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Trustees to Observe Annual Formal Inspection

The quarterly meeting of the SJMS Board of Trustees will be held in connection with the Annual Formal Inspection of the Junior ROTC program at the school, Friday, April 25.

The Board will convene at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference room of the Vanier Academic Center and will recess at 10 a.m. to view the arrival of the inspection party on campus.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, said that the inspection party is yet to be named.

The chief inspecting officer will review the Honor Guard.

The inspectors will meet with President, Col. Keith G. Duckers, and the Trustees.

The Trustees and members of the staff and faculty will attend the Cadet briefing at 10:25 a.m. in the Battalion Assembly Area of the Vanier Center.

Following the briefing, the Board will reconvene while members of the 98th Corps of Cadets prepare for inspection.

The personnel inspection will be at 10:55 a.m. on Perkins Field. Following the personal inspection, the visiting team will inspect supplies, training programs, administration and the barracks.

The Crack Drill Squad will perform for the visitors at 12:30 p.m. in Banes Gymnasium.

The Board and inspecting team will observe the noon formation at 12:50 p.m. to be followed by lunch in Nichols Dining Hall.

The 98th Corps will parade on Perkins Field at 1:40 p.m.

The inspectors will present a critique of the day to President Duckers and the Trustees at 2:30 p.m.

After the critique, the inspectors will leave campus and the Board will adjourn its meeting.



Maj. Michael K. Miller

Maj. Miller Named SAI

Maj. Michael K. Miller joined the SJMS staff as Senior Army Instructor on April 1.

He replaces CW4 Tom Stewart who has assumed the duties of assistant to the Commandant.

Miller retired from active Army duty on March 31. He comes to St. John's from headquarters of the U.S. Army Third Army ROTC region. He was the area coordinator for the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

Miller, 44, was born in Tulare, Calif., and earned an associate of arts degree in aeronautics from Reedley College, Reedley, Calif. and a B.S. degree in political science from Kansas State University, Manhattan.

From 1966-75, Miller had air cavalry assignments as aero weapons pilot, scout pilot and aircraft maintenance officer including two years in Viet Nam. He was in command of a training company and an armor company with the First Infantry Division, Ft. Riley from 1975-79.

Prior to returning to Ft. Riley, he served as a logistics and aircraft maintenance officer in Germany.

Miller and his wife, Donna, are the parents of a son, Eric, 19, and a daughter, Nancy, 16.

His military awards include the Bronze star, Air medal, Army commendation medal, Army achievement medal and master Army aviator badge.

Rifle Team Fires Matches

The Rifle team has fired in four matches recently.

The team won a match with the Minneapolis, Ks. rifle club. They have fired against adult teams from Abilene and Delphos and the Junior ROTC team from Leavenworth high school.

Team members are Troy Erwin, Kevin Smith, Maxwell Brooks, Chris Owen, Dan Stabler and Michael Wilson.

Paul Kellogg to Retire From Commandant Post

The half-century military career of Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, (USMC, Ret.) will come to an end with the final note of taps on Commencement Sunday, May 25.

The veteran St. John's commandant will retire with the dismissal of the 98th Corps of Cadets.

(Editor's Note -- See a related story about Kellogg's career as a Marine and Commandant on Page 3)

SJMS President, Col. Keith G. Duckers, praised Col. Kellogg as "one of a kind--a special breed of man". He referred to the salty Marine hero as a "truly great American who has touched the lives of hundreds of young men in a positive way."

"Life goes on, of course, Col. Duckers said, "But, we'll miss Col. Kellogg more than we care to think about."

Col. Kellogg came to St. John's in 1964 after serving 23 years as a pilot in the U.S.

Marine Corps. He taught English and social studies for two years before being named Commandant in 1966. Kellogg and his wife, Mary, moved onto campus in the spring of 1967.

For 15 years, he has been a recruiter in the Rocky Mountain empire. Each summer the Kelloggs moved to Denver.

The Kelloggs have purchased a home in Valpariso, Fla. They are the parents of three grown sons, Paul Jr., a former St. John's coach and teacher; Peter, an attorney; and Philip, a teacher in Walsh, Colo.

Several events will honor Col. and Mrs. Kellogg. The 98th Corps will honor them at the Sunday parade, May 18.

A by-invitation-only reception and banquet will be held at the Salina Country Club following Commencement, Sunday evening, May 25. Anyone not receiving an invitation by May 10 should contact Donna Vanier in the Development office.

Blue Berets To Visit Beech Plant

Members of the Blue Beret club will tour Beech Aircraft Manufacturing plant in Wichita, April 10.

Hosting the group will be George D. Rodgers, vice president of sales and marketing for Beech and father of Cadet Corey Rodgers. Rodgers is a multi-instrument rated pilot with over 8,000 flying hours.

Making the trip will be T.J. Alger, Daren Brimberry, Gary Detman, Brad Heinrich, Darren Johnson, Rob Lossmann, Jonathon May, Chris Owen, Darin and Devin Palmer, Travis Klopfenstein, Pat Rodriguez, Jim Rust, Paul Sealy, Toby Timken, Chris Wallace and Marshall Wilson.

Maj. Scott Haviland, Quartermaster, is the trip sponsor. Driving the vans will be Lt. Col. Larry Lysell, Administrative Assistant, and 1st Lt. Don Davidson, Chaplain.

Cadets Enjoy Odyssey Game

An Odyssey II game was given to the Opportunity Room in Parkview Hall by Al Schwan, SJMS Trustee and chief executive officer of Tony's Pizza Inc., Salina.

Mrs. Lillian Faerber, Middle School secretary and activities coordinator, reports the boys are really enjoying the game.

SJ To Host Kiwanis District Meet

St. John's Military School will host the district convention of Division IV of Kiwanis International Sunday, April 6. Lt. Col. Larry Lysell, Administrative Assistant, is the lieutenant governor of the Division.

Approximately 100 people from 11 Kiwanis Clubs in North Central Kansas are expected to attend the meeting that begins at 1:30 p.m. Meetings will be held in the Vanier Academic Center.

The Crack Squad will drill for the visitors at 4:45 p.m. in the Banes Gym to be followed by a parade by the 98th Corps of Cadets on Perkins Field.

A banquet for the visitors and the Cadets will be at 5:45 p.m. in Nichols Dining Hall. Speaking at the dinner will be the Rev. Harry Simms, Kansas City, Ks., Governor of the Kansas District of Kiwanis.

Honor Guard Cord Authorized

Several Cadets have been authorized to wear the Honor Guard cord. They are Aaron Calhoun, Jon Greene, Doug Knowles, Ronald Pniak, Gary Rohr, David Southard, Thomas Waller, Jason Wood, Michael Wilson, William Wright.

Two Earn Honor Ribbons

Clay Weiss and Mark Dringman have received the Honor Guard ribbon and cord.

Board Approves Projects

The St. John's Board approved several campus renovation projects at its January meeting. One of the projects has been completed.

Campus houses have received new trim, gutters, doors and storm doors.

Parkview Hall, home of the Middle School, will receive a face-lift this summer. A new roof and siding will be installed. Modifications will be made in the outside appearance. New windows will also be installed.

All water pipes will be replaced in Sage Hall during the summer.

Work will also begin on the renovation of Armstrong Chapel as soon as the school year ends.

Other projects being considered for the future are new windows in Sage Hall, renovation of the Commandant's office and the secretary's office in Clem-Ferris Hall, and the resurfacing of campus driveways and formation areas.

Academy Accepts Davies

Daren Davies has been accepted for the Cadet Law Enforcement Academy. The school, sponsored by the Kansas Highway Patrol and the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held June 2-6.

KU Invites Band Back

The Cadet Marching Band has been invited to play for the annual tri-service ROTC review and parade at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, May 2.

The band was asked to "fill in" for the parade last year when the 1st Infantry Division Band from Ft. Riley was over-scheduled. As a result of the Cadets outstanding performance last year, they were asked to play again this year.

"This is a prestigious event", said Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, "as the Army, Air Force and Navy ROTC programs commission officers at this time."

Mrs. Wendy Stein is the band instructor. Troy Paschal is the Cadet Band Master.

Young Cadets Attend Play

Cadets in the fifth and sixth grades attended the play "Blue Horses" March 20 at the Salina Community Theatre. The drama was a production by the Kansas University Theatre for Young People.

"Blue Horses" celebrates the imagination by presenting four children immersed in dramatic play.

Accompanying the group were Maj. Gerald Woody, Middle School director, and Mrs. Lillian Faerber, Middle School secretary.



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 1926 -- In an effort to provide a means for the expression of Saint John's spirit among the alumni as well as in the student body, a cumulative Endowment Fund was started during the last holiday season . . . Much stress is being laid upon interior guard duty. This work is not only very interesting but is one of the most important phases of military life . . . Dr. Alfred Rothchild spoke on the care of teeth at an assembly. He said that ninety percent of the diseases of our body enter from the neck up, and that the mouth is the gateway to health.

SPRING 1936 -- Five Cadets are working on a short history of St. John's School and want to have it ready next year for the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the institution . . . H.O. Tolbert, the school bursar, has started the hobby of becoming a motion picture producer. His goal is to film a four-hundred foot reel of the school, picturizing in story the entire year's activities--athletic, military and scholastic . . . The town boys haven't called the Cadet "rats" so much lately. Maybe it is because some of the Cadets are taking boxing at the YMCA.

Ladies Host Pizza Feed

The SJMS Ladies club sponsored a pizza feed for the Cadets Sunday, March 2, in the Spencer Cadet Center.

The boys ate six cases of institutional pizza donated by Tony's Pizza, Inc. in less than an hour.

The Ladies club furnished the soft drinks and served the pizza which was baked by the food service staff.

SPRING 1956 -- Another highlight of the 1955-56 school year is due to occur for at least 25 St. John's Cadets when the group will entrain for a seven-day trip to Washington D.C. and other points of interest in the east . . . Bill Bobb has been fascinating the Cadets this week with a Florida King snake which he has purchased to add to his collection. He will take the snake to his home in Rapid City, S.D. during furlough and leave it there when he returns.

SPRING 1966 -- The war in Vietnam has caused the annual Cadet trip to Ft. Riley, near Junction City, to be cancelled this year. Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey said due to changes that personnel isn't available at the Army post to host the Cadets . . . St. John's Military School is moving towards new status as an ROTC unit with MI classification instead of the present National Defense Cadet Corps program . . . A portrait of the Rt. Rev. Shirley Hall Nichols, Bishop of the Missionary District of Salina and president of the St. John's Board of Trustees from 1941 - 1956 was presented to the School during the annual dinner honoring past and present trustees of the School. The portrait hangs in the School's dining hall named in honor of the late Bishop.

SPRING 1976 -- Superintendent says no girls in SJMS future. A survey of St. John's patrons indicates opposition by a majority of parents to the idea of admitting girls to SJMS. . . The fencing season for SJMS opened with high school exhibitions . . . A Parents' Weekend will replace the traditional Thanksgiving Festival at the School beginning this fall (November-1976). Cadets will have a week-long furlough at Thanksgiving . . . Wooden mugs, decorative cannons and archery bows are all projects of Cadets in Shop I and II this year.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:

MAJOR -- Troy Erwin, Jeff Walz, Clay Weiss.

CAPTAIN -- Kevin Smith, Mario Alcedo.

FIRST LIEUTENANT -- Stuart Maxwell.

SECOND LIEUTENANT -- Michael Porter, Mark Cerney, Troy Paschal.

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR -- Martin Riley.

MASTER SERGEANT -- Ron Pniak, Neal Therrien, Rob Lossmann, David Dumler, Adam Roeseler, Richard Jenkins.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS -- Russell Butenschoen, Francisco Lanz-Duret, Eric Eisenman, Steven Roberson (merit).

FIRST SERGEANT -- Devin Palmer.

STAFF SERGEANT -- Jeremy Sawyer, Chad Simms, James Rust, Brian Waller, Marshall Wilson, Gary Detman, Jason Jones, Damon Polk, Jason Knight, Toby Timken, Chris Owen, Pat Rodriguez.

SERGEANT -- Maxwell Brooks, Jonathan Costello, Gilbert Thompson, Doug Knowles, Bryan Joy, Andy Wood, Brad Heinrich, Evan Fogleman, Shane May, Jason Hamilton, Dan Stabler, John Ireland, Clint Ballhagen, Joseph Larson, Bill Wright, Shane Powers, Brett Hayes, Shawn McDuffett, Darin Palmer.

CORPORAL -- Jon Treadway, Michael Wilson, Robert Brown, Robert Cruse, James Dawson, James Smith, John Hirsch, Chris Allen, Scott Brand, Joe Glanville, Brooke Wilkison, Rick Birdsall, Chad Yeros, Anthony Smith, Robert Dawson, Noah Polk, Jason White.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS -- Roy Vogel, David Southard, Robert Lofty, Seth Larson, Aaron Calhoun, Sidney Pemberton, Joel Szymanski, Joseph Richards, Shayne Bukowsky, David Brown, Jason Brandt, Robert Mariani, Chase June, Brent Buchanan, Daniel Schwan, Warren Winter, Derek Meinholdt, Daren Davies.

PRIVATE OLD BOY -- Jason Ward, James Smith, Tim Jenkins, Brandy Jenkins, Eric Cobb, Eric Bengtson, Chris Nielsen, Scott Cobb, Shad Dobbelaire, Scott Winner, Edwin Parish, Dennis Baker, Ray Duckstein, David Hutchison, Rusty Taylor, Joseph Mitchell, Chris Moran, Ben Edwards, Michael Doty.

Parade Ribbon Given

John Ireland has been awarded the JROTC parade ribbon.

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★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of '46 To Hold 40th Reunion

Nine members of the Class of 1946 are planning to attend the 40th grand reunion during Commencement weekend, May 24-25 according to Lou Fulton, reunion planner.

Fulton said that only Philip Clark, Bogue, Ks., indicated that he could not attend.

The reunion banquet will be held at the Brookville Hotel following a 6 p.m. reception, Friday, May 23, at the home of School President, Col. Keith G. Duckers, and Mrs. Duckers. The "old boys" will be honored at the evening formation and colors.

Planning to attend are Bill Bliss, Hillside, Colo.; Robert Guthrie, Las Vegas, Nev.; Glen Howard, Mesa, Ariz.; George Marriott, Sand Springs, Okla.; Fredrick Schoeb, Broken Arrow, Okla.; Allen Clem, Vermillion, S.D.; Robert Philbrook, Jacksonville, Fla.; Harold Winne, San Diego, Calif.; and Fulton, Metairie, La.

Fulton said he talked to Bones Snyder and he will try to attend. His address is 3164 Cat Coy Dr., Corpus Christi, 78418.

Guthrie is trying to find B.J. Ladet in Las Vegas.

Blue Beret Dinner Set

The annual Blue Beret Banquet will be at 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 23 at the Ramada Inn, 1949 N. 9th. Former Blue Berets are invited.

Reservations must be received by May 12. Cost of the dinner is \$7.50. Reservations should be mailed to Maj. Scott D. Haviland, Box 827, Salina, KS 67402-0827.

May Leads Middle School Honors List

Jonathon May, Darin Palmer and Darren Johnson were named to the Blue Berets in the Middle School for the fourth grading period.

Others making honorable mention were Daren Brimberry, Jon Treadway, Chris Moran, Val Taylor and Rusty Taylor.

Chapel Events

Movie, "The Enablers"	7:15 p.m., Wed., April 2
Holy Eucharist	10:30 a.m., Sun., April 6
Movie, "The Intervention"	7:15 p.m., Wed., April 9
St. John's Sunday	10:30 a.m., Sun., April 13
Evening service	7:15 p.m., Wed., April 16
Holy Eucharist	10:30 a.m., Sun., April 20
Evening service	7:15 p.m., Wed., April 23
Holy Eucharist	10:30 a.m., Sun., April 27
Evening service	7:15 p.m., Wed., April 30
Holy Eucharist	10:30 a.m., Sun., May 4
Eve of Ascension	7:15 p.m., Wed., May 7
Senior Sunday	10:30 a.m., Sun., May 11
Evening service	7:15 p.m., Wed., May 14
Pentecost service	10:30 a.m., Sun., May 18
Commencement Eucharist	8:30 a.m., Sun., May 25

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COUNSELING FROM THE CART

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, (USMC, Ret.) Commandant, visits with Cadet Rob Lossman. Kellogg in his golf cart is a familiar sight on the St. John's campus. Kellogg is retiring at the end of the school year. (Photo by Capt. Don McCann)

Duty, Honor Patterned Paul Kellogg's Career

"From the Halls of Montezuma" and through the halls of Sage, Mize, Griswold and Clem/Ferris, Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, (USMC, Ret.), has served his country for 45 years by defending it in three wars and by training two decades of Cadets. Duty, honor and country have been the principles by which he patterned his life.

After working with over 3000 young men in his 22 years at St. John's Military School, Kellogg will retire from his post as Commandant.

His greatest rewards and his greatest disappointments have come from the performance of his Cadets.

Kellogg taught two years at St. John's before being named Commandant in 1966. His first year in that position opened with 213 Cadets and ended with a more-than-capacity enrollment of 230.

He said, "It is meaningful when Cadets call me after eight or ten years saying how much the School meant to them. Recently, I received a call from a boy asked to leave school this year who wanted to express his appreciation for my efforts."

Kellogg continued, "But it really hurts when you have to relieve a Battalion Commander."

System Works

"The system at St. John's fit the schedule I'd known in the military. I have been comfortable here," he said. "I enjoyed working with Colonel Clem (former SJMS superintendent) and Keith (current president Col. Keith G. Duckers). I believe they are two of the top school men I know. I'd like to think we've made progress in the plant, quality of Cadets and training programs. I feel that I have made a contribution."

The use of the golf cart came about when the movie, "Up the Academy" was filmed on campus. Kellogg was playing as an extra in a soccer game when he pulled a tendon. Since Kellogg was indispensable to the coordination of the Cadets in the film, Peter Wooley, Warner Brothers set designer, got him a golf cart to speed him about campus.

It proved so effective that when the movie crew left Kellogg immediately purchased one for himself. Cadets know it is quick, quiet and efficient.

A ride on the cart is by invitation only. The Commandant was upset at Commencement one year when a Cadet hopped on it and drove it around Perkins field.

Kellogg became the Commencement coordinator the year Sonny Morton turned the command of the Corps over to Tim Soule. "The only time we were rained out was when Mike Hawkesworth turned the command over to Jack Dennison," he said.

His most tragic moment was the night T.G. Kenney IV was killed by a hit-and-run driver. Kellogg frantically searched Mize Hall on a dark, cold January night hoping to find the young man. But it was then his responsibility to identify the young Cadet. He did not sleep that night as he worked to locate and notify the parents.

Fire Was Sad

"It bothered the heck out of me to watch Vail Hall burn in 1978", the Colonel said, "But it was probably a blessing in disguise because of the heating and maintenance problems in the old building. But it was sad to watch it go."

He continued, "We had a terrific Corps that year. Cadets were housed in Kansas Wesleyan dorms and were bussed back and forth to the school. They came to me and said they would do anything just to be back together as a Corps. We doubled up in rooms and even bunked Cadets in the duplex on Otis street, now the infirmary.

Civic responsibilities in Salina and the area were a Kellogg priority. He arranged for Cadets

Cadets Perform At Area Events

Cadets have performed or will perform at various events in the area.

The Crack Drill Squad performed at Russell high school in late February.

The Cadet Band, directed by Mrs. Wendy Stein, played for a Marymount College basketball game, Feb. 6.

The 98th Corps will march in a parade in Herington, Ks., April 12.

The Color Guard will present the Colors at the TOPS convention to be held April 25 at the Bicentennial Center.

The Cadets will again man the half-way service station for the Salina YMCA's marathon Sunday, April 13. Last year the Cadets placed first for providing the best service for the runners.

to be escorts for the St. John's Hospital Pediatrics League ball and the Asbury Hospital Auxiliary fashion show; provided Color guards to open conventions; provided honor guards and buglers for military funerals and sent the Cadets to march in countless parades.

Kellogg was also active in the Salina Rotary Club.

Planning to "just teach and play golf" after his retirement from the Marines in 1964, Kellogg had planned ahead and earned his B.S. degree in education from Bloomburg University in Pennsylvania. After coming to St. John's, he undertook graduate studies at Emporia State University.

A Marine Hero

Prior to coming to St. John's, the illustrious and colorful Kellogg had served as a Marine fighter pilot in three conflicts--World War II, Korea and the early stages of Viet Nam.

Serving as a dive bomber pilot, he was shot down on Guadacanal in 1942. Rescued, Kellogg's badly burned arm was nearly amputated. He earned the Purple Heart for his heroic efforts.

His 23-year career in the Marine Corps began when he was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1941.

Serving in the Philippine campaign during World War II, he was a fighter bomber pilot, executive officer and eventually commander of a fighter bomber squadron.

Among the many medals he wears on his white uniform on Commencement day are the Distinguished Flying Cross with two silver stars, Air medal with three stars, Navy commendation ribbon, Presidential unit citation and the Republic of Korea Presidential unit citation. He wears campaign ribbons for the American Defense campaign, Asiatic-Pacific with four stars, Philippine liberation and Viet Nam.

Leadership Ribbons Awarded

The Junior ROTC Leadership Development Service ribbons have been awarded to a number of Cadets.

Earning the ribbon with gold lamp were Kenneth Croslin, Troy Paschal, Luis Siles, Neal Therrien and Clay Weiss.

Awarded the ribbon with silver lamp were Mario Alcedo, James Crowley, David Dumler, Darrin Graham, Travis Klopfenstein, Robert Lossmann, Chuckie Riley, John Scott, Brian Stevens, Robert Wachal, Chris Wallace, Jeff Walz, John Wells and Marshall Wilson.

Presented the ribbon with bronze lamp were Shayne Bukowsky, Michael Campbell, Mark Cerney, Troy Erwin, Thomas Felder, David Gambetta, Michael Hadley, Richard Jenkins, Timothy Kyle, David Loman, Stuart Maxwell, Brooks Mowrey, Michael Porter, Steven Roberson, Adam Roeseler, James Rust, Kevin Smith and Dan Stabler.

Earning the ribbon for ROTC I were Timothy Alger, Michael Alvarez, John Angus, Rick

Birdsall, Maxwell Brooks, Robert Brown, Aaron Calhoun, Chad Calvaresi, Tim Clinton, Jon Costello, Brett Davis, James Dawson, Gary Detman, Mark Dringman, Evan Fogleman, Scot Fretwell, Jerry Ganczar.

Others were Joe Glanville, Marc Goldsboro, Jon Greene, Brett Hayes, John Ireland, Jason Jones, Bryan Joy, Allen Knowles, Francisco Lanz-Duret, Joseph Larson, Michael Liermann, Shawn McDiffett, John Miller, Troy Moravek, Chris Owen, Devin Palmer.

Also earning the ribbon were Damon Polk, Shane Powers, Corey Rodgers, Pat Rodriguez, Gary Rohr, Curtis Sealy, Michael Shaw, Thomas Smathers, David Southard, David Swanson, Joel Szymanski, Gilbert Thompson, Roy Vogel, Thomas Waller, Keith Williams, Michael Wilson, Jason Wood, William Wright and Chad Yeros.

Two Added To Faculty

Two new teachers were added to the staff at the beginning of the second semester according to Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean. The increased enrollment made the additional staff necessary to maintain the small student to teacher ratio.

Ann Nye is teaching math and science in the Upper School. She is a graduate of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., where she majored in biology, general science and art. She has taught in schools in Maryland, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

Mrs. Nye and her husband, Rufus, Salina's city manager, are the parents of four daughters--Dyanna, a University of Kansas Law School student; Jennifer, a K.U. sophomore; Heather, a freshman at Washburn University, Topeka; and Bernadette, a Salina South sophomore.

Terry Ferguson is teaching in the Middle School. His classes include sixth grade science and social studies, eighth grade math and seventh grade reading.

He is a 1978 graduate of Kansas State University with majors in community recreation and elementary education. He has taught in elementary and middle schools in Kansas City, Ks., and Tulsa, Okla.

His wife, Elaine, is completing a three-year residency in family practice medicine at Smoky Hill Family practice clinic and will join the staff of Salina Family physicians in the fall. They are the parents of two sons, Keegan, two, and Koby, one.



Ann Nye



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Physical Fitness Awards Made

The Junior ROTC ribbons for physical fitness have been awarded. Earning the award with gold lamp were Clay Weiss, John Scott and Neal Therrien.

Receiving the ribbon with silver lamp were Mario Alcedo, David Dumler, Troy Paschal.

Presented the ribbon with bronze lamp were Kevin Smith, Dan Stabler, Brian Stevens, Lawrence Swisher and Jeff Walz.

Earning the ribbons were T.J. Alger, Michael Alvarez, Eric Bengtson, Chad Calvaresi, Matthew Cobb, James Dawson, Shad Dobbelaire, Eric Eisenman, Jerry Ganczar, Marc Goldsboro,

Jon Greene, Brett Hayes, Jason Ward, Michael Wilson, John Ireland, Richard Jenkins, Douglas Knowles, Robert Lofly, Derek Meinholdt, Chris Nelson, Chris Owen, Devin Palmer, Edwin Parish, Chris Pinson, Damon Polk, Shane Powers, Corey Rodgers, Scott Winner, James Wood, Patrick Rodriguez, Gary Rohr, James Rust, Thomas Smather, James Smith, David Southard, Gilbert Thompson and Toby Timken.

Wrestling Season Ends

The wrestling season has ended. During the year Mike Porter placed third in the heavy-weight division and Andy Wood took third in the 119-lb. division at the Southeast of Saline tournament.

Other members of the squad were Joel Szymanski, Mark Cerney, Neal Therrien, Shawn McDiffett, David Dumler, Chad Yeros, Richard Jenkins and Scott Brand. James Rust was the manager.

Capt. Doug Randolph coached the squad.

Cadets Compete In Forensics

Several Cadets participated in the Wilson forensics meet, March 22, at Wilson, Ks. Chris Owen won two silver medals.

Others competing were T.J. Alger, Mike Alvarez, Max Brooks, Jay Costello, Jason Jones, Jim Rust, Corey Rodgers, and Jeff Walz.

The forensics team will also attend the Post Rock League meet, April 9 at Ell-Saline high school, Brookville.

Student Interns

Jeff Jeffcoat is completing his student field practice at St. John's Military School this semester. He is working under the supervision of Lt. Dan Byarly, Associate counselor. Jeffcoat is a senior at Bethany College, Lindsborg, where he is majoring in social work.

Food Council Organized

A Cadet Council to make recommendations regarding the food service has been organized under the leadership of new director, Sgt/FC James M. Morgan, (US Army Ret.)

The Cadets meet with Morgan to make suggestions regarding mess procedures. He also has the opportunity to discuss nutrition and problems with the students.

Council members are appointed every two weeks by Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant. Members of the first council were James Crowley, Jeff Walz, Travis Klopfenstein and Chuck Riley.

Members of the second group were Jerry Ganczar, Jason Wood, Robert Dawson and Noah Polk.

Cadets Attend Key Club Convention

Several Cadets attended the state convention of Key Club, March 21-23 in Overland Park, Ks. The club is a service organization for high school students sponsored by Kiwanis International.

Attending were Ken Croslin, Damon Polk, Luis Siles, Kevin Smith, Neal Therrien, Clay Weiss, Marshall Wilson and Mike Hadley.

Lt. Col. Larry Lysell, Administrative Assistant, sponsored the trip.

Basketball Team Wins One

The St. John's basketball team finished the season with a 1-11 record. The lone win came Feb. 1 in a game with St. Mary's Academy.

The Cadets won 48-45. Mike Swisher was the leading scorer with 13 points. Eric Eisenman contributed 12 points to the winning cause.

The Cadet junior varsity also defeated St. Mary's by a score of 65-28. Mike Shaw was the high point man with 22. Other high scorers were Devin Palmer, 11, and Gil Thompson, 10.

The team attended the K-State-Oklahoma State basketball game in Manhattan, Feb. 19.

Denver Patrons Meet Successful

A meeting of parents and patrons in the Denver area was attended by 56 at the Park Suite hotel, Feb. 20.

Other guests were former SJMS Superintendent, Col. R.L. Clem and Mrs. Clem and SJMS Old Boy, D. Dale Browning.

Staff members attending were Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, and Mrs. Kellogg; Lt. Col. V.B. Loy, Social Science teacher and Mrs. Loy, secretary to the School's president, and Mrs. Donna Vanier, Development Director.

Sunday Review Officers Listed

Several people have been reviewing officers for the Sunday parades on Perkins Field.

They were Dr. Richard Owings, former USAF Major, Ames, Ia., Jan. 19; Lt. Col. Larry Beam, Commandant, Kansas Military academy, Army National Guard, Feb. 16; Lt. Col. Ed Taylor, Manhattan, father of Cadet Val Taylor, March 2, and 1st Lt. Donald Davidson, SJMS Chaplain, March 23.

TACO Seminar Set

A seminar for the tactical officers will be held April 9 at the School. The session will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Track Season Opens

Seven lettermen, including a gold and silver medalist, will provide strong support for the Cadet track team this year according to Coach Don McCann.

Chuckie Riley, a letterman, won gold and silver medals in the 100 and 200 dashes last year.

Others returning are Jeff Baker, David Dumler, Travis Klopfenstein, Mike Porter, Neal Therrien and Chris Wallace.

Others trying out for the team are Mario Alcedo, Scott Brand, Aaron Calhoun, Chad Calveresi, Jon Greene, Brett Hayes, Robert Mariani, Troy Paschal, Ron Pniak, John Scott, Tom Smather, James Smith, Tony Smith and Corey Rodgers.

Managers are Pat Rodriguez and Francisco Lanz-Duret.

TRACK SCHEDULE

S.E. Saline meet April 8
Emporia State relays April 11
Solomon meet April 22
Minneapolis Freshmen/
Sophomore meet . . . April 26
Sacred Heart meet . . April 29
Post Rock League
meet May 16
Regional meet May 23

Summer Educational Tours Planned

A Civil War tour and a Wilderness adventure are two educational sessions being offered by St. John's Military School this summer.

The Civil War tour will visit the major battlefields of the war and other sites in the southern part of the country. The Cadets will gain an insight into the type of countryside on which the Civil War was fought. The countryside varies from the swamplands of Mississippi to the rolling hillsides of Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Historic battle sites to be visited are Vicksburg, Shiloh, Petersburg, Gettysburg, Bull Run and Antietam.

The tour is designed both as a learning experience and a recreational get away. It will not be confined solely to the Civil War, as other historic areas will be visited. Virginia is the site of the first colony, and in visiting Jamestown the Cadets will basically be seeing the very beginning of the country. The study of history is often made much easier if one can see the actual areas about which books have been written according to the tour guide, Capt. Doug Randolph, SJMS history teacher.

To Camp and Canoe

The Wilderness adventure will include 17 days camping and canoeing near Ely, Minn. One day will be spent learning the "fine art" of canoeing such as how to enter the boat, paddle, fish and exit the canoe. The group will spend six days in the wilderness before returning to camp headquarters to restock supplies and clean equipment.

The group will then depart for different waters and camp sites.

Enroute to Minnesota the group will visit points of interest and historical sites in Nebraska, South Dakota (including the Badlands and Mt. Rushmore) and North Dakota. The return trip will feature stops at points of interest in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.

The first session will leave May 27 and return June 24. That session will be led by Capt. Doug Randolph, SJMS history teacher. He will be accompanied by Mick Klien, Director of the Salina Family Support Center.

The second session will leave June 30 and return on July 29. Leading that session will be Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean; Capt. Don McCann, art and photography teacher, and 1st Lt. Dan Byarly, Associate counselor.

Cost of each session is \$1,200 which includes transportation, meals, admission fees, and rental of canoes, tents and all necessary camping equipment for wilderness use. The fee does not include souvenirs, allowance, camera film or transportation to and from the School.

Academic credits may be earned in the program. Session one will offer one full year's credit in American History or in Independent Living skills. Session two will offer one full year credit in American History, Independent Living Skills, Physical Education or Photography.

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