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Sale in April

National Mfg. Co. To Be Liquidated

A two-day liquidation sale of the machinery and tools at National Manufacturing Company, Lincoln, NE, is planned for April 15 and 16, Col. Keith G. Duckers, President of St. John's Military School and Chairman of the National Board, has announced.

The National Manufacturing plant was a gift to the School from the late Walton C. Ferris and Mrs. Ferris several years ago. St. John's has been operating the manufacturing plant since Mr. Ferris' death in August 1984.

St. John's Trustee G. W. "Bill" Nicholson has been the Company's C.E.O. for the past six months.

Three of the main buildings which housed 100% of the machine capacity and 25% of the total volume were destroyed in an October 1984 fire. The decision to close down operation and liquidate the assets were determined by the Board of Di-

rectors of National Manufacturing in December.

This difficult decision was made at the direction of the Board of Trustees of St. John's Military School so as not to dissipate the value of the gift, Duckers said. Several of the product lines including the walking lawn sprinkler invented by Mr. Ferris, the power raker and the laboratory line will be sold independently, Nicholson indicated.

Duckers invites friends and patrons who might have an interest in attending the sale to contact Bill Nicholson at the factory, 1218 North 22nd, Lincoln, Nebraska, telephone number, 402-475-3400, for a sale brochure.

Items on the auction block for the two-day sale range from heavy milling machines, lathes, drill presses to hundreds of hand tools.

Gilmore Earns All-City Mention

Cadet basketball stand-out, Jim Gilmore, earned honorable mention on *The Salina Journal's* 1984-85 All-City boys basketball team.

Five Salina players earned all-city honors with another five earning honorable mention.

Gilmore, a high scorer for the Cadets, is a junior.

Patrons To Arrange Transportation

Patrons are reminded that transportation home for Cadets following Commencement must be arranged by them according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

There will be no charter bus to Denver. Air transportation may be arranged directly through Holly Travel Service.

JROTC Inspection Set For April 25

The annual formal inspection of the Junior ROTC program at St. John's Military School is set for Thursday, April 25 according to CW-4 Thomas L. Stewart, Senior Army Instructor.

The inspecting officer from the Third Region ROTC headquarters, Ft. Riley, will arrive on campus at 8:30 a.m. to be greeted by the Battalion staff.

Inspection of the Honor Guard in the Memorial Plaza will follow. Music will be provided by the Cadet band.

The inspecting party will hold a brief conference with Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, to be followed by a briefing by the Cadet staff.

At 9:10 a.m., the officers will observe the preparations for inspection. Inspection in ranks will be held from 9:25 to 10:10 a.m.

Supplies, training programs, administration and barracks will

also be checked.

The review and parade are scheduled for 10:55 a.m. on Perkins Field. In the event of inclement weather, the review will be held in Banes gymnasium.

The visiting team will meet the faculty and watch a Crack Squad drill.

The officers will prepare their critique before observing formation for lunch and being hosted at lunch by the 97th Corps of Cadets.

The group will depart campus following a 12:30 p.m. conference regarding inspection results with President Duckers.

Army Official Reviews Troops

Maj. Edwin V. Taylor Jr., chief of mobilization plans for the First Infantry Division, Ft. Riley, was the reviewing officer at the Sunday parade, Feb. 17.

He is the father of fifth grade Cadet, Val Taylor.

Taylor wrote commending the Corps. He said, "I wish you would convey to Cadet, Lt. Col. Wolfe, his staff and the Corps of Cadets how much I appreciated their hospitality and courtesy. The military bearing and courtesy of the Corps in general is outstanding."

Foundation Schedules "Non-Auction"

The first "SJMS NON-AUCTION" has been announced by Donna Vanier, Director of Development and Foundation secretary.

Administration and Foundation officials feel that because of the proliferation of auctions in Salina, the annual Foundation Auction should be rescheduled on a bi-annual basis. Auction supporters are urged to support the Non-Auction to the extent they would have a real live auction.

Mrs. Vanier promised "auction lovers" a real live auction again in one year with the "Granddaddy of all auctions" shaping up for the 100th year in May 1988.

See ad elsewhere in this edition of *The Skirmisher*.

Honorary Colonels Named

The Board of Trustees has announced the four distinguished SJMS supporters who will be conferred the title of Honorary Colonel in connection with the upcoming Commencement activities.

The 1985 recipients are:

The Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize, founder of the St. Francis Boys Homes, spent part of his boyhood at St. John's when his father, Bishop Mize, Sr., headed the school. "Father Bob," as he is lovingly known throughout the world, has touched the lives of hundreds of youngsters in trouble. He ranks with the legendary Father Flanagan of Boys' Town and Col. Farley of Boys' Ranch in his work with boys.

Phyllis Cramm has continued strong support to the SJMS scholarship fund initiated by her late husband, Ralph Cramm, who attended SJMS in the early 20's. Phyllis encouraged Ralph to serve many, many dedicated years on the Board of Trustees. Her interest in St. John's con-

tinues.

Elizabeth Armstrong "Betty" Ferris is the wife of SJMS benefactor Walton C. Ferris. A quiet gentle lady loved by all who ever knew her - joined her husband in endowing SJMS with a gift of the entire stock of National Manufacturing Company.

William C. Null, M.D. is the devoted SJMS physician. He supervises the health care of a generation of SJMS Cadets and is a generous donor of time, talent and treasure. He truly lives the "Golden Rule."

The criteria for being named an Honorary Colonel are:

Individuals who have graduated from SJMS and who have distinguished themselves in the Church, Military, or Civil life to reflect credit on themselves and

the School.

Individuals who have been members of the educational or administrative staff of the School for at least 15 school years, and who have distinguished themselves in the Church, Military, or Civil life, or who have made a significant contribution to the School in their field of expertise.

Individuals whose efforts on behalf of the School's administrative and/or educational programs have been to the obvious benefit of the School. Trustees shall only become eligible one year after serving two terms on the Board.

The Board of Trustees may at its discretion make a nomination for any special category.

Seniors to PECUSA

Seniors in the Class of '85 will have their annual outing to Camp PECUSA, near Stockton, Ks., May 10-12.

Bishop Mize To Be Speaker

A SJMS campus child, old boy, staff member and the founder of St. Francis Boys Homes, the Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize, will be the speaker during Commencement ceremonies, Sunday, May 19.

Bishop Mize currently serves as assisting bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin, Fresno, Calif.

When he was 13, his father, the Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize, Sr., was consecrated the Bishop of Salina which comprised western and central Kansas. Bishop Mize attended St. John's for a few months during his father's early years as the Diocese head.

Emily Gardiner Neal wrote in her book, "Father Bob and His Boys": "In the summer of 1929 Bishop Mize first called upon his sons for assistance and unwittingly nurtured the growing interest of his younger son in young people. The year was a tough one for everybody. Wall street crashed in October . . . The situation in western Kansas was worsened by the beginnings of a seven-year drought and ensuing dust storms of the 'dirty thirties'. The Bishop of Salina was responsible for all the churches in his jurisdiction; Dean of his Cathedral church; and perhaps the most difficult of all, Superintendent of St. John's Military School."

"Private schools were hit hard during the depression. St. John's enrollment fell off by more than half. Bishop Mize turned the problem over to his two sons. To Ed, he gave the chaplaincy. To Bob, he assigned the task of representing St. John's on the road during the summer months. No salary was possible--only expenses."

For three summers Bob traveled for the school. His effort first restored St. John's enrollment to the former number."

The book explains that the founder of the boys homes got the idea for the homes following a Young People's conference held at SJMS in June of 1945.

Bishop Mize is a graduate of the University of Kansas and the General Theological seminary in New York City.

His church responsibilities include serving as Bishop of Damaraland Anglican Church, Windhoek, Southwest Africa; Assistant Bishop, Gaberone, Botswana, and vicar of Trinity Episcopal Church, Marshall, Mo.

He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary; Phi Beta Kappa, academic honorary, and Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity.

Visitors Invited To Ceremony

Persons attending Commencement Exercises may wish to attend the Freedom Tree Ceremony at 9:15 a.m., Sunday, May 19. A brief but impressive ceremony initiated three years ago pays final respects to Maj. Dennis Pugh representing all Americans missing in action.

Seniors place a flower at the base of the Freedom Tree and salute the tree for the last time in the name of freedom.

Campus visitors are directed to depart this ceremony for Perkins Field where the 1st Infantry Division Band concert will commence at 9:30 a.m.



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 -- 1975

Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, attended a special White House conference on private secondary education in Washington, D.C. The session was held in the White House family theater . . . Crack Squad wins fourth at Mile-High . . . Cadets catch eight rattlers at the annual hunt near Waynoka, Okla. . . Winning the first annual "Damme Talent Show" were David Clothier and Mike Beckley with a short comedy skit as "Clem and Zeke". Chris Coulson won fourth with his imitations of various farm animals.

SPRING -- 1965

The annual formal and general inspection of the St. John's Military School military program under the National Defense Cadet Corps program was held April 9 . . . The wrong Carlos ended up in the hospital recently. Carlos Olivo was to be taken to the hospital but the faculty officer picked up Carlos Ayala instead who kept insisting all the way to the hospital that he wasn't sick. Finally, the error was discovered and the right patient arrived at the hospital. Both boys were from Caracas, Venezuela . . . "Where are the lunches?" was the game played by the St. John's chef and the Cadet Drum and Bugle Corps on its recent trip to Wichita. Salina police and the Highway Patrol were called on to help reunite the corps with the lunches.

SPRING -- 1955

Instead of counting the days until furlough starts, many of the upper classmen are counting the days until the Washington, D.C. trip . . . 12,000 fans

watched Cadets perform at KSU-CU basketball game.

SPRING -- 1945

The Cadet Corps of St. John's Military School observed a five-minute silence in a memorial formation at 4 p.m. in respect to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the late President of the United States. A salute was fired. Taps were sounded and the flag lowered to half-mast while the corps stood at present-arms. The Cadets insisted on holding the formation at the precise moment that the memorial service was being read in the White House . . .

Captain Brown held a party for his Latin class. They ate popcorn, doughnuts and drank pop. They played games and kept the barracks and Vail Hall awake until the early hours of the morning . . . Believing that marriage is a subject that high school students should start thinking about, Major Clem gave a series of 14 sermonettes in chapel over a period of six weeks. . . On Saturday night, the Cadets had a juke box dance. Nobody in particular sponsored it. It just happened out of the cloudy black skies . . . Gripes: Why don't we have a few pencil sharpeners that work in the classrooms and in the study halls and barracks? Why doesn't Yaune give somebody else a chance to use the only telephone that the Cadets can use? . . . Much to the disgust of some and much to the joy of others, "squad has returned." Haythorn says, "Squad has returned because too many Cadets were getting away with too much. Getting hooked meant nothing. There is not enough discipline in the Cadet Corps. (Editor's Note: Haythorn was a Cadet Captain.)

Klopfenstein Heads Fourth Honor Roll

Travis Klopfenstein was the leader of the fourth grading period honor roll. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Charles Vaile and Charles Levy.

Others named to the honor roll were Andy Wolfe, Jon Fisher and Robert Lossmann.

Earning honorable mention were Heath McMillian, Thomas Cox, Chuck Heaney, Chris Wallace, Toby Timken, Wayne Tattershall, Mike Porter, Eric McAllister, Eric Arbach, J.B. Morrison, Joe Dowd, Mario Alcedo, Luis Siles, Tom Keil, Steven Roberson, Clay Weiss, Marshall Wilson, William Hayes and Drew Moldenhauer.

Young Cadets Win Two

The fifth and sixth grades basketball team defeated Bennington grade school twice this year. The win, 24-8, was the first win over rival Bennington since 1977.

Brian Tuttle had a high score of 12 points with assists from Don Edwards.

In a second game, the team again downed Bennington 19-8. Kanopolis defeated SJMS in a close game 21-20. The winning points came with just seconds remaining on the clock.

Maj. Gerald Woody is the coach while Cadet Mike Shaw serves as his assistant.

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★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Appropriate attire for alums participating in the Handle Ceremony during Commencement exercises will be a coat and tie.

Classes of 1943-44-47 . . .
Bob Houston '43, Jim Bannon, '44, Walt York, '44, and Gene Pade, '47, held a reunion in early December at the Pade home in Huntington Beach, Calif. Houston flew in from Florida. Bannon drove from San Diego. York wrote: "We had a four-hour discussion of the old ties. We all agreed that we were surely going to try and make it back for the St. John's 100-year anniversary in 1988. Bannon is still teaching. Houston retired from Douglas Aircraft two years ago, Pade is still styling hair and I'm still with the Air Force Reserve." He also wrote that **Gene Penny, '43,** had a three-way heart bypass operation last year. York attended SJMS for 11 years - 1933-44.

Two Sign Letters of Intent

Tom Keil and Brad Slupski have signed letters of intent to play football for Kansas Wesleyan in Salina.

The Cadets, both seniors, were signed by the new KW coach, Jack Welch, in early February. Both were lettermen for the Muleskinners.

Others interviewed by Welch and his assistant, Vic Johnson, were Andy Wolfe, Jon Fisher and Joe Dowd.

Academic Aid Program Helps Young Cadets

The Upper School academic assistance program in the Middle School has been helpful to the young Cadets according to Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean.

High school students who are doing well academically assist with two special study halls and also assist Middle School teachers.

Faerber said, "the program places the older Cadets in a big brother roll and demonstrates that academics are important."

Greg Goetting has been commended for his outstanding work with the seventh hour study hall.

Fernando Saracho is assisting Maj. Chuck Speilman and Maj. Kelly Rudolph with the Middle School health program.

Chuck Heaney is a high school aide in the fifth hour reading class. Speilman commented, "Heaney is doing a good job with the students. The program involves the use of audio-visual equipment and he is proficient in operating the equipment."

Speilman added, "Heaney has had no problem with discipline and the work assigned is completed and turned in on time. He has a positive influence on the Cadets."

Class of 1948 . . . Ken Kirby and his son, Randy, a Cadet at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, visited the School recently.

Attended 1959-60 . . . William P. "Bill" Smith is a field service supervisor with Texas Instruments of Dallas. He was honored Oct. 5, 1984 for 20 years with the company. Smith and his wife, Carol, have a daughter who is a college sophomore. He has run in the Honolulu and New Orleans marathons recently.

Attended 1970-72 . . . William Scheer served four years in the U.S. Army. He is now a building contractor in Phoenix, Ariz. He and his wife, Virginia, have a two-year old son, Ronnie.

Class of 1980 . . . Errol Waddell lives in Mesa, Ariz. where he is employed by an aircraft company.

Service Held For '79 Grad

Funeral services for Jim Messner, Class of 1979, were held Feb. 20 in Anthony, Kansas.

Honoring the "old boy" was a Cadet honor guard. Members of the delegation were Marshall Wilson, Chris Wallace, Steve Roberson and Lynn Bogue. Cadet buglers Tom Keil and Tom Bollig played "Taps" for the services.

A memorial fund honoring Messner has been established at the School.

The family wrote: "Words cannot express the gratitude of your presence in honor of our loved one. Your honorary tribute to Jim will be a lasting memory to our family and friends forever."

Named February Waiter

Shayne Bukowsky was named the February waiter-of-the-month for his excellent service in Nichols Dining Hall. Each Cadet earning the honor receives a \$10 gratuity donated by Robert Gilliam, food service director.

R. Heaney Heads SJMS Foundation

Mrs. Rosemary Heaney, Grand Junction, Colo., is serving as president of the SJMS Foundation for 1985. She will preside at the spring meeting following a patrons lunch during Commencement weekend.

Elected as vice president was Denny D. Dumler, Golden, Colo. Donna Vanier serves as the executive secretary and Nina Livingston as treasurer.

New members of the board are Dumler, Roger Cooper, Overland Park, Ks., and Nancy Weiss, Wheatridge, Colo. Re-elected were Larry Dowd, Grand Junction; Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey and Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, both of the SJMS staff, and Jeanne Norton, Salina.

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Confirmation Classes Begin

Baptism and confirmation classes began Feb. 27 and will continue through April 3. The classes follow the Wednesday evening chapel service and are held in the Chapel conference room.

The Rev. Don Davidson, Chaplain, said that in order for Cadets to be baptized they need written permission from their patrons. To be confirmed written authorization must be received from their parents and the rector or priest of their home church.

Attending the classes are Ricky Nelson, Clint Ballhagen, Jason Cartier, Jimmy McGinnis, Nathaniel Marshall, Christopher Morrow, James Crowley, Evan Fogleman, Tom Cox, Paul DeSanto, Chuck Heaney and Jon Treadway.

The Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, will be the celebrant for the sacrament of Holy Baptism and Confirmation during the Great Vigil of Easter, Saturday, April 6, in Armstrong Memorial Chapel.

Sixth Grade Publishes Paper

The sixth grade English class published a newspaper, "First Call". The instructor is the Rev. Donald Donaldson, Chaplain.

The idea of publishing a newspaper began after a tour of **The Salina Journal**, the local daily newspaper.

Brian Tuttle was the editor with Don Edwards as the news editor. Features were written by Jerry Dou and Josh Lewis. Mark Rountree wrote the sports column. Henry Junk was the editorial writer.

Reporters were Jason Wilson and Mike Good.

Mike Cooper was in charge of lay-out and Jim Jones was the advertising manager.

Squad Leader Tests Given

A number of Cadets passed the Squad Leaders test given recently.

Eric McAllister and Joe Schuberth had the highest scores.

Others passing the exam were John Wells, Devin Palmer, Jeremy Sawyer, David Swanson, Larry Bedard, Curtis Bolden, Derek Schell and Jerry Dou.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

A number of promotions have been made since the February issue of **The Skirmisher**.

Promoted to:

MAJOR — Raul Carbonell, Greg Goetting.

CAPTAIN — Chris Wallace.

FIRST LIEUTENANT — Brad Slupski, Kevin Carlson.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — Shawn Olseen, Ricky Card, Robert Lossman.

SERGEANT MAJOR — Jim Gilmore.

MASTER SERGEANT — Tom Cox, Darrin Graham.

CW-1 — Ken Croslin.

FIRST SERGEANT — Herbert Lork, Travis Klopfenstein.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — Robert Wachal, Chuck Heaney, Brian Camren, Billy Hayes, Charles Levy, Eric McAllister, Mark Cerney, Jeff Walz, Kevin Huckaby.

STAFF SERGEANT — Stuart Maxwell, Larry Bedard, Brent Collum, Jeff Baker, David Gambetta, Brooks Mowery, Troy Erwin, Michael Hadley, Adam Roeseler, Neal Therrien, Kelly Willms, Devin Palmer.

SERGEANT — Kelly Coughlin, Robert Swift, Michael Good, Curtis Bolden, Keith Schaebe-thal, Scott Angus, Eric Arbach, Dan Stabler, Scott Brent, Joseph Frings, Steven Green, Ralph McCullough, Michael Porter.

CORPORAL — Ian Henry, Michael Campbell, Mari DePorres, Jim Williams, Brian Stevens, Jackie Dougan, Dean Snider, Derek Schell, Scott Brent, Tres Smith, Jared Lewis.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Cameron Miles, Nick Argeris, Russell Butenschoen, Jeffrey Cerciello, Douglas Otto, Lawrence Swisher, Thomas Felder, John Price, Scot Fretwell, Keith Logan, Toby Timken, Lorenzo Rubio, Paul Arnold, Joel Szymanski.

PRIVATE OLD BOY — Val Taylor, Henry Junk, James Jones, Eric Eisenman, Scott Brand.

Named January Cadet

Jim Williams was designated as the Cadet-of-the-month for January for his attention to duty, military bearing, courtesy and demeanor. He was authorized to wear the JROTC commendation ribbon.

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LIVING HISTORY

Capt. Doug Randolph wore an authentic World War I uniform to teach his American History classes about that period of history.

Leadership Service Ribbons Awarded

The Leadership Development service ribbons under the Junior ROTC program have been awarded recently.

Earning the ribbon with Gold Lamp were Thomas Bollig, Joseph Dowd, Jon Fisher, Andrew Frome, Jonathan Frome, Greg Goetting, Chuck Heaney, Thomas Keil and Andy Wolfe.

Earning the ribbon with Silver Lamp were Ricky Card, Kenneth Croslin, Drew Moldenhauer, Troy Paschal, Luis Siles, Bradley Slupski, Wayne Tattershall, Neal Therrien, Chuck Vaile and Clay Weiss.

Earning the ribbon with Bronze Lamp were Mario Alcedo, Thomas Benedum, Lynn Bogue, Kevin Carlson, William Crandell, Raul Carbonell, Thomas Cox, Thomas Crawley, Paul DeSanto, Jackie Dougan, Joseph Duerksen, David Dummer, James Gilmore, Darrin Graham, Robert Gibler, Steven Green, Kevin Huckaby, Kevin Kane, Travis Klopfenstein, Herbert Lork, Robert Lossman, Heath McMillian, Martin Riley, Richard Rountree, Fernando Saracho, John Scott, Brian Stevens, Mark Vernon, Robert

Wachal, Christopher Wallace, Jeffrey Walz, John Wells, and Marshall Wilson.

Earning the ribbon for the first time were Eric Arbach, Jefferson Baker, Larry Bedard, Eric Borklund, Keith Bowman, Scott Brent, Shayne Bukowsky, Michael Campbell, Brian Camren, Mark Cerney, Brent Collum, Michael Daniel, Mari DePorres, Troy Erwin, Thomas Felder, Joseph Frings, David Gambetta, Cabell Gillespie, Ernesto Ground, Michael Hadley, William Hayes, Ian Henry, Scott House, Joe Ingram, Richard Jenkins, Timothy Kyle, Charles Levy, David Lomon, Robert Mack, Stuart Maxwell, Eric McAllister, Ralph McCullough, J.B. Morrison, Shawn Olseen, Michael Porter, Steven Roberson, Adam Roeseler, James Rust, Keith Schaebe-thal, Dan Stabler, Sean Sullivan, Robert Swift, Damen Thompson, Daniel Webster, Kelly Willms, Richard Wilson, Kevin Smith.

Food Service Director To Retire

Bob Gilliam, SJMS food service director, will retire at the end of the school year after six years of service.

He has been responsible for serving three meals each day to nearly 180 Cadets and members of the faculty and staff in Nichols Dining Hall.

Gilliam was a food therapy specialist for the U.S. Air Force hospitals for 22 years. After retiring from the Air Force in 1973, he continued in the food service business particularly in civilian hospital food service programs.

He will continue as a chef on a part-time basis. Gilliam and his wife, Norma, will be moving to the St. Louis area. Mrs. Gilliam, a registered dietitian, has assisted in the dining hall with menu planning and nutritional programs.

Severe Weather Plans Explained

With the coming of spring, Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, has issued a directive regarding procedures in the event of severe weather.

When a tornado watch is in effect, all evacuation spaces will be opened for immediate occupation.

When a tornado warning is given, all Cadets, faculty and staff must evacuate to shelters.

Cadets in Sage Hall, Clem/Ferris Hall, the infirmary, Nichols Hall, Vanier Academic Center, Armstrong Chapel and shop will go to the Lower level of the Vanier Center.

Students in Mize and Parkview halls will go to the lower level of Mize hall.

Kellogg said the usual precautions such as standing clear of doorways, windows and sitting with backs against inside walls should be taken.

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A **GRANDFATHER CLOCK** was made by three Cadets in advanced woodworking. The clock will be auctioned following the SJMS Foundation luncheon during commencement weekend. Making the clock were from left to right, Drew Moldenhauer, Neal Therrian and Lance Mack. The clock is on display in the administrative office of the Vanier Academic Center.

TACO's Study During Leave

Members of the Tactical staff spent three days in the classroom while the Cadets enjoyed spring furlough. Classes were held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 11-13 in the Conference room of the Vanier Academic Center.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, said the sessions serve as refresher courses and provide new information for working with young people. The courses deal with the objectives of the School and educational theories.

The speakers were from the Kansas Continuing Education department.

A special guest was Dixie Alexander, a private counselor and lecturer about adolescent management from Emporia, Ks.

Attending were Kellogg, CW-4 Thomas Stewart, Sgt./Maj. Jerry Houseley, Sgt./Maj. Lyle Van Lew, M/Sgt. Richard Hozduke and Sgt./FC Brian Chapman.

Cadets Compete In Basketball

An intra-mural basketball tournament was held after the close of the varsity season and before spring furlough. The Upper School and Middle School both had four teams in competition.

Varsity basketball players served as coaches and were ineligible for play.

The Blue division winning team from the Upper School was coached by Chuckie Riley. Team members were Mike Hadley, David Loman, Richard Wilson, Neal Therrian and Richard Jenkins.

Winning in the Orange division, Middle School, was the team coached by Troy Paschal. Team members were Henry Junk, Joe Schubert, Robert Orrey, Tres Smith and Nathaniel Marshall.

T. Smith Heads Middle School Honors List

Tres Smith was at the top of the Middle School honor roll for the fourth grading period. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Devin Palmer and James Jones.

Earning honorable mention were Mark Rountree, Joseph Smelser, Lorenzo Rubio, Robert Orrey, Don Edwards, Henry Junk, Clint Ballhagen, Michael Cooper, Jerry Dou, Michael Good and Josh Lewis.

Wrestlers Compete

The SJMS wrestlers participated in five matches and one eight-team tourney during the season. A group of 15 Cadets were involved throughout the season.

Representing the School at the state regional wrestling tournament at Smith Center, Ks., were David Dumler, 119-lbs.; Richard Jenkins, 126-lbs.; Greg Goetting, 138-lbs.; Brooks Mowrey, 145-lbs.; Lance Mack, 155-lbs.; Ken Croslin, 167-lbs.; Mark Cerney, 185-lbs.; and Mike Porter, heavyweight.

The team competed in matches against Alma-Wabaunsee and Burlingame; Lincoln and Ellsworth; Hesston and Central of Burden; Herington and Chapman; Halstead and Lyons, and the Southeast of Saline tournament.

The SJ grapplers finished first in the Herington, Chapman, and SJMS event. Maj. Charles Spielman is the coach.

Other Cadets that competed during the season were Charles Levy, Larry Bedard and Luis Siles.

Forensics Events Begin

The Cadets in the Forensics program taught by Joan Dark compete in four tournaments this spring.

The Cadets attended the North Newton and Salina Central tournaments and are entered in the Concordia tournament.

The Post Rock League tourney will be April 2 at Ell-Saline high school.

Participants are David Dumler, Paul DeSanto, Chuck Heaney, Ian Henry, Heath McMillian, Luis Siles, John Wells, Troy Paschal and Marshall Wilson.

Crack Squad To Oberlin Drill

The Crack Drill squad performed at a celebration sponsored by the local American Legion in Oberlin, Ks., March 24. Old boy Steve Kathka invited and hosted the group.

Drilling were Tom Keil, Jon Fisher, Joe Dowd, Chris Wallace, Joe Ingram, John Wells, Brent Collum, Clay Weiss and Eric McAllister. Accompanying the group was F/Sgt. Bill Bunting.

Middle School Wrestles

The Middle School had a short wrestling season according to Coach Charles Spielman.

The team participated in a single match with Herington; a double-dual at Kanopolis Middle school against Kanopolis and Minneapolis and a double dual at home against Minneapolis and Lincoln Middle schools.

Alan Hatton was undefeated winning four matches.

Others competing were Shawn Reitmayer, Ben Caplan, Jeremy Sawyer, Ricky Nelson, Mike Shaw, Brad Heritage, Robert Orrey, David Swanson, Devin Palmer, Jared Lewis, Dean Snider, Jeff Harms, Gary Jackson, Curtis Bolden, Robert McDonald and Mark Bleckman.

More Parade Ribbons Given

A number of Cadets qualified for Parade Ribbons.

They are Chris Allen, Clint Ballhagen, Lynn Bogue, Ben Caplan, Michael Cooper, Kerry David, Jerry Dou, Michael Hadley, Kevin Smith, Joel Szymanski, Joseph Hanchett, Alan Hatton and Scott House.

Others are Darrin Jones, Josh Lewis, Sean Martin, Stuart Maxwell, Michael Morrow, Jon Treadway, Randall Tremar, Brooks Mowry, Jason Mumford, Ralph McCullough, Robert McDonald, Jimmy McGinnis, Robert Orrey, Lorenzo Rubio, Shawn Reitmayer, Jeremy Sawyer and Arthur Smith.

Study Group Visits Campus

A ROTC study group from the Department of the Army visited the St. John's Military School campus recently. The six officers visited with School officials about changes and improvements they would suggest in the JROTC texts, classes and courses of study.



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Companies Honored

Bravo earned the Company of the week honors for its care of barracks, personal inspections and conduct for the period Feb. 25 - March 1.

Alpha was the honored company for the week of Feb. 18-22.

Photographer Available

A photographer from Booth studio will be available at the Commencement Military Ball to take photos of individuals, couples, or groups according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

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