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## Commencement 1986 Fast Approaching

Commencement 1986 is fast approaching. Activities are scheduled for the weekend of May 23-25 and will culminate with the dismissal of the 98th Corps of Cadets Sunday noon, May 25.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, said that this year Commencement will be special in that the School and Corps will be honoring Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant for the past 22 years, who will retire at the conclusion of Commencement weekend. A dinner will honor him that evening.

Col. Duckers added that at the same time Kellogg's successor will be introduced.

Mrs. Donna Vanier, Development Director, asks parents to register at the Vanier Academic Center immediately upon arriving on campus. A special Commencement packet will be available and registration for special gifts to be given away at the Foundation luncheon on Saturday will be held at that time.

Activities will begin with a reception for patrons and guests from 4:30 to 6 p.m., May 23 at the Mid-America Inn, 1846 N. Ninth. This function is sponsored by the SJMS Foundation.

### Class of '46 Returns

The Class of 1946 will be on campus to observe the Retreat parade at 6:15 p.m., May 23. Following the parade, Cadets will be given passes to spend the evening with their parents.

The Blue Beret dinner for Blue Berets and invited guests only has been set for 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, 1941 N. Ninth.

Activities on Saturday, May 24, will begin at 8 a.m. with parent-teacher/staff conferences. Teachers will be available until 10:15 a.m. Middle School teachers will be in their classrooms in Parkview Hall and the Upper School faculty will be in their classrooms in Vanier Academic Center.

Military Field Day will be at 10:30 a.m., May 24, on Perkins Field. At that time, the best company, best platoon and honor company will be named.

The campus will be closed to visitors following Military Field Day. Cadets will be required to be on campus in preparation for the Awards Convocation at 3 p.m. in the Baner Gym.

The Foundation luncheon is scheduled for 12:15 p.m. at the Salina Country Club. The Foundation lunch and annual meeting are open to senior Cadets. Reservations for this event are a must according to Mrs. Donna Vanier, Foundation secretary.

Passes will be permitted following the Honors Convocation until 7 p.m. when the 98th Corps

of Cadets will form in the Battalion formation area on campus.

The receiving line of department heads and the seniors and dates will be at 7:30 p.m. in Baner Gym to be followed by the Grand March and Military Ball 1986 at 8 p.m.

Cadets are required to attend the Field Day, Honors Convocation and the Military Ball.

### Crack Squad Drills

The Crack Squad drill and change of command will be at 9 p.m. Clay Weiss will turn over the command to the Cadet who will drill the squad during the 1986-87 school year.

Passes for Cadets without dates will end at midnight and at 1 a.m., Sunday, May 25 for Cadets with dates.

The Senior Eucharist at 8:30 a.m. will begin Commencement Sunday activities. The Service in Armstrong chapel is open to all. Seniors are required to attend and their parents are especially urged to be present.

The Freedom Tree ceremony will follow the chapel service.

Coffee will be available for parents and guests in the Spencer Cadet Center during the morning.

The First Infantry Division Band, Ft. Riley, will play a concert at 9:30 a.m. and will play for the Commencement exercises following at 10 a.m. on Perkins Field.

Diplomas will be presented to the graduating seniors and the Brigadiers will receive their medallions.

Dr. Alan "Cub" Clem, Class of 1946 who grew up on the campus when his father was School superintendent, will be the speaker.

At the end of the ceremony, the Hardy Sabre will be passed from Troy Erwin, Battalion commander of the 98th Corps, to the Cadet selected to lead the 99th Corps to be created next fall.

The 98th Corps will parade following the ceremonies and will be dismissed "forever" to conclude the 1985-86 School year.

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

### Duret Earns Ribbon

Francisco Lanz-Duret has been awarded the Junior ROTC student government ribbon.

### COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Reception for Patrons	4:30-6:30 p.m., May 23
	Mid-America Inn
Retreat Parade	6:15 p.m., May 23
	SJMS Campus
Blue Beret Dinner	6:30 p.m., May 23
	Ramada Inn
Parent-Teacher/Staff Conferences	8-10:15 a.m., May 24
	Parkview Hall & Vanier Center
Military Field Day	10:30 a.m., May 24
	Perkins Field
SJMS Foundation Lunch	12:15 p.m., May 24
	Salina Country Club
Honors Convocation	3 p.m., May 24
	Baner Gymnasium
98th Corps Formation	7 p.m., May 24
	SJMS Campus
Receiving Line	7:30 p.m., May 24
	Baner Gym
Military Ball 1986	8-11:30 p.m., May 24
	Baner Gym
Passes End (Cadets without dates)	12 midnight
Passes End (Cadets with dates)	1 a.m., May 25
Senior Eucharist	8:30 a.m., May 25
	Armstrong chapel
Freedom Tree Ceremony	9:15 a.m., May 25
	SJMS Campus
Band Concert	9:30 a.m., May 25
	Perkins Field
Commencement 1986	10 a.m., May 25
	Perkins Field
(In case of inclement weather, Commencement will be in the Baner gym)	



Dr. Alan Clem

## Dr. Alan Clem To Address 98th Corps

Dr. Alan "Cub" Clem, a 1946 graduate of St. John's Military School, will deliver the address during Commencement ceremonies, Sunday, May 25.

Dr. Clem attended the SJMS Lower and Upper School when his father, Col. the Rev. Remy L. Clem was the St. John's Superintendent. He and his classmates will be returning to the School for a 40th reunion this spring.

Clem is a professor of political science at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion.

He received his bachelors degree in journalism from the University of Nebraska and his M.S. degree in history and PhD in political science from the American University, Washington, D.C.

Clem began his career as a summer reporter on **The Salina Journal**. Later he worked as an advertising copywriter, a congressional press secretary and an information specialist for the Foreign Agricultural service.

At the University of South Dakota, he has served as head of the Governmental Research Bureau and chairman of the Department of Political Science.

He frequently appears on regional television as an elections analyst, and is a campaign and public opinion consultant.

Clem is the author of numerous articles, as well as several books--"The Making of Congressmen", "American Electoral Politics", "Law Enforcement: The South Dakota Experience" and "The Government We Deserve". He is currently at work on a book about Congress.

Clem and his wife, Mary, are the parents of five children.

### Guard Posts Colors

The Color Guard posted the Colors for the TOPS convention in Salina, April 25. Guard members were Chris Allen, David Brown, David Baker and Mark Nelson.

## Maj. Nieland Named Commandant

Maj. John B. Nieland, Senior Army Instructor at Camelback High school, Phoenix, Ariz., has been named to succeed Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg as Commandant of Cadets, Col. Keith G. Duckers, SJMS President, has announced.

Nieland, a 44-year old retired Army officer, will move to the campus with his wife, Louise, in early summer.

John J. O'Connell, Principal of the 2000-student Camelback high school, said that Nieland "sets a sterling example for Cadets, reflecting credit upon himself, the school and the U.S. Army."

Col. Robert Patterson, Director of Army ROTC instruction in Phoenix called Nieland a "dynamic, take-charge type of leader". He pointed out that the Major was named the number one teacher who contributed

the most to the school last year.

A native of Marion, Iowa, Nieland is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. He has attended Department of Defense Schools in public affairs and radio and TV broadcasting.

He entered the Army in 1958 and served nine years as an enlisted man with the 82nd Airborne Division. He received his commission as a Field Artillery lieutenant in 1967.

His assignments included tours of duty in Vietnam, Okinawa, Germany, Italy, Turkey and numerous Army posts throughout the United States. He retired in 1980 with more than 22 years of active duty.



Maj. John B. Nieland





# 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 1936** -- The annual spring encampment was held this year at Camp Wa-shun-ga, 14 miles south of Junction City. A great part of the time the boys were free to do as they pleased. They swam in the lake, took trips in canoes and boats. They played games and enjoyed hikes over the countryside. . . . A fifteen year old bandit, who had broken out of the reform school at Golden, Colo. was driving in a stolen car when he was given chase by the police. Not seeing the turn at the north end of Santa Fe avenue, the fugitive kept on into the St. John's grounds and wrecked the car on the fire plug. He then escaped into the darkness. After a while the police towed away the stolen car, and the water company came to repair the broken pipe.

**APRIL 1966** -- The annual formal inspection under the National Defense Cadet Corps program went "extremely well" according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant. . . . Word has been received that Ft. Riley's Army Band will play for Commencement ceremonies. The band will play a concert during the noon buffet and will provide music for the Commencement exercise and the final retreat parade. . . . When a Cadet at St. John's Military School finds something in his cake, he goes straight to the Commandant and not the Pure Food and Drug administration. That something is usually a special pass. On special days, Frank Moomau, St. John's chef, bakes individual cakes for each table of ten and into that cake is baked a special pass. . . . That annual spring madness, the S-Club initiation has come and gone.

**APRIL 1976** -- The SJMS Band and Color Guard played an important role in the official welcome to Kansas of His Majesty Carl XVI Gustaf, King of Sweden. The St. John's Cadets furnished the appropriate honors as the King left his chartered jet at Salina Municipal airport to transfer to a motorcade for a four-hour visit to nearby Lindsborg. . . . The U.S. Army's "Glorious Heritage" in protecting the nation will be demonstrated by a colorful flag pageant held as part of the SJMS 1976 Commencement.

## Graduation Candidates Named

The names of 21 senior Cadets have been announced as candidates for graduation from St. John's Military School according to Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean.

They are Mario Alcedo, Panama City, Panama; Jefferson Baker, Grand Junction, Colo.; Michael Campbell, Bailey, Colo.; Mark Cerney, San Diego, Calif.; Kenneth Croslin, Dallas, Tex.; James Crowley, Evergreen, Colo.; Troy Erwin, Dublin, Calif.; David Gambetta, Littleton, Colo.; Darrin Alan Graham, Coffeyville, Kans.

Also listed were Michael Hadley, Sierra Vista, Ariz.; Robert Lossmann, Canon City, Colo.; Brooks Mowry, Morrison, Colo.; Troy Paschal and Jeffrey Walz, Topeka, Kans.; Adam Roeseler, Cheyenne, Wyo.; John Scott, Junction City, Kans.; Luis Siles, LaPaz, Bolivia; Neal Therrien, Phoenix, Ariz.; Toby Timken, Boulder, Colo.; Clifford Clayton Weiss II, Wheatridge, Colo.; and Keith Williams, Pueblo, Colo.

## Forensics Team Wins League Meet

The SJMS Forensics team placed first in the Post Rock League speech and drama event April 9 at Ell-Saline High School. The team also won the league event last year. Eleven schools competed.

Chris Owen took first place medals in both oration and extemporaneous speaking.

Jay Costello won a second place medal in poetry. Owen and Costello both qualified for the state meet.

Others competing were T.J. Alger, sixth in informative speaking; Max Brooks, prose; John Hirsch, poetry and duet acting; Travis Klopfenstein, poetry and duet acting; Jason Jones, poetry and solo acting; Corey Rodgers, fifth in oration; Jim Rust, fourth in informative speaking and Jeff Walz, sixth in prose.

Mrs. Joan Dark is the team coach and instructor.

## Owen Heads Honor Roll

Christopher Owen was the top student on the fifth grading period honor roll. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Travis Klopfenstein, Gary Detman and Patrick Rodriguez.

Others named to the honor roll were T.J. Alger, Robert Lossmann, and Keith Logan.

Earning honorable mention were Toby Timken, Darrin Graham, James Crowley, Brett Hayes, Doug Otto, David Dummer, Corey Rodgers, Ken Croslin, Jason Ward, Michael Alvarez, Clay Weiss, Michael Shaw, Cameron Miles, Troy Loft, Kevin Smith, Damon L. Polk and Eric Cobb.

## D. Johnson Tops Middle School List

Darren Johnson was named to the Middle School honor roll for the fifth grading period. He was named to the Blue Berets. Also named to the Blue Berets were Darin Palmer and Jonathon May.

Earning honorable mention were Jeff Jensen, Daren Brimberry, Jon Treadway, Chris Jetter, Rusty Taylor, Sid Pemberton, Bradley Heinrich, Chris Moran, Robert Ellis, Albert Reitsma, Randy Wilson, Albert Bensimon and Chris Hayes.

## ★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

**Class of 1944** . . . Walter York has retired from the Air Force Reserves. He has been assigned to the Headquarters 452D Air Refueling Wing, March Air Force Base, Calif. CM Sgt. York was drafted in 1944 after graduating from St. John's Military School. He thought he was heading for infantry training but ended up in Denver in the Army Air Corps. After his discharge in June 1946, he attended Kansas Wesleyan, Salina, receiving his BA in liberal arts in June 1950. He served as a training technician with the 452nd since July 1977. Chief York lives in Riverside, Calif. with his wife, Virginia. They are the parents of a son and a daughter. The public affairs officer of the unit wrote the School: "Chief York has been an outstanding asset to our unit and will be greatly missed."

**Class of 1966** . . . Charles D. Marcus has resigned as executive director of the Colorado Medical Society to enter private business. The *Colorado Medicine* magazine reported in its February issue: "Chuck Marcus took the executive reins of CMS at the height of its difficulties involving the building project and brought the organization's administration back on course during the past year." He will remain at work with CMS Government Affairs division.

**Class of 1971** . . . Dwight Bruening, Battalion Commander 1970-71, called the School recently. He is the owner and operator of a private clinic for the handicapped in Kansas City, Mo.

**Class of 1980** . . . John Weatherman and his fiancée were recent visitors. John is employed by Windsor Mobile Home Company, Newton, Ks. He will be married this summer.

**Class of 1985** . . . Jon Fisher visited the campus recently.

## DEATH

**Donald I. Pattison**, Class of 1922, died in early February at his home in California. Classes of '20, '21 and '22 funded a "last man's club" several years ago at a reunion. Interest from the fund is used to place a conference call at the death of each class member. The last surviving member will then give the money to the School.

Remaining members of the club are Dr. Monti Belot, Lawrence, Ks.; Carl Johnson and John Pribble, Salina, and Jefferson Schlesinger, Enid, Okla.

Pattison wrote a poem which is read during the conference call. The poem, which was read at his funeral, follows:

"No one hears the door that opens  
When they pass beyond our call.  
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,  
One by one, our numbers fall.  
From our chain, the links are severed  
And in our land, their stars have set;  
But enshrined on Memory's tablet,  
Their true worth we'll ne'er forget."

Amen

## Summer Recruiters Named

Several staff members will be calling on prospective Cadets this summer.

Lt. Col. Larry Lysell, Administrative Assistant/Admissions Director, will establish summer headquarters in Denver to fill the void created by the retirement of Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant. Lysell will be calling on prospective Cadets in Colorado as well as Wyoming and New Mexico. He plans to visit both the Houston and Phoenix areas at least once during the summer.

Capt. Doug Gordon, Admissions staff member, will travel extensively in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

Handling walk-ins and phone inquiries will be Tom Martin, Comptroller; Lt. Dan Byarlay, Associate counselor, and Col. Keith G. Duckers, President.

Lysell reports that inquiries are up more than 12 percent from a year ago. A capacity enrollment of 200 Cadets is expected for the 99th year beginning in September. Present and former patrons are asked to provide the School with names of prospective Cadets.

Also assisting in admissions will be Maj. Mike Miller, Senior Army Instructor, and the new Commandant, Maj. John Nieland.

## Fishing Was Fun

Several fish were caught on a fishing trip as a function of the weekend activities program.

A group of 32 Cadets made the trip to Evans' pond, north of Salina, Saturday, April 26. After two hours of fishing and catching turtles the group returned to campus for a cook-out.

The bait was purchased by Maj. Gerald Wood, Middle School Director; Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean, and Dean Chiles, Maintenance superintendent.

Making the food arrangement was Mrs. Donna Vanier, Development Director. Assisting with the cooking were Mrs. Martha Lohmann, English teacher; Mrs. Lillian Faerber, Middle School secretary and Tom Martin, Comptroller.

Mrs. Faerber reported: "We had a good time. Tom Martin didn't catch any fish but did acquire a few ticks. The boys really enjoyed the cookout when we got back and washed off the worms and dirt."

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# "Duty"

(Editor's Note -- The following is a portion of the sermon given by the Rev. Don Davidson, Chaplain, during chapel services, Sunday, April 6.)

I would like to tell you about four Chaplain's, one was a Priest, two were other Christian ministers and one was a Rabbi. They were all serving in the United States Navy . . . The ship that they were on was hit in a fierce attack . . . The boat was burning . . . There were very few life preservers and the four Chaplain's had only three between them. At the last moment, the Chaplain's in deepest respect for each other, threw their life preservers overboard and went down with the ship.

Why the sacrifice? Why did they do what they did -- and why was the decision to all die instead of saving at least two?

The answer is **DUTY!**

1.7 million people in our country know something about that duty by their service in the armed forces . . . That number, 1.7 million doubles when you consider the reserve components of each of these forces, and increases again with the addition of those who are able to be called for service in the case of national emergency.

The answer is **DUTY!**

Any minute now this message will begin to sound something like a recruiting commercial and we may all wish to break into a song of "Be All You Can Be", or "It's not just a job, it's an adventure", or "We're looking for a few good men". The opportunity for service to your country as a member of the armed forces, active or reserve, or as a volunteer in one of many organizations, is there for all who qualify. The concept of "**DUTY**" is one which affects us all.

**DUTY** is being able to look yourself in the eye in the morning and know in your heart and in your mind that you will be of some good to someone that day.

**DUTY** is knowing that although what you do may be difficult and maybe even painful, not doing what you want to do -- but knowing what must be done.

**DUTY** is looking on both sides of yourself and knowing that the people you are working with are working with you and that you are all striving for the same purpose.

**DUTY** is keeping the faith of those who have gone before you and knowing that you must deliver to those who follow you in the same faith, untarnished by neglect, apathy or indifference.

**DUTY** is unity knowing that a chain is as strong as its weakest link and that brotherhood is the only glue, the only virtue that pulls and binds and blends everyone together into one.

There is nothing that will ever allow any of us to totally escape our duty -- to God (our creator) -- to Home (those we love) and to our Country which gives us the freedom and the liberty to live without fear. We may hide in our own world of delusion and denial that we have any responsibilities, we may fight, as well we should for laws that are just, but we must obey those laws if there is ever to be freedom.

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur said after being ordered home from Korea by President Harry Truman he was speaking to the Corps of Cadets of the United States Military Academy at West Point -- **DUTY HONOR COUNTRY.**

In 50 days or so your responsibility as members of this Corps may end, or at least be temporarily suspended for 12 weeks, but your duty to God, to Home and to Country is something that you will carry with you for life . . .

Remember that each one of you are part of something very special and unique, and each one of you are very important to the duty that you have ahead. Yet you will have an opportunity to stand as upright citizens, bearing with honor the character of a patriot, a lover of God, and of freedom, a protector of all that is right and good.

This morning, here in this old military Chapel, I challenge you with this concept of **DUTY**, and I pray to Almighty God that you will never allow it to die as part of values of your life.

## ★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:

**LIEUTENANT COLONEL** -- Troy Erwin.

**MAJOR** -- James Crowley.

**CAPTAIN** -- Brooks Mowry, Mike Campbell, David Gambetta.

**FIRST LIEUTENANT** -- Mark Cerney, Robert Lossmann, Michael Porter, Ronald Pniak, Troy Paschal.

**SECOND LIEUTENANT** -- Keith Williams.

**COMMAND SERGEANT/MAJOR** -- Darrin Graham.

**MASTER SERGEANT** -- Jeff Baker, Scott Angus, Toby Timken, Tom Smathers, Eric Eisenman.

**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS** -- Gary Detman, Tim Kyle, Jim Rust, Brian Waller, Patrick Rodriguez, Michael Shaw.

**STAFF SERGEANT** -- Brett Hayes, Val Taylor, Andy Wood, Joe Larson, Brian Joy, William Wright, Randy Wilson, Curtis Sealy.

**SERGEANT** -- Anthony Smith, Robert Loftly, Joseph Richard, Michael Swisher, Jerry Ganczar, Brian Farrell, Jeff Taber, Scott Brand, Jim Smith.

**CORPORAL** -- Jason Brandt, Shad Dobbelaire, Timothy Jenkins, David Southard, Derek Meinholdt, Roy Vogel, Daren Davies, Richard Jenkins, Aaron Calhoun, Jason Ward, Scott Cobb, Dennis Baker, Chris Moran, David Brown, Eric Cobb.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS** -- Dustin Robinson, Tyler Rogers, Michael Doty, Christopher Hayes, Edwin Parish, Eric Bengtson, Scott Fretwell, Dan Moise, Michael Lierman, Edwin Price, Rodney Massad, Brett Davis, Tim Jenkins.

**PRIVATE OLD BOY** -- John Stebbins, Chris Jetter.

## Band Plays Tri-Service Review

The SJMS Band played for the ROTC Tri-Service review at the University of Kansas, May 2, for the second year.

Captain Heidrick of the Air Force ROTC arranged for the Cadets to provide the music for the annual review and parade of the three ROTC groups at the School.

Wendy Stein, Band Director, reported that the band was treated to beautiful weather and an elegant dinner following the ceremonies at the KU Student Union.

Sgt/FC Bill Bunting provided the "military know-how" and drove the bus. Mrs. Stein drove a school van filled with the instruments.

Attending were Ken Croslin, David Dumler, Tom Felder, Scott Fretwell, Jason Hamilton, Brett Hayes, Tom Keefe, Darren Johnson, Rob Odel, Troy Paschal, Jim Rust, Jeff Taber, Roy Vogel, Keith Williams, Derek Schell, Clint Ballhagen, Shane May, Dan Stabler and Jeff Walz.



## INSPECTOR COMMENDS CORPS

"An improved Corps from last year" was how Lt. Col. William Duncan, Acting Inspector General for the Third ROTC region, described the 98th Corps of Cadets following the Annual Formal Inspection, April 25. Maj. P.M. Park (center) asked questions of (left to right) Gary Detman, Mark Cerney and James Crowley during the inspection in ranks. Park is a liaison officer in the JROTC program. Duncan had special praise for Darrin Graham, the Battalion Sergeant/Major; Clay Weiss, Commander of Troops for the inspection, and the Color Guard. The Color Guard performed very well while carrying the flags in winds that gusted to 30 miles per hour.

## Hunters Capture Nine Oklahoma Rattlesnakes

The annual snake hunt in Waynoka, Okla., was successful this year according to Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, Science teacher and trip sponsor.

The Cadets returned with nine western diamond-back rattlesnakes, a whip snake and assorted lizards. The trip was held April 4-6. The snakes and lizards were on exhibit in Guernsey's classroom, April 7. Information about the reptiles was provided.

Cadet Mike Cerney won a \$10 prize as the hunter coming from the greatest distance. He comes from Saudi Arabia.

Making the trip were Scot Angus, Robert Brown, Ken Croslin, Jon Costello, Cerney,

David Gambetta, Brett Hayes, Robert Logan, Joe Larson, Cameron Miles, Robert Mariani, Joe Mitchell, Douglas Otto, Chris Moran, Dan Moise, Devin Palmer, Damon Polk, Patrick Rodriguez, John Scott, Luis Siles, David Swanson, Neal Therrien, Gilbert Thompson, Jeff Walz and Michael Wilson.

Trip sponsors were Guernsey, Lt. Col. Ken Faerber, Capt. Don McCann and Lt. Dan Byeraly.

## Commencement Rules Posted

Several rules and regulations will apply to Cadets during Commencement weekend according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

Cadets will not be excused to leave before the final dismissal of the 98th Corps, Sunday, May 25. Patrons not planning to attend the festivities are to make arrangements for their Cadets transportation home.

Cadets will not be permitted to stay with parents at motels during the Commencement weekend. Col. Kellogg explained that a liberal parent pass policy will give parents ample time to be with their sons during the weekend.

Only Senior Cadets may drive automobiles during Commencement weekend without adult supervision. The car must be owned by the Cadet's parents, guardians or relatives.

No post-graduation party is endorsed or approved by the School. The action of the Cadets after leaving the Commencement exercises are the responsibility of the parents.

## Cadets March In McPherson

The SJMS Band, Color Guard and International Color Guard marched in the annual All-Schools day parade in McPherson, May 9.

Mrs. M. Clare Miller, former SJMS trustee and mother of three "old boys" hosted the group for lunch.

## Honor Cord, Ribbon Authorized

Several Cadets have been authorized to procure and wear the Honor Guard cord and ribbon.

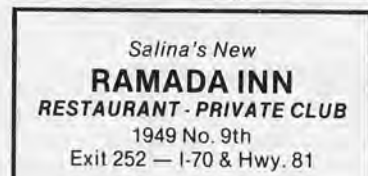
They are James Crowley, Chad Simms, Edwin Parish, Evan Fogleman, Tim Alger, Anthony Smith and Jason Ward.

## Lettermen Party

Members of the Middle School Lettermen's club attended a movie and ate pizza at a party, April 25. Club sponsors are Coach Kelly Rudolph and Coach Doug Randolph.

## Cobb Earns Awards

Eric Cobb has been awarded three JROTC awards -- Color Guard Cord, Color Guard Ribbon and Parade Ribbon.



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## Stock Market Team Takes Second in Region

The SJMS elementary stock market team finished second among 44 teams in a 10-week competition, according to Capt. Doug Randolph, team coach.

The game is sponsored by Kansas State University. The teams use an imaginary \$100,000 to buy and sell stocks on either the American or New York Stock exchange.

The teams members -- Jon Treadway, Darin Palmer, Shane May, Val Taylor and Jimmy Rocco--attended an awards banquet May 10 at the K-State Union ballroom.

Randolph said that the team purchased entertainment, gas, real estate, gambling and brewery stock. Disney stock lead the

way earning the team over \$17,000.

The Upper School team placed fourth in the Salina region and 23rd in the state. There were over 700 teams in this year's spring game. Members of the Upper School team were Thomas Felder, John Miller and David Southard.

Roger Bourland, a Salina stock broker, furnished advice and materials for the teams. He also visited the Economics class to explain the process of buying stocks on margin.

## League Sponsors Exchange

A student/teacher exchange program among Post Rock League schools was started this semester according to Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean.

He explained the purpose of the program is to develop a better understanding of academic and athletic programs from the viewpoint of students and teachers.

SJMS student participants were Tim Alger, Travis Klopstein, Pat Rodriguez and Chris Owen. Capt. Don McCann, Art

teacher, has been the exchange teacher.

Faerber said that many good ideas have been exchanged. He added that next year it is hoped the program will begin during the first semester so that different students can visit all five league schools.

## Guitarist Entertains 98th Corps

Ronald Radford, flamenco guitarist, entertained the 98th Corps with a special concert, April 8, in the Battalion Assembly area of the Vanier Academic Center.

Following his performance, the Cadets gave him a standing ovation.

A Fulbright scholar and a protege of the legendary Carlos Montoya, Radford is widely acclaimed as one of the foremost flamenco guitarists touring today.

His concerts in Salina were sponsored by the Marymount College artist series in cooperation with the Salina Arts and Humanities Commission.

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## Masons Attend Chapel Service

Members of the Masonic fraternity were special guests at the Chapel service celebrating the patronal feast of St. John the Evangelist, April 13.

Attending were Glen Kohr, Potentate of Isis Shrine Temple; James Samples Jr., Worshipful master of Salina Lodge #60 A.F. & A.M.; Past Masters Charles Shulz, Doug Gobel, and Charles Case; Earl Brunner, Senior Warden, and David Fontes, Senior Steward.

The Masons were invited by the Rev. Don Davidson, SJMS Chaplain, who is serving as Chaplain of Isis Temple.

Kohr was the reviewing officer at the Sunday noon parade following the service.

Chaplain Davidson explained: "One of the many activities that draw the Masonic fraternity and the Church together is our mutual respect for St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. Our School is named in honor of St. John the Evangelist, whose patronal feast day is Dec. 27 when School is not in session."

He continued, "To honor St. John we set aside April 13 as the date for the feast day."

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# Honorary Colonels Named

Five people have been selected as Honorary Colonels of St. John's Military School. The designation is given to individuals providing meritorious service to the school.

Selected this year were Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Faerber, SJMS Academic Dean; Donald Leach, Ad-Hoc Trustee, Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Lyman G. (Nelda) Linger, SJMS Honorary Trustee, Loveland, Colo.; Mrs. M. Clare (Sadie) Miller, former Trustee, McPherson, Ks., and Frank C. Norton, Salina attorney and Trustee.

The Colonels will be commissioned and receive their plaques at special ceremonies at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, May 25 at the Salina Country Club. The ceremony will be held during the retirement dinner for Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, and Mrs. Kellogg.



Kenneth Faerber

Faerber is a dedicated academician and loyal administrator at St. John's. He has supervised the education of a generation of Cadets. He is also an avid gardener, sharing his harvest with a local children's home and a host of friends.

### Fitness Ribbons Awarded

Eight Cadets have been awarded the JROTC physical fitness ribbons. They are Scott Brand, Shayne Bukowsky, Eric Cobb, Timothy Jenkins, Timothy Kyle, Francisco Lanz-Duret, Bryan Joy and Joseph Richards.

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Donald W. Leach

Leach is a long-time Trustee and benefactor. He was named the St. John's "man-of-the-year" in 1972 for his work in securing members for the St. John's Mule-skinners club. He has been called "Mr. St. John's" in Colorado.



Nelda Linger

Nelda Linger was a long-time teacher in Colorado and is an honorary Trustee of the School. Her late husband, Lyman G. Linger, commanded the 38th Corps of Cadets in 1926. The Lingers devotion to SJMS culminated in the largest single gift ever bestowed upon this school.

### Cadets Assist Senior Citizens

Cadets participated in the annual celebration of the Golden Years group at the Salina Bicentennial Center.

Posting the Colors to open the meeting were Tom Smathers, Tim Kyle, Francisco Lanz-Duret and John Hirsch.

Acting as partners for dancing and assisting with games in the afternoon were David Gambetta, Scot Angus, Mike Campbell, Ken Croslin, Gary Detman, Brooks Mowry, Toby Timken, Bryan Joy, Lanz-Duret and Hirsch.

### Seniors to PECUSA

The annual retreat for senior Cadets has been set for May 16-18. The Cadets stay at the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United State camp (PECUSA) on Lake Webster, near Stockton, Ks.



Sadie Miller

Sadie Miller served on the Board of Trustees and on the board of the SJMS Foundation with distinction. She annually hosts a lunch for the Cadets who march in the McPherson All-Schools Day parade. She and her late husband, M. Clare, were the parents of three SJMS "old boys".



Frank C. Norton

Norton, a respected Salina attorney, has given countless hours of leadership to SJMS. As a director of the company, he played an important role in the liquidation of National Manufacturing company, Lincoln, Neb. The company was a gift from the late Walton Ferris, St. John's benefactor. His knowledge of the law has been an invaluable asset to the Board of Trustees and the School's administration.

## SJMS To Honor Policemen

St. John's Military School will provide the honors for Policeman's Memorial Day, May 15, as another of its services to the Salina community.

The ceremonies will be held at Ivey Park in South Salina. The park is named after the late Jerry Ivey, a Salina policeman who died in the line of duty.

The ceremonies will begin with a Cadet Band concert at 7:45 a.m. Cadet musicians will play to the colors, the National Anthem, and Taps with echo.

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