 1985	7:30-11:30 p.m., Sat., May 18	Banes Gymnasium
Crack Squad Drill	9 p.m., Sat., May 18	
Senior Eucharist.....	8:30 a.m., Sun., May 19	Armstrong Chapel
Freedom Tree ceremony	9:15 a.m., Sun., May 19	
Band Concert	9:30 a.m., Sun., May 19	Perkins Field
Commencement	10 a.m., Sun., May 19	Perkins Field

In case of inclement weather, Military Field Day and Commencement will be held in the Banes Gymnasium.



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.

MAY -- 1975

Busy year to end with Commencement . . . Ecology Day has been set for Friday with underclassmen getting the campus ready for guests. A Mixer for Cadets, parents, faculty, staff and alumni will be held in the Memorial Plaza area. Playing for dancing will be The Wichita Linemen . . . A Meditation Chapel is being added in Armstrong Memorial Chapel. An unused furnace room just off the vestibule is being remodeled as a meditation area . . . The proper image can help a large corporation or a Kansas Military School, Leon A. Fults, president of the nation-wide Western Auto Corporation believes. Mr. Fults presented the School a complex slide projection system complete with narrative and slides designed to project a progressive and true image of what St. John's School really does for boys . . . The movie screen and windows in Armstrong Memorial Chapel will be draped as a memorial to the late Maud Beech, a former St. John's Trustee and director of the SJMS Foundation. The draperies are being given by Mrs. Mollie Mollahan, Wichita, business partner of Miss Beech.

MAY -- 1965

The Cadet Corps fired M-14 Course at Ft. Riley . . . A new maintenance and storage building is being constructed in back of Vail Hall on College Court. The old sheds and garage back of Vail are now being razed . . . 21 initiated into S-Club . . .

MAY -- 1955

Twelve Junior School Cadets were candidates for graduation from that division of the School

Chuck Riley Commended

Martin C. "Chuckie" Riley received a certificate of merit for his outstanding performance as a representative of St. John's Military and as an athlete.

In the finals of the 200-meter event at a track meet at Solomon High school, the judge errored in indicating that Riley had finished second. Riley went to the judges and said that he had finished third and that second should be awarded to a runner from Bennington.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, said the coaches and athletes commended Riley for his integrity as an athlete.

during Commencement activities . . . All activities at the School ended at 4:30 p.m., May 22. As soon as rooms passed inspection, the Cadets were free to sign out . . . The Guernsey's gave an informal supper for the Cadet officers. Dinner consisted of pizza pie and lots of small talk . . . Salina Kiwanis club will start a SJMS Key club next fall . . . The Cadet Corps traveled to the Smoky Hill firing range by bus this week to fire the .30 caliber course.

MAY -- 1945

Commencement activities started with an Athletic Field Day on Saturday morning and ended with the Last Formation, lowering of the Colors and dismissal at 8 a.m. on Monday . . . The school year 1944-45 is now closing quickly. It has been a strange year--very unsettled because of the war and other causes. Lt. Robert Ladd II received his diploma at mid-term and was drafted in January. It was later announced that he and Marjory had been married some months earlier. Richard Comstock, Corps Adjutant, enlisted in the Navy in February. Every Senior leaves his mark on the life of the School. Their lives here have added to the rich experience of St. John's. Wherever they go, the school will be proud to claim them as "Best of St. John's" . . . An Editorial--I think that a good thing for St. John's would be a swimming pool. If St. John's had one I believe that in ten years it would pay for itself. It costs St. John's approximately \$550 a year to have memberships for all the Cadets at the YMCA. In cold weather it would not be necessary to ride down to the "Y" in an open truck.

Klopfenstein Heads Fifth Honor Roll

Travis Klopfenstein was at the top of the honor roll for the fifth grading period. He was named a Blue Beret as were Andy Wolfe and Charles Vaile.

Others named to the honor roll were Charles Levy and Robert Lossmann.

Earning honorable mention were Jon Fisher, Toby Timken, Tom Cox, Wayne Tattershall, Michael Porter, Clay Weiss, Eric McAllister, Chris Wallace, Mario Alcedo, Eric Arbach, Ian Henry, Michael Daniel, Michael Hadley, Chuck Heaney, Jeff Baker, Heath McMillian, J.B. Morrison, Marshall Wilson, Keith Bowman, Joe Frings, Mark Cerney, Joe Ingram, Kevin Smith, Joe Dowd, Richard Rountree and Mari DePorres.

Palmer Heads Middle School Honor Roll

Devin Palmer was the top student for the fifth grading period in the Middle School. Also named to the roll was Tres Smith. Named to the Blue Berets were Palmer, Smith and Robert Orrey.

Earning honorable mention were Mark Rountree, Joseph Smelser, Lorenzo Rubio, Paul Sealy, Don Edwards, James Jones, Henry Junk, Michael Good, Randy Wilson and Jerry Dou.

Beret Banquet Scheduled

The annual Blue Beret banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 17 at the Ramada Inn, 1949 N. 9th.

Former Blue Berets wishing to attend should make reservations with Maj. Scott D. Haviland. Cost of the dinner is \$7.25.

Corps Honors Bob Gilliam

The weekly pass in review and parade honored retiring Food Service director, Bob Gilliam, Sunday, April 28.

Cadet Battalion Commander Andy Wolfe commanded the 97th Corps in honoring Gilliam.

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★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of 1913 . . . The School has received word of the death of **Ledyard Corbett** in December 1984 at the age of 86. He had lived for several years in Roswell, N.M.

Class of 1923 . . . Charles Winger informed the School of the death of his father, **Horace Winger**, on Jan. 4, 1985 in Orlando, Fla. He was a retired Air Force Sgt. Major.

Class of 1942 . . . **Connie Eastham** has retired from the Army with the rank of Colonel and resides in Green Mountain Falls, Colo.

Class of 1946 . . . **Glenn Howard**, Mesa, Ariz., contacted the School recently for addresses of his classmates. He is interested in having a reunion in 1986.

Class of 1946 . . . **Lou Fulton** visited the School recently. He is vice president of sales and service for Workload, Inc., 861 Camp St., New Orleans, La. 70130. He commented, "It is a real pleasure to be back again at St. John's. What a beautiful school SJMS is and has it ever grown under Colonel Duckers' leadership." Fulton wants the Class of '46 to "fall-in" one more time during Commencement of 1986. He has sent letters to fellow classmates but only received a reply from Alan "Cub" Clem. Clem and Glenn Howard have indicated they would attend a reunion. Fulton plans to write fellow classmates again in organizing the reunion.

Forensics Team Takes First

The SJMS forensics team took first place in the Post Rock league tournament held April 2 at Ell-Saline High school, Brookville.

Heath McMillian placed first in poetry reading and fourth in humorous interpretation.

In extemporaneous speaking, Luis Siles took fourth.

David Dumler placed fifth in informative speaking.

In duet acting, Rick Rountree and Neal Therrian placed second and Troy Paschal and John Wells, fifth.

McMillian, Paschal and Wells qualified for the state tournament at the event. Jack Dougan and Kevin Carlson has qualified previously at another tournament.

Three St. John's Cadets placed in the speech tournament held March 23 at Salina Central High school.

Dougan and Carlson placed third in duet acting.

Heath McMillian earned a fifth place spot in humorous interpretation.



AN OLD BOY REUNION was held in California last December. Attending (left to right) were Gene Pade, '44; Jim Bannon, '44; Bob Houston, '43 and Walter York, '44.

ATTENDED 1975-76 . . . **Bill Davis** lives in Kansas City where he is a car salesman.

Several old boys plan to attend Commencement activities. They are **Mike Beckley**, Class of '75; **John Weatherman**, Class of '80 of Newton, Ks., and **Greg Eckman**, Class of '83 who has just completed Marine Corps boot camp.

Easter Vigil Celebrated

The Great Vigil of Easter was celebrated at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 6 in Armstrong Memorial Chapel.

The celebrant for the service was the Rt. Rev. John Ashby, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas. He was assisted by the Rev. Canon Scott Kirby of St. Francis Boys homes and the Rev. Donald Davidson, SJMS chaplain.

Reading the lessons were Cadets Joe Schubert, Ian Henry and Chuck Heaney.

Chapel council participants were Joe Smelser, great candle bearer; Brian Tuttle and J.B. Morrison, crucifers; Robert Orrey, Don Edwards, Schubert and Jerry Dou, torch bearers; David Swanson and Kevin Smith, flag bearers; Jeremy Sawyer, SJMS banner; Lorenzo Rubio, acolyte, and Kelly Willms, Ernesto Ground and Michael Good, ushers.

Grant Reminder

Grants-in-aid for the 1985-86 school year are now being considered. The grants are limited and are usually in the amount of about \$1000 each. For further information, contact Lt. Col. Larry M. Lysell, Administrative Assistant.

Grants must be requested and accepted prior to May 15. A financial aid form is required.

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★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:

CAPTAIN — Brad Slupski.

FIRST LIEUTENANT — Hector Saracho, Wayne Tattershall.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — Mark Cerney, Chuck Heaney, Charles Levy.

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR — Kelly Coughlin.

MASTER SERGEANT — Tom Crawley, James Gilmore.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — Steve Roberson, Kevin Smith, Neal Therrien.

FIRST SERGEANT — Tom Cox.

STAFF SERGEANT — Michael Porter, Martin Riley, Jim Rust.

SERGEANT — Shawn McDiffett, Joe Schubert, Michael Campbell, John Wells, Brent Collum, Ian Henry, Jeff Cerciello, Derek Schell.

CORPORAL — Scott Brand, Cameron Miles, Marshall Wilson, John Price.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Gary Jackson, Val Taylor, Eric Eisenman, Jon Treadway, Jason Cartier, Doug Otto, Ronald Pniak, Alan Hatton.

PRIVATE OLD BOY — Ronald Pniak, Chris Cooper.

Product Lines Sold

Two product lines of National Manufacturing Company, Lincoln, Neb., owned by St. John's Military School, have been sold to the Lincoln Machining Company, TCMCO.

The sale of the walking lawn sprinkler and cereal chemistry laboratory lines of National Manufacturing was jointly announced April 19 by TCMCO president, Roland A. Temme and Keith G. Duckers, President of St. John's Military School and Chairman of the National Manufacturing Company Board of Directors.

The Salina military school had inherited 100% of the stock of the Lincoln manufacturing company from company founder, Walton C. Ferris, on January 1, 1982. Mr. Ferris died in 1983.

St. John's officials indicated they tried to sell the company intact, but could not find a buyer. The next best thing was to find Lincoln buyers for the various product lines.

Temme said his company is pleased to have the rare opportunity to buy two reputable product lines. The company has been looking for product lines for the past five years, he said. He said plans call for aggressively marketing the laboratory lines around the world and further developing the sprinkler line.

One other National Manufacturing Company product line remains to be sold, the power raker.

Bolig Earns Lyre

Tom Bolig was authorized to wear the band lyre by special order recently.



CATCHING A RATTLESNAKE — The Cadet snake hunters captured six rattlers on the mesas near Waynoka, Okla. on the annual excursion.

Rattlesnake Hunt Successful

After a bad beginning, the Cadet rattlesnake hunters returned to campus with eight diamond back rattlesnakes and two whip snakes.

Shortly after leaving campus on Friday, April 12, one of the school vans was hit in the rear while traveling on Interstate I-135 near Lindsborg, enroute to Waynoka, Okla.

Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean, traveling with the group, said that Capt. Charles Spielman, driver of the van, did a fantastic job of keeping the van upright after being struck in the rear by a sports car traveling at a high rate of speed.

All the Cadets were taken to a hospital in Lindsborg to be checked for possible injuries. After a three and a half-hour delay, another vehicle was obtained and the trip continued.

Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, Science department chairman and trip sponsor, said that six rattlers were caught on Saturday. The Sunday hunt was unsuccessful.

The Cadets visited the carnival and snake exhibit in Waynoka

and two rattlers and two whip snakes were purchased to add to the collection.

Guernsey said many Cadets have visited the science lab for snake observation and orientation. Several of the rattlers have been killed and the skins removed for drying and mounting.

Making the trip were Scot Angus, Mark Cerney, Michael Daniel, Joe Frings, Tom Felder, David Gambetta, Jeff Harmes, Bill Hayes, Gary Jackson, David Loman, Chris Morrow, Ricky Nelson, Robert Orrey, Devin Palmer, Troy Paschal, Rick Rountree, Derek Schell, John Scott, Luis Siles, Dean Snider, David Swanson, Robert Wachal, Jeff Walz and Daniel Webster.

Sponsors were faculty members Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Maj. Chuck Spielman and Capt. Don McCann.

Wichita State Conducts Marketing Survey

A Marketing class at Wichita State University is conducting a survey of St. John's Military School's admissions, marketing and advertising programs.

Lt. Col. Larry Lysell, Administrative Assistant, and Dr. Fred Craft, chairman of the Marketing department at WSU, are coordinating the unique program. The study has been endorsed by the SJMS Board of Trustees.

Dr. Craft contacted the School in January about using SJMS as a project for a class of senior marketing students. WSU is authorized to work with one non-profit institution during each semester.

There are 40 students, mostly seniors, in the class taught by Esther Headley. The students have been on campus asking

questions and visiting with Cadets, staff and administration.

Lysell said, "This is an unique situation. We want new ideas. While we think we run a fine program in the admissions and advertising area, we know that things change and our approach has been relatively the same for years."

"I am very excited about what the students are doing," Lysell noted. "We will have at the end of the semester, the best ideas that 40 fresh, young minds can muster plus the supervision and experience of two professionals."

Key Club Serves Pancakes

The Key Club and several other St. John's cadets helped the Kiwanis Club, Salina, at its annual pancake festival Saturday, March 23.

"The Cadets always enjoy this activity, and while it ties some of them up from 6 in the morning until 7 in the evening, they enjoy the fellowship with members of the Salina community. Of course, the fact that lots of girls attend and come through the lines helps too," noted Lt. Col. Larry M. Lysell, club sponsor.

Over 4,000 people were fed. Key Club is a service organization for high school students sponsored by Kiwanis International.

Cadets who worked were Scot Angus, Eric Arbach, Scott Brand, Shayne Bukowsky, Mike Daniel, Eric Eisenman, Ernesto Ground, Richie Jenkins, Drew Moldenhauer, Ron Pniak, Rick Rountree, Jim Rust, Keith Schaebethal, Sean Sullivan, Robert Swift, Wayne Tattershall, Toby Timken, Rob Wachal, Dan Webster, and Kelly Willms.

Lysell added, "The Kiwanis Club would find itself hard-pressed to work their pancake feed without the SJMS Cadets. They expressed their appreciation all day long to me and to the Cadets individually. They really did do an outstanding job of staying with their assignments."

Runners Rate Rest Area Best

Runners in the 1985 Salina Marathon, an event of the local Health Fair, were greeted at St. John's Military School by the Cadet Band and cheering Cadets lining the teardrop.

A rest station for the runners was located on the St. John's campus. Various groups manned stations at locations along the marathon route.

In competition among the groups, the SJMS Cadets won first, winning a \$40 award.

Runners completing the complete 26.2 mile course raced around the SJ campus twice. Those competing in the half marathon only came by once.

There were 22 people running the marathon and there were about 80 more running in the half-as-long 13.1-mile race.

Jon Fisher was in charge of the detail. He was assisted by Neal Therrien, Bill Hays, Mike Porter, Herbert Lork and Sean Sullivan.

Army Chaplain Conducts Service

Lt. Col. Robert Southwell, active duty command chaplain from Ft. Riley, was the celebrant for the Palm Sunday service in Armstrong Memorial Chapel.

He was the reviewing officer for the parade following the service.

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Activities Awards Given At Banquet



Most Valuable Players

Honored as the most valuable players at the Activities Banquet were (left to right) Mike Shaw, Middle School football; Jim Gilmore, Upper School basketball; Colton Perna, Middle School basketball and Tom Keil, Joe Dowd and Jon Fisher, Upper School football. (Photo by Don McCann)

Flu Bug Bites

Ten Cadets, looking a little green, arrived at the infirmary at 7:30 a.m., April 17. That was to be the beginning of an epidemic that would eventually "lay low" 82 Cadets with 14 in St. John's Hospital Pediatrics and one in a hospital in Manhattan.

Dr. William Null, School physician, who closed his private practice for two days to make barracks rounds, said the disease was diagnosed as acute gastroenteritis.

Cadet Chuck Heaney was enroute to a Media workshop in Washington D.C. when he became ill and was hospitalized by airline personnel in Manhattan, Ks.

School nurse Nancy Chapman said, "Some of the Cadets were vomiting so much we were afraid of dehydration; so they were hospitalized for IV feeding. Every bed in the infirmary was occupied for several days."

Other Cadets were put to bed in the barracks and constantly monitored. The tactical staff and Cadet officers checked constantly. Mrs. Chapman and Dr. Null made rounds three or four times each day -- starting at 7 a.m. with the final rounds at midnight.

Medication to relieve the ab-

dominal cramping was dispensed.

Popsicles were distributed as Cadets began to feel better and then Gatorade. When the patients could tolerate these foods, they were served jello, then broth and eventually a bland diet of eggs, toast and cereal at special tables in Nichols Dining Hall.

Mrs. Chapman had high praise for the mess and tactical staffs. She offered special commendation to Paula McCann and Mary Kellogg, who made runs to the grocery store to replenish the popsicle and Gatorade supplies.

The maintenance staff was busy keeping the barracks halls, bathrooms and rooms clean.

All the Cadets had returned to normal by inspection day, April 25.

Cadets Read At Grade School

Four Cadets in the Middle School reading class, taught by Mrs. Donna Lewick, read to classes at Hawthorne elementary school during their lunch hour each Friday.

They are Chris Allen, Alan Hatton, Brad Heritage and Jason Wilson.

Mrs. Lewick said that each Cadet prepares a different story each week, practicing until he can read it fluently and with expression. Students in the preschool, kindergarten and first and third grades hear the stories.

The elementary teachers report that the students look forward to the story time. Students in the first grade have been impressed by the Cadets' uniforms. They even asked one reader to model his hat.

SJMS Hosts Drama Group

St. John's Military school hosted a drama workshop with Solomon High school, Tuesday, March 26 in the Vanier Academic Center.

Commencement Weekend Schedule

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March Starts Ball

The military ball will begin with the Grand March at 8 p.m. and continue until 11:30 p.m.

During the evening, the Crack Squad will drill. The change of command for the Crack Squad and the Color Guard will occur. Tom Keil, Crack Squad C.O., and Kelly Coughlin, Color Guard C.O., will turn over the command of their units to Cadets of the 98th Corps.

Passes for Cadets without dates will end at 12 midnight. Cadets with dates will not check in until 1 a.m.

Commencement Sunday, May 19, will start with the Senior Eucharist at 8:30 a.m. in the SJMS Armstrong Chapel. The Rev. Donald Davidson, SJMS Chaplain, will be the celebrant.

The Freedom Tree ceremony will follow the service at approximately 9:15 a.m. The seniors will pay their final respects to the Freedom Tree by placing a flower at the base of the tree.

The First Infantry Division Band, Ft. Riley, will play a concert beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Perkins Field. The band will also provide the music for the Commencement ceremonies.

Commencement ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m., Sunday, May 19 with the processional of Senior Cadets and dignitaries between a corridor of the Cadets of the 97th Corps.

Athletic, Activity Endeavors Rewarded

Activities awards were presented at the annual Spring banquet held May 1 in Nichols Dining Hall. The banquet was originally scheduled for April 19 but was postponed due to the flu epidemic at the School.

Cadets received letters and certificates for participation in various athletic and activity programs during the year.

DRAMA

Heath McMillian, Kevin Carlson, Herb Lork, Troy Paschal, Neal Therrien, John Wells, Paul DeSanto, Jack Dougan, Steve Green, Travis Klopfenstein, Chuck Riley, Rick Rountree, Brian Stevens.

FOOTBALL

Tom Bollig, Raul Carbonell, Tom Cox, Joe Dowd, Jon Fisher, Kevin Huckaby, Joe Ingram, Tom Keil, Heath McMillian, Robert Mack, Brad Slupski, Chuck Vaile, Mario Alcedo, Jim Gilmore, Darrin Graham, Herb Lork, Robert Lossman, Luis Siles, Neal Therrien, Chris Wallace, Tom Benedum, Jack Dougan, Travis Klopfenstein, Chuck Riley, Richard Rountree, Eric Borklund, Mike Daniel, Joe Frings, Eric McAllister, Robert Swift. Honored as managers were Greg Goetting and Bill Hayes.

FORENSICS

Kevin Carlson, Chuck Heaney, Heath McMillian, Ian Henry, Herb Lork, Neal Therrien, John Wells, Luis Siles, Mario Alcedo, Jack Dougan, Paul DeSanto, David Dumler, Travis Klopfenstein.

YEARBOOK

Kevin Huckaby, Drew Moldenhauer, Tom Keil, Clay Weiss, Luis Siles, Neal Therrien, Chris Wallace, Steve Green, Rick Rountree, Joe Frings, Jim Rust.

UPPER SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Tom Cox, Kevin Huckaby, Brad Slupski, Chuck Vaile, Jeff Baker, Joe Duerkson, Jim Gilmore, Bill Hayes, Robert Lossman, Troy Paschal, Jeff Walz, John Wells, Tom Benedum, Travis Klopfenstein, Ralph McCullough, Chuck Riley, Rick Rountree, Chad Simms, Keith Bowman, Mike Swisher.

WRESTLING

Greg Goetting, Charles Levy, Robert Mack, Mark Cerney, Ken Croslin, Ian Henry, Brooks Mowry, Luis Siles, David Dumler, Mike Porter, Larry Bedard, Ernesto Ground, Richard Jenkins.

RIFLE TEAM

Chuck Heaney, Troy Erwin, Eric Borklund, Colton Perna, Kevin Smith, Dan Stabler.

UPPER SCHOOL TRACK

Lynn Bogue, Tom Keil, Chuck Levy, Heath McMillian, Jeff Baker, Jeff Cerciello, Darrin Graham, Bill Hayes, Chris Wallace, Tom Benedum, Jack Dougan, David Dumler, Cabil Gillespie, Steve Green, Travis Klopfenstein, Ralph McCullough, Mike Porter, Chuck Riley, Neal Therrien, Kelly Willms, Eric Borklund, Joe Frings, Kevin Smith. Mario Alcedo was honored as manager.

TENNIS

Raul Carbonell, Steve Roberson, Clay Weiss, Jim Williams, Eric Arbach, Tom Crawley, Rick Rountree, Mike Daniels, David Lomann, Cameron Miles, Mike Swisher, Daniel Webster.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Curtis Bolden, Alan Hatton, Devin Palmer, Colton Perna, Joseph Schubert, Michael Shaw, David Swanson, Ben Caplan, Gary Jackson, Jared Lewis, Nathaniel Marshall, Rick Nelson, Shawn Reitmayer, Jeremy Sawyer, Randall Tremar. Donovan Shaw was manager.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Curtis Bolden, Evan Fogleman, Alan Hatton, Robert McDonald, Devin Palmer, Colton Perna, Derek Schell, Mike Shaw, Dean Snider, David Swanson, Chris Cooper, Gary Jackson, Tom Keefe, Nate Marshall, Jeremy Sawyer, Joseph Smelser. Brad Pence was manager.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

Mark Bleckman, Curtis Bolden, Evan Fogleman, Alan Hatton, Robert Orrey, Devin Palmer, Colton Perna, Joseph Schubert, Derek Schell, Mike Shaw, Dean Snider, Albie Bensiman, Ben Caplan, Chris Cooper, Gary Jackson, Thomas Keefe, Nathaniel Marshall, Ricky Nelson, Jeremy Sawyer, Joseph Smelser. Donovan Shaw was manager.

Capt. Charles Speilman, Athletic Director, was the master of ceremonies. The invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. Donald Davidson, School Chaplain.

Food service director Bob Gilliam and his staff served a meal of steak, onion rings, baked potatoes with sour cream, savory green beans, garden green salad and cherry pie ala mode.

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