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Thomas Martin

Martin Named Comptroller

Thomas P. Martin has been named comptroller on the business staff at St. John's Military School according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, President.

The new position has been created in anticipation of the retirement of the School's secretary/treasurer, Nina Livingston, at the end of the current fiscal year, said Duckers.

Martin, 34, is a Salina native. He was graduated from Salina high school in 1969, earned his B.S. degree in social sciences from Kansas State University in 1975 and earned his juris doctor degree from Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, in 1978.

For the last seven years he has been a partner in a retail sporting goods business with stores in Lindsborg and Salina.

Martin and his wife, Teresa, live at 152 S. Estates. They are the parents of a son Aaron, 2, and are expecting another child in early April.

Post Rock Workshop Hosted

The Post Rock League in-service workshop was held at St. John's Military School, Monday, Feb. 3.

Members of the Department of Continuing Education, Kansas State University, conducted the workshops. Participants in the workshops can earn college credits.

A group of 185 elementary and secondary teachers from the five league schools and four other schools attended the sessions in the Vanier Academic Center.

Topics covered were student motivation techniques; teaching problem solving with computers, developing study skills, extra curricular and community involvement of activities, involving parents in schooling, personal and academic counseling, time on task skills, and classroom management.

School Near Capacity

A surge of enrollments since the end of Christmas furlough has brought the School to near a capacity enrollment according to Lt. Col. Larry Lysell, Administrative Assistant.

Many inquiries continue to be received for enrollment in the 98th Cadet Corps.

New Cadets are Jason Brandt, freshman, Ponca City, Okla.; Nigel Broussard, fifth, Sourlake, Texas; Troy Lofly, Eric and Matthew Cobb, sophomores, Littleton, Colo.; Bill Cuddy, sixth, Golden, Colo.; Daren Davies, junior, Wamego, Ks.; Shad Dobbelaire, freshman, Lakewood, Colo.; John Hirsch, sophomore, Seal Beach, Calif.; Brandy Jenkins, freshman, Grand Junction, Colo.; Tim Jenkins and Eddie Parish, both freshmen from Wichita; Chris Jetter, eighth, and Ed Price, freshman, both from Aurora, Colo.; Robert Mariani, junior, Denver, and Derek Meinholdt, sophomore, Shawnee, Ks.

Others are Dan Moise, Evergreen, Colo.; Chris Nielsen, junior, Grand Island, Neb.; Robbie Odell, freshman, Winfield, Ks.; David Powers, sophomore, Lawrence, Ks.; Joe Richards, sophomore, LaJunta, Colo.; Tyler Rogers, seventh, Midland, Texas; J.R. Searce, sixth, Lyons, Ks.; John Stebins, eighth, Arvada, Colo.; Jason Ward, freshman, Gladstone, Ore.; Scott Winner, freshman, Oklahoma City, Chris Moran, eighth, Overland Park, Ks., and Dusty Robinson, seventh, Topeka, Ks.

Cadet Plays With Symphony

Cadet Keith Williams is playing tuba with the Salina Youth Symphony orchestra.

Rehearsals are held each Saturday morning. A concert was given Feb. 9. The Youth Symphony will be making a tour to Russell and Hays, Feb. 12.

Wendy Stein, music teacher, said this is the first time the Salina musical group has had a Cadet member.

Duckers to Speak at Rotary

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, will be the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Salina Rotary Club, Feb. 24. Arrangements for the program were made by Rotarian Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.



THE MACARTHUR CADET-OF-1986

Jeff Walz (left) is congratulated by Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, (U.S. Marines-ret.) Commandant, after receiving the MacArthur Cadet-of-the-year award during ceremonies held Sunday, Feb. 2. The award is given to a Cadet with an outstanding academic, athletic and leadership record.

Jeffrey Walz Awarded MacArthur Cadet Award

The MacArthur Cadet of the year award was presented to Cadet Jeffrey Scott Walz in special ceremonies Sunday, Feb. 2 in the Baner Gymnasium.

The award is presented each year to mark the birthday of Gen. of the Army, Douglas MacArthur. MacArthur was born Jan. 26, 1880 and died April 5, 1964. This is the sixth year the award has been given at St. John's.

The medal, medallion and a book are provided by the MacArthur Memorial Foundation.

Cadets Lose 254 Pounds On Diet Plan

A total of 254 pounds was lost by 17 Cadets in the weight reduction program at St. John's Military School.

The Cadets eat at special tables in Nichols Dining Hall. Monitoring the dietary and physical fitness program is Capt. Don McCann, Art and Photography instructor.

Checking weight losses is Nancy Chapman, School nurse. The program started in mid-September and totals were announced before Christmas furlough.

Weight losses ranged from one pound to 37 pounds. The champion in the reducing game was sophomore Brett Hays with a drop of 37 pounds. Most Cadets lost about ten pounds in the program.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, said, "The participating Cadets have been diligent in their efforts to become physically fit."

The program is continuing during second semester.

The criteria for the award, as approved by the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States, are excellence in the performance of academics, athletics, leadership, most improved and soldierly bearing.

Walz, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Royce Walz, Topeka, Ks., enrolled at St. John's in November of 1983. He now holds the rank of Cadet captain and is the commanding officer of Bravo Company. He has lettered in football and basketball and is a member of the Crack Drill Squad.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, said, "During his tenure at St. John's Military School he has maintained a highly satisfactory academic status and has demonstrated exceptional leadership ability and deportment. Kellogg added, "He is respected by his peers, faculty and staff and definitely meets

the standards of the MacArthur Cadet award."

Speaking at the ceremony and making the award presentation was Col. Victor H. Fernandez, Chief of Staff of the Third ROTC region with headquarters at Ft. Riley. Fernandez, a 1959 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, also made the presentation last year.

Fernandez is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War college. He has been awarded numerous major awards and decorations.

Participants in the ceremony were Kellogg, 1st Lt. Don Davidson, (US-Army Reserve), Chaplain; Frank C. Norton, executive committeeman of the SJMS Board of Trustees, Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, and the Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas. Music was provided by the Cadet band directed by John Well, Cadet band master.

Sergeant Assumes Food Service Duty

Sgt/FC James M. Morgan, US-Army (Ret.), has been named Food Service Director in Nichols Dining Hall. He assumed his duties when the Cadets returned from Christmas furlough.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, said he was delighted to acquire an Army award-winning food director.

Morgan was born in Minneapolis, Minn. and served in the Army for 21 years as an infantry man, corpsman, data processor and food service manager. Duty stations were in Texas, Germany and five years at Ft. Riley.

While at the Kansas Fort, Morgan won the award for the best dining facility in the Brigade

nine of 12 months in each year. His dining facilities were the show place for the 1st Infantry Division. Each day he served from 240 to 600 meals.

Morgan has developed new menus for Nichols Hall. He said that all the food is cooked fresh daily in the SJMS kitchen.

He and his wife live in Abilene. They are the parents of three sons, James, 14; Robert, 13, and Timothy, 9.



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.

WINTER 1925-26 -- The latest "fad" with the young men of St. John's is to stroll up and down Otis street dressed in citizens clothes, dress uniforms, service uniforms and sheik sweaters and anything and everything that will appeal to the young ladies passing by in their limousines. . . Capt. Poggerman has turned the old operating room on the third floor of the Junior building into a classroom . . . The seventh and eighth grades attended the Salina Poultry show, which was held at Memorial Hall. Capt. Bailey (a lower school teacher) who is interested in poultry had entered some of his own chickens in the show.

FEBRUARY 1936 -- When the new cut off on highway number 81 invaded the fifteen-acre woodland section belonging to St. John's School a block or two away, it looked as if the "park", as it was known to the cadets had passed out of the picture. The news has recently come that this section of woods is still destined to be a park. It has been leased by the city, and ten thousand dollars will be spent immediately by the highway department in improving the site. The development will be a work relief project. Bishop Mize explained that the park had already been named long ago "Thomas Park" in honor of Bishop Thomas who helped found St. John's Military School back in 1887 . . . The Cadet basketball team defeated teams from Solomon, Talmage, Bennington and Marquette . . . A fifteen year old Cadet died at his home during Christmas furlough of complications from scarlet fever.

WINTER 1956 -- More than 20,000 basketball fans witnessed exhibitions by St. John's Crack Drill Squad at Kansas State College and Kansas University in February . . . An old organization that has been out of existence for several years has been reorganized recently with cooperation of the Salina Police Department. The Cadet Patrol has been organized to help keep Cadets "on the ball" while they are downtown on pass, according to Cadet Jerry Lutton, commander of the CP's . . . New mascot at St. John's is a dog named Ginger which has taken quarters in the Officers Club.

WINTER 1966 -- Demolition of the old junior school building began Nov. 15. Built in 1909, the old building was opened in October 1910 as the Episcopal St. Barnabas Hospital. In 1921, it was transferred to the military school for use as barracks . . . The Salina Urban renewal agency has received a request from the St. John's Military School Board of Trustees to consider the area adjacent to the School as a possible Urban Renewal project . . . The School's infirmary in Nichols Dining Hall has been enlarged and remodeled. The nurse's office and dispensary were moved into the nurse's former apartment. The school nurse has moved into the former chef's quarters.

WINTER 1975-76 -- A number of activities are on the School calendar when Cadets return following the Christmas recess. The traditional all-school January Jubilee has been renamed the Winter Carnival . . . Two of the youngest licensed layreaders in the Episcopal Church are Cadets at St. John's Military School. They are Gary Cavey and John Livingston . . . A Colorado blue spruce was planted in front of Mize Hall as a memorial to the late Maj. Bruce Cummings. The tree was sent by the forest rangers of the Pikes Peak district. Cummings spent many summers as a forest ranger in that district.

Darin Palmer Heads Middle School List

Darin Palmer was the leader on the third grading period honor roll in the Middle School. Jonathon May was also named to the honor roll. Named Blue Berets were Palmer, May and Daren Brimberry.

Earning honorable mention were Bradley Heinrich, Jimmy Rocco, Jon Treadway, Val Taylor, Warren Winter, Jeffery Jensen and Thomas Keefe.

Kellogg To Meet With Denver Patrons

A meeting of parents and friends of St. John's Military School living in the Denver area will be held from 6 to 9 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 20 at the Park Suite Hotel, 1881 Curtis St., Denver.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, will represent the School at the meeting.

Klopfenstein Heads Third Honor Roll

Travis Klopfenstein was at the top of the honor roll for the third grading period in the Upper School.

Others named to the honor roll were Toby Timken, Chris Owen, Patrick Rodriguez and Gary Detman.

Named to the Blue Berets were Klopfenstein, Timken, and Owen.

Earning honorable mention were Robert Lossmann, Timothy Alger, Michael Hadley, Clay Weiss, Brett Hayes, Darrin Graham, Damon Polk, Ken Croslin and Michael Alvarez.

Old Boy Mule-Skinners

Significant support of the Mule-skinner program has been received this year from a number of "old boys" in response to a personal letter Col. Duckers sent earlier. Among those who have joined for the current year are:

James Bannon, x44
Roger Bigler, '55
D. Dale Browning, '55
G. Randy Earle, '62
Louis Fulton, '46
Jay Heese, '71
Horace "Pete" Holmes, '28
Robert Houston, '43
Charles Marcus, '66
Bill Meidell, '54
Charles Morrison, '44
John O'Loughlin, '61
Alfred Palmer, '59
Tim Soule, '66
Robert Toombs, '70
Jim Tomson III, x59
Jack Vanier, x44
Donald Wendler, '53

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★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of 1942 . . . Jack McCandless retired from teaching in June. He suffered a heart attack in August. He spent six days in the hospital but was able to hunt this fall and got an antelope and a deer.

Class of 1946 . . . Alan "Cub" Clem wrote: "I want you to know I am working on the "Wall of Fame" project. I have found a vintage 1937 snapshot of me (age 8) in what we called the "service" uniform. This got me looking at my small collection of old **Skirmishers** and other momentos. Always an Experience."

Class of 1951 . . . Lou Wymans' elk ranching operation near Craig, Colo., was featured in the Dec. 2 issue of "The Rocky Mountain News". When the Wymans began elk ranching 17 years ago, they embarked on a self-guided tour through the Asian aphrodisiac market, the salami business, the elk jerky distribution and the labyrinth of federal meat regulations. They now have about 200 elk grazing in two separate 1,000-acre pastures on their ranch. The venture began because the Wymans wanted to extend the elk hunting season on their 10,000 acre ranch. Elk horns are worth more than the meat, thanks to Asians who believe that antler powder prolongs sexual performance. Horn prices went to \$100 a pound in 1981 but now have slipped to \$30 to \$50 a pound. An article about elk is scheduled for the March-April issue of "Mother Earth News".

Class of 1955 . . . Earle Fox wrote the School at Christmas wishing the best for a good school year. He lives in Pueblo, Colo. . . A Christmas card was received from **George Merritt** while on a cable laying ship in the Azores for AT&T as purser. He writes that his son is studying electronics in a U.S. Naval school, Pensacola, Fla.

Class of 1958 . . . Donald Rhodes is the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for the state of Nevada. His office is in the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nev.

Attended 1962-64 . . . Ralph "Cappy" Miller Jr. died July 11, 1985 at his home in Salem, Ore. His father wrote the School: "He simply went to sleep and did not wake up. No cause could be established by the autopsy." Miller served as a helicopter camera man during the Viet Nam war. He earned a B.S. degree in Nursing from the University of Portland and was a surgical nurse at Santiam hospital, near Salem. He was being trained to head the department at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Class of 1964 . . . Steve Erb wrote at Christmas that the past year has been busy. Their oldest son is a sophomore in high school and twin sons have entered junior high.

Class of 1965 . . . Allen Hale visited the school recently. He lives in Wichita and has a boy, seven, and a girl, eight.

Class of 1966 . . . Kirk Weilepp has gone into the video

production business in Longmont, Colo. He is president of **The Production House**, professional and personal video services.

Class of 1970 . . . Joel Avery mailed Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, a picture of his family--wife, Lauri and five daughters, Rachel, Carrie, Jeanette, Rebecca and Amanda. Joel owns an electrical motor repair business in Billings, Mont.

Class of 1974 . . . Roger Templin is production director for TV Channel 8 in Lincoln, Neb. He did architecture designing for the new station.

Class of 1979 . . . Ian Snyder is finishing his teacher accreditation for California in the field of English at Sacramento State. Among his play productions this year was as the mayor in the play, "The Lady's Not For Burning". During the Christmas holidays he worked as a Santa Claus at a shopping center. He was to start teaching in January . . . **Jerry Graham** visited the School enroute to the Denver Stock show where he planned to purchase livestock.

Class of 1980 . . . **Richard Makoski** wrote from Naval Air Station Whidby Island, Wash. that he's married and will become a father in late April or early May. Currently he's at sea for six months assigned to the West Pacific fleet. He plans to re-enlist and will either continue to be stationed at Whidby or will be transferred to Memphis NAS.

Class of 1981 . . . **Gordon Snyder** has changed his major in college to computers. He is still a lay-reader, helps with the Sunday School and is on the Bishop's committee at St. Marks Church, Tracy, Calif. He still works in theatre productions.

Class of 1985 . . . **Kelly Coughlin** visited the campus in late January . . . **Joe Dowd** is working as an equipment operator with a demolition firm. He plans to enter college in the fall.

FORMER STAFF . . . Christmas greetings were received from former food service director, **Bob Gilliam** and his wife, Norma. They now live in the St. Louis area and reported that Norma's father was critically ill . . . **Charlene Weller Crawley** wrote from Arizona that she is keeping busy as the mother of two girls, Sarah, 3½', and Kimberly, six months. She works about 20 hours a week for an Arizona adoption agency. She was delighted to hear that Martha Lohman is back teaching at SJMS.

'83 Graduate Dies In Crash

Kip Chase Opfer, Class of 1983, was killed in an automobile accident. Funeral services were held Jan. 15 in Wichita.

An honor detail represented SJMS. Cadets in the detail were Kenneth, Croslin, Chuck Riley, Clay Weiss, Jeff Walz, Jeff Hunter and John Wells.

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THE "NEW BOY" AND THE "OLD BOY"

John Pribble (right), who enrolled as a Cadet at St. John's Military School in January of 1916 (70 years ago) visits with one of the newest and youngest Cadets, John Russell "Rusty" Taylor, son of old boy, Rick Taylor, Class of 1964. Pribble, who attended St. John's until 1919, was a recent guest of the 98th Corps for lunch in Nichols Dining Hall. He wrote: "Wednesday was a memorable day for me. I see that many changes have been made in the educational department and the friendliness of all those I had the opportunity of meeting."

St. John's School In The 1920's

Editor's Note: The following was written by E.P. Ripley, Class of 1928, now a prominent attorney in Santa Fe, N.M.

My brother and I were enrolled in St. John's in the early 1920's. At that time it was on the extreme end of Salina's main street and surrounded on three sides by farm land. We had three buildings: Vail Hall, Gym, and the St. Barnabas Hospital Building which had become the Junior School. There was also a stable and coral for a number of ponies.

The Superintendent was Col. Ganssle and the Headmaster, N.A. Barker. I suspect the schedule was much the same as today's, but there were other differences. Our fatigues were World War I type khakis with leather puttees and our rifles were 30-6 1910 Springfields. We had two companies: Company A (High School) and Company B (Junior School). Evening chapel was mandatory and the Corps marched to the downtown Cathedral Sundays for morning service. In spring, we had summer camp at a farm owned by a Bob White where we lived in tents and engaged in rifle practice. I also suspect there was another difference which you will find amusing. Our weekly allowance was 25¢ in Junior School and 50¢ in High! However, it went much further in those days.

Interesting People

There were interesting people at St. John's. Major Perkins was a World War I hero who had been gassed and awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Croix de Guerre by the French. He was a gentleman of the old school and didn't allow suffering to affect his gentlemanly treatment of the cadets. Headmaster N.A. Barker, a Harvard man, was a typical New England Yankee and carried on a running battle with the State Superintendent of Education

who kept trying to force him to take the examination for a teacher's certificate. It was a matter of pride with him and he prevailed. He was known to us as "Nabby," and he spent much of his time tutoring several cadets in Greek and Latin. Captain Bailey captured a buzzard at spring camp and made it a pet. Needless to say he became "Buzzard Bailey." And we all liked Captain Don McGrew, our chemistry instructor. One day he created excitement when he dropped his book on some guncotton grains which were lying on the lab table. The stuff exploded and that damn book flew up and blackened both of his eyes! He took it in stride, but we developed the utmost respect for guncotton.

We had other interesting people such as Major Weir, a West Point graduate, and a Captain whose name I don't remember who had been in the Philippine Constabulary and who was a "tough egg." He was paranoid and we didn't like him. He did explain why the U.S. had adopted the 45 caliber service pistol. The 38 caliber didn't have enough impact to knock down the fanatical Moros who charged with their scimitars while wrapped head to foot in layers of linen cloth and succeeded in cutting down troops after they had been shot two or three times with the 38's. We had some interesting cadets from the Indian reservation in Oklahoma. They were all rather wealthy but fitted into the Corps well. They weren't talkative but became great friends with some of us.

Life Was Rigorous

Life was rather rigorous as I assume it is now. The Corps was divided into two combative groups, the Army and the Navy. These in turn were subdivided into classes according to age for the purpose of competing in

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

CAPTAIN — Jeff Walz, Troy Erwin, Travis Klopfenstein, Chris Wallace.

FIRST LIEUTENANT — Michael Hadley, Robert Wachal, Luis Siles.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — Stuart Maxwell, Brooks Mowry (temp.), Darrin Graham, Clay Weiss.

MASTER SERGEANT — Devin Palmer, Doug Otto, Troy Paschal.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — John Angus, Troy Hudson, Tim Alger, Keith Logan, Rob Lossman, Shayne Buckowsky, Tom Smathers.

FIRST SERGEANT — Keith Williams.

STAFF SERGEANT — Russell Butenschoen, Tim Kyle, Eric Eisenman, Tom Smathers, James Rust, Mark Cerney, Cameron Miles, Mark Nelson.

SERGEANT — Darren Johnson, Chad Calvaresi, Francisco Lanz-Duret, Chris Owen, Curtis Sealy, Chad Simms, Jason Mumford, Daren Brimberry, Damon Polk, Jason Jones, Michael Alvarez.

CORPORAL — Jon Greene, Brett Hayes, Jason Knight, Steve Roberson, Andy Wood, Derick Gleason, Jeff Taber, Jason Hamilton, Jason Cartier, Ronald Henning, Brian Farrell, Steven Green, Marshall Wilson, Jerry Ganczar, Tim Clinton, Evan Fogleman, Robert Ellis, Cory Rodgers, Pat Rodriguez.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Rodney Massad, Jason White, Henry Junk, Charles Glanville, Jason Knight, Shawn Reitmayer, Thomas Keefe.

PRIVATE OLD BOY — Robert Dawson, Jimmy Rocco, Dan Schwan, Seth Larson, Brent Buchanan, John Ireleand, Thomas Felder, Warren Winter, Jeremy Napier, Shawn McDiffett.

various sports. In addition to daily calisthenics and drill, we had this competition in intramural athletics, and we all achieved a marked state of physical fitness. For example, I used to do 125 push-ups and 25 chin-ups and run the quarter mile twice a day. I remember the first sergeant of Company A running up and down the two flights of front stairs at Vail with two 100-pound weights, one under each arm. He was really fit! We loved it and I even became a six foot high jumper -- good for those days.

Our annual Commencement Dance was a blast. The Salina girls were carefully screened before they were invited to the dance, and we were carefully screened to see that we were back on base by 10:30. We didn't have dance instructors and the dancing at the old gym was something to be seen.

I spent six formative years at St. John's and have fond memories of the old school. I don't suppose there are many of you left from the twenties, but to those of you who see this I say hello and the best. We attended a wonderful school.

... Ed Ripley

Winter Carnival Held On Spring-Like School Day

The annual Winter Carnival was different this year. The event is usually held on a cold, snowy January Sunday afternoon. This year the carnival was held during the school week with the temperature in the mid-50's, more like spring than winter.

Chairmen of the event were Capt. Gene Johnson, math teacher, and Capt. Jim Lohmyer, industrial arts teacher.

The day started with the Cadets being permitted to sleep an extra hour. Attendance at breakfast and evening mess was optional. Passes were granted in the evening following the carnival. Academic classes were held in the morning.

Two new attractions were added. The National Honor Society sponsored a "car bash". An old car was almost completely demolished. The Junior National Honor Society sponsored a pie-throwing contest. The pies were plates of a creamed food topping.

S-club customers consumed 144 hamburgers and 13 cases of pop.

Shawn McDiffett won a pool cue for the high run on the table. He ran 12 balls. Jon Greene won the door prize at the pool tournament. He received a pool cue. This activity was sponsored by the Cadet Patrol.

The basketball freethrow competition, sponsored by the Key Club, created a large amount of activity.

The L-Club ran a ping-pong toss. McDonalds donated a case of "Peanuts" glasses for prizes. There were many winners as the glasses had all been won before the day was through.

Business Brisk

The SJMS Ladies club sponsored the traditional Country Store with homemade candy, cookies and cupcakes for sale. Business was brisk with the merchandise being depleted in

the first 30 minutes of the carnival.

A clown, connected with the Book Club's judge the speed ball game, drummed up business for the booth. Twenty young men correctly predicted the speed of their next throw to win half dollar prizes.

The Rifle Team sponsored firing on the School's rifle range. Robert Ellis won a prize among the 80 Cadets firing.

An arm-wrestling contest was sponsored by the Chapel Council. The idea was promoted by Ken Croslin, Chapel Council president, and David Dumler, council high school representative.

Winners in the class divisions were R.J. Cruse (an eighth grader) first and Chuck Riley, second, in the junior-senior class division; Joe Richards, first, and Jon Greene, second, in the freshman-sophomore division; Dennis Baker, first, and Parrin Peay, second, in the seventh-eighth division, and Jim Rocco, first, and Mike Barnes, second in the fifth-sixth grade division.

A wheel spin, numbered one to twenty, was sponsored by the Stock Market club. Each Cadet could spin three times for the highest total. The highest possible score was 60 and the lowest possible, three.

Val Taylor won first with 53 points and received a movie pass for two, box of candy and a movie poster. Ed Price received a movie pass and poster for placing second. Other winners and their prizes were Tim Kyle, third, a movie poster; Corey Rodgers, fourth, a cake and Jason Ward, fifth, two boxes of candy.

Faerber Named To NASSP Group

Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean, has been named to the National Advisory board for the committee on non-public schools of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

The National Advisory boards are responsible for working with their respective NASSP standing committees to help improve the programs and services of the association.

Named Cadet-of-Week

John Wells was named Cadet-of-the-week for the period from Jan. 13-17.

SJMS Invited To Denver Parade

St. John's Military School has been invited to participate in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Denver, March 15. The parade is attended by 200,000 people and receives four hours of live television coverage in 12 states.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, said that plans are being made to participate in the event.

Walz Plays Taps

Jeff Walz played "Taps" for the funeral services of O.J. Cooper in Salina, Jan. 15.

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Cadets Enjoy Boxing

Boxing matches, as a weekend activity, were held in December in the Banes Gym. Seventy-six cadets competed in 38 rounds of competition.

Mouthpieces for the boxers were supplied by the National Honor Society.

Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, referee, reported that the gym was filled with Cadets for more than three hours. Everyone who signed up for the program got to box. He said, "There was a great deal of excitement and enthusiasm--some blood but no major problems."

Other staff assisting were Donna Lewick, Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, and Capt. Lou Lyda, equipment; Lt. Dan Byarlay, Sgt. Bill Keszeg, Sgt./Maj. Bob Strait, judges; and Leona Graham, photographer.

Winners were Chris Wallace, Jason Cartier, Mario Alcedo,

Shawn Reitmeyer, Gary Detman, David Hutchison, Randy Tremar, Robert Dawson, Warren Winter, Perrin Peay, Daren Brimberry, Tom Smathers, John Scott, Mike Barnes, Richard White, Dennis Baker, David Brown, Keith Williams, Robert Ellis, Devin Palmer, Henry Junk, Darin Palmer, Jon Treadway, Derrick Gleason, Jeff Baker, Robert Dawson and Eric Eisenman.

Fighting to draws were Treadway and Jim Derry, Joel Szymansky and John Ireland, Robert Cruse and Aaron Calhoun, Alcedo and Kevin Smith, Mike Swisher and Brooks Mowry, and Doug Otto and Jason Knight.



THE WICHITA MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS PARADE

St. John's Military School was represented by the International Color Guard, Cadet Band, a marching unit and banner bearers in the sixth annual Christmas parade sponsored by TV station, KWCH, Channel 12, Wichita. A total of 60 Cadets participated. The parade was held Dec. 7 and was videotaped and aired Dec. 15.

Siles Heads Key Club

Luis Siles is serving as the president of the Key Club. Ken Croslin is the secretary-treasurer.

Key Club is a service organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. The SJMS club has several projects each year and ends with attendance at the state convention in the spring.

The SJMS was chartered Feb. 16, 1956 by the Salina Kiwanis club. Sponsors this year are Lt. Col. Larry Lysell, Administrative assistant, and Lt. Col. V.B. Loy, social studies teacher.

Members are Scot Angus, Jeff Baker, Mike Hadley, Jeff Hunter, Damon Polk, Shane Powers, Jim Rust, Kevin Smith, Dan Stabler, Dave Swanson, Neal Therrien, Jeff Walz, Marshall Wilson and Clay Weiss.

Bishop Celebrates

The Rt. Rev. John Ashby, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas, was the chief celebrant at the Sunday Eucharist Feb. 2 in Armstrong Memorial Chapel. He also attended the presentation of the MacArthur award in Banes Gym following the service.

Officer Tests Given

Testing for promotions to staff NCO's and officer rank was held in December.

Scoring the highest for promotion to officer rank were Travis Klopfenstein, Luis Siles, Stuart Maxwell and Michael Campbell.

Attaining scores for promotion to sergeant first class were John Angus and Tim Alger.

Making scores qualifying them for promotions to staff sergeant were Eric Eisenman, Russell Butenschoen and Brooks Mowry.

Promotions will be made as billets become available according to Lt. Col. Paul Kellogg, Commandant.

Chapel Council Reorganizes

Jim Rust has been appointed as the secretary of the Chapel Council. David Dumler was appointed as the new high school representative on the council.

Elected to active membership were Randy Wilson and Troy Paschal. Shawn Reitmeyer was elected to probationary membership. The total membership of the Council is 30. Council members assist at the various chapel services as ushers, acolytes, flag bearers and lectors.

Cadets Win Basketball Game - 48-45

The Cadets snapped the season losing streak Saturday night, Feb. 1, with a 48-45 victory over St. Mary's Academy at St. Mary's, Ks.

The victory improved the Cadets to 1-7 overall.

Mike Swisher and Eric Eisenman led the Cadets with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Other Cadets scoring were Jeff Walz with 8; Chuck Riley, 5, Jeff Baker, 8 and Bryan Joy, 2.

Crack Squad Awards Given

Several Cadets have been authorized to wear the Crack Squad citation cord and JROTC ribbon.

They are Chris Wallace, Clay Weiss, John Wells, Michael Campbell, Russell Butenschoen, Tom Crawley, Robert Wachal, Jim Rust and Marshall Wilson.

Named Company-of-Week

Bravo Company was named the company-of-the-week for the period of Jan. 13-17.



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Chaplain Preaches At McPherson

The Rev. Don Davidson, Chaplain, was the celebrant and preacher at regular Sunday services at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, McPherson, Sunday, Jan. 26.

Assisting at the services were Cadets Jim Rust and Randy Wilson.

Rifle Team Competes

The Rifle team has competed in a number of shoulder-to-shoulder matches recently.

The team has fired in competition with Minneapolis, Abilene, Delphos and Leavenworth. Scores will be published when they become available.

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