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SJ Spartan Program Off To Flying Start

Perkins Field became a helicopter landing pad during Parents' Weekend as the SJMS Spartans were introduced on Saturday morning, Oct. 18.

The 108 Cadets of the 112 trying out for the Spartan team were flown to campus via two helicopters. Seven round trips were made to bring all the Cadets to campus.

On arrival, Lt. Col. John Nieland, Commandant, introduced the Spartans as parents, friends and relatives gave them their black berets, cord and unit patch.

To qualify as a Spartan, the Cadets survived a rigorous training program.

The first step was the physical training test with push-ups, sit-ups, a 40 yard shuttle, weight lifting and a standing long jump.

The Cadets completed a 12-mile quick march; ran the obstacle course at Ft. Riley and participated in the leadership reaction course.

The most exciting of the challenge was the rappelling program held at the training tower of the Salina Fire station. Cadets descended from 30-foot and 60-foot heights.

For most of the Cadets, it was their first try at rappelling, the art of descending from a cliff or high point by using a double rope passed under one thigh and over the opposite shoulder.

The Spartans are assigned to teams with a specific position such as medic, communications specialist or navigation specialist.

Nieland said the Spartans are based on the Army's Ranger program. Emphasis is placed on

leadership and team work. A Cadet failing any academic course is required to turn in his beret and is prohibited from Spartan activities until the grades improve.

Two field exercises, teaching land navigation and problem solving, were held on Saturdays, Nov. 8 and 15.

A field exercise is being planned for each month. A three-day exercise will be held next spring. It will stress 24-hour survival skills with food prepared in the field as the Cadets solve a cross country land navigation problem.

Furloughs Set

The Cadets enjoyed a Thanksgiving furlough from Nov. 20-30.

The Christmas furlough will begin at 4 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 18. The charter bus will leave campus at 4 p.m. Furlough will end at 9 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 11.

Spring furlough will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 5. Furlough will end at 9 p.m., Sunday, March 15.

Four Earn City Mention

Four Cadet football players earned honorable mention on **The Salina Journal's** all-city football squad.

They were Chuck Riley, Travis Klopfenstein, Mike Swisher and Mike Porter.

Colorado Beauty Named SJ Homecoming Queen

A 15-year old sophomore at Aspen high school, Aspen, Colo., was selected by the 99th Corps of Cadets to be the 1986 SJMS Homecoming queen. Taletha Darrington was escorted by Cadet Joe Larson.

Miss Darrington is interested in sports, dancing and plays the saxophone.

Other candidates were Heather Foster, a junior at Lakewood high school, Lakewood, Colo., escorted by David Dumler; Debbie Lindbloom, a sophomore at Evergreen high school, Evergreen, Colo., escorted by Keith Logan; Ranae Naegle, a senior at Salina South high school, escorted by Barney Pivnick; Karen Roughton, a sophomore at Salina Central high school, escorted by Dan Stabler; Jamie Schell, a senior at East Central high school, Tulsa, Okla., escorted by Derek Schell and Amy Specht, a junior at Boulder high school, Boulder, Colo., escorted by Kipp Ertl.

The candidates were presented and the queen crowned during



Taletha Darrington

the half of the Homecoming game. The queen and her court reigned at the dance following the game. Miss Darrington's picture will be featured in the 1986-87 issue of **"The Sound-Off"**, SJMS yearbook.



THE SPARTANS ARRIVE

Cadets qualifying as Spartans after an intensive training program were transported to campus via helicopter during Parents Weekend activities. The Cadets were bussed to the Salina Municipal Airport and then brought to Perkins Field by two Army helicopters. Seven trips were made by the "choppers" to transfer all the Cadets who qualified. (Photo by Capt. Don McCann)

Sabres Given

Commissioning ceremonies and presentation of sabres to the Cadet officers followed the Worship service, Sunday, Oct. 19.

Commissioned as second lieutenants were Michael Shaw, Chuck Riley, James Rust and Patrick Rodriguez. They were also given their sabres.

Previously commissioned and being presented with sabres were Travis Klopfenstein, Michael Porter, Ronald Pniak, Eric Eisenman, David Dumler, Douglas Otto, Keith Logan, Gary Detman, Damon Polk, Francisco Lanz-Duret, Robert Wachal, Kevin Smith, Gary Detman.

Dumler Heads Foundation

Denny Dumler, Golden, Colo., was re-elected president of the St. John's Foundation for the 1986-87 year. The election was held during Parents' Weekend.

Other officers are Edgar Smith, Boulder, Colo., vice president; Donna Vanier, secretary, and Tom Martin, treasurer, both of the St. John's staff.

Elected to the board of directors were Roger Bengtson, Morrison, Colo.; Janet Massad, Oklahoma City; Sammaye May, Clovis, N.M., and Linda Rust, Denver, Colo. Re-elected were Roger Cooper, Overland Park, Ks.; Russell Guernsey and Jeanne Norton, both of Salina.

Holdover members of the board are Lloyd Ballhagen, Hutchinson, Ks.; Fred Hoppe, Littleton, Colo.; Joan Miles, Denver; Jessica Smathers, Boulder; Virgil B. Loy and Richard Renfro, both of Salina.

Crack Squad Cord Issued

Cadets have been authorized to wear the Crack Squad Cord. They are Robert Wachal, Kevin Smith, James Rust, Marshall Wilson, Travis Klopfenstein, Ron Pniak, Francisco Lanz-Duret, Cameron Miles. Chuck Riley, the squad commander, was allowed to wear the figure eight cord.

NHS Inducts Three Cadets

The National Honor Society initiated three new members at its meeting Nov. 13. They are Gary Detman, David Dumler and Doug Otto.

Travis Klopfenstein is the president and Mike Porter is the vice president.

The society held its annual book fair Dec. 3.

Leaders Conference To Be Attended By Four

... In Washington, D.C.

The National Young Leaders Conference will be attended by four Cadets in Washington, D.C. in early December. They are David Dumler, Travis Klopfenstein, Damon Polk and Michael Porter. Klopfenstein and Luis Siles, Class of '86, attended the conference last year.

Funds to provide scholarships to attend were provided by the St. John's Foundation and the Muleskinner Club.

The conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a privately funded, non-profit, non-political group guided by an honorary board of 185 U.S. Senators and Representatives.

Witness History

The goal is to allow a select group of exceptional high school students the opportunity to witness history in the making; to meet leaders who fundamentally affect the workings of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the Federal government, and to bring life to the American constitutional process.

Scholars will stay at the campus of the National 4-H Council in Washington, D.C.

On arrival day, the students

register, attend on orientation and take an illuminated tour of Washington.

Day two is devoted to the executive branch with discussions on the President's cabinet, the Secret Service, and America's space program.

America and the World is the theme of day three with tours of the Pentagon and a visit to various embassies.

The legislative branch of government will be studied on day four with visits to the Capitol building. Topics to be covered are the history of the Congress; the politics of midterm elections; and Congress at work: the committee system. The day will end with a mock congress.

The judicial branch and the news media in America will be studied on the fifth day. The students will attend a National Press club breakfast. The day will end with the group attending a theater performance.

A student debate will conclude the conference on the final day of the seminar.



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.

DECEMBER--1936

The first formal dinner of the year took place in the dining hall one evening about the middle of November. On every table a vase of flowers stood and candles burned . . . Cadet team beats Tescott in football. Close contest is played on Perkins Field, score is 6 to 0 . . . The Cadets seem to be enjoying the motion pictures being shown nearly every Saturday evening in the study hall. Among the features recently shown were "The Phantom Flyer", "The Lost World", and "The Forbidden City."

DECEMBER --1946

This year **The Skirmisher** Publication has made a start in the attempt to realize a long desired ambition, namely to maintain the paper on an independent basis and to establish a fund so that the paper may at the earliest possible future, have its own presses and newspaper equipment . . . A Cadet group was organized to broadcast Christmas Carols during the week before furlough. The carolers sang in the Chapel over a public address system, the speaker of which was placed in an open window so that the sound of the voices could be heard throughout the surrounding community.

DECEMBER--1956

Crack Squad in first drill to appear at Wichita U. fieldhouse in January . . . The blue service uniform became the official "uniform of the day". Reason for the long faces over at the Junior School is caused by the rumor that Elvis Presley may soon be drafted . . . Mrs. Guernsey heads decorating group.

DECEMBER--1966

SJ Foundation seeks \$25,000 in pledges to build a Cadet Recreation Center . . . Col. Clem announced that he and Mrs. Clem would be moving from the campus in early January. He said, "My biggest comfort is the conviction that our School is staffed by competent and dedicated administrators, counselors and teachers whose effectiveness in the lives of the Cadets will be increasingly apparent." . . . Cadets open roundball season with a win, 47-38, over Brookville.

NOVEMBER--1976

Cadets will be going home for Thanksgiving for the first time in at least a half century of the School's existence . . . Strange beings appeared in the hallways of Mize, Sage and Griswold as members of the SJMS Ladies Club, all in costumes, roamed the halls handing out treats . . . A bronze sculpture, "The Face of Trifinity Past," was presented to the School by the artist, Dr. Richard Bergen. Editor's Note: (Bergen is now sculpting the bronze Muleskinner to be added to the campus next year) . . . The first parents weekend received enthusiastic approval from parents.

Old Boy Platoon To March

An "Old Boy Platoon" is being organized as a unit to march in the Military Parade kicking off the centennial year at next spring's Commencement.

Early plans indicate it will be the largest parade held in Salina in many years and the "Old Boys' Platoon" is a must.

Nominations for platoon commanders and squad leaders are being taken.

I would like to nominate _____ as a Platoon Leader or Squad Leader in the "Old Boy Platoon". (Don't be bashful, nominate yourself if you think you can handle the job.) Send nominations to the President, Box 827, Salina, Ks.

Detman Heads First Honor Roll

Gary Detman was at the top of the first academic honor roll of the school year. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Patrick Rodriguez and Travis Klopfenstein.

Earning honorable mention were Douglas Otto, Damon Polk, Chris Pinson-Smith, James Coffman, Richard White, Gilbert Thompson, Michael Porter, John Stebbins, Chad Calvaresi, Jeff Shore, David Dumler, Raymond Duckstein, Robert Keith Logan, Kipp Ertl, Cameron Miles and Mike Swisher.

May Heads Mid-School Honors List

Jonathon Shane May was at the top of the Middle School Honor Roll at the end of the first grading period. He was named to the Blue Berets as were William Pemberton and Lorenzo Rubio.

Dustin Robinson earned honorable mention.

May Heads Honor Roll Again!

Jonathon Shane May was at the top of the Middle School honor roll for the second grading period. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Lorenzo Rubio and William Pemberton.

Earning honorable mention were Robert Ellis, Henry Junk, Dustin Robinson and Noah Polk.

New Officers Join Staff

Two new men have joined the Commandant's staff. A name change has also been made. Tactical officers are now known as drill instructors.

1st Lt. Charles Small, a Kansas National Guard officer, is working with the Ranger program and monitors study hall. He is a graduate of the Guard Infantry and Armour basic officer courses. He attended Bethany College, Lindsborg.

Sgt/FC Roger Sherman is also a member of the Guard with a solid background in Guard training. He works at the school on Saturdays and Sundays.

F/Sgt. Bill Bunting has been re-assigned from the ROTC program to the Commandant's staff. After 16 years as an instructor, he is the full-time operations officer on the Commandant's staff and a drill instructor.

Returning staff members are Sgt/Maj. Jerry Housley and Lt. Brian Chapman.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of 1930 . . . Armand DeBeque, DeBeque, Colo., visited the School enroute to a reunion of the 60th Army Infantry in Green Bay, Wis. He reported his son, **Eugene DeBeque**, **Class of 1969**, restores old homes in Denver. He owns his own company.

Class of 1947 . . . Ben Nordell mailed the School the February 1947 issue of **The Skirmisher**. This is one that was missing. He recalled that the **Skirmisher** purchased a camera to take pictures of various functions. He was the first photographer. That year the School embarked on selling advertising. Nordell noted that after 40 years there are two advertisers still with the paper--Consolidated Printing and A-Smile-A-Minute photo company. He recalled that

on Halloween 1946 there was a little friction between the St. John's "rats" and the Salina high school "jellies". Guards were placed around campus with Springfield rifles that were loaded with paper and melted wax. His experience as a photographer at St. John's school lead him to a 25-year career in retail photography sales.

Class of 1971 . . . Kent Tretheway has graduated from OCS as a 2nd Lt. and is stationed at Grissom AFB, Indiana.

Class of 1972 . . . Mark Faulkner was killed in an automobile accident in Naples, Fla., Oct. 7.

Ron Greer and his brother, **Randy**, **Class of 1971**, visited the campus following the funeral for Mark in Hutchinson, Ks. Ron now lives in Bellevue, Neb., and Randy in Harlan, Iowa.

NHS Honors Achievers

The National Honor Society is sponsoring academic student recognition in each class this year.

Teachers nominate students, one from each class, who they feel have demonstrated positive growth. Each class winner has his picture displayed in the hall of Vanier Academic Center during each grading period.

Criteria are attentiveness in class, cooperation, class preparation, the ability to listen and follow directions; improved quality of work; respect for the rights of others, and academic leadership.

The first winners were Casey Noble, grade five; Lorenzo Rubio, grade six; Shane May, grade seven; Peter Hastings, grade eight; Dan Moise, freshman; Anthony Smith, sophomore; Jeff Bahr, junior, and Gary Detman, senior.

Academic achievers for the second grading period were Todd Probasco, grade five; Lorenzo Rubio, grade six; Jason Mumford, grade seven; Dustin Robinson, grade eight; Bradley Heinrich and Jay Macrum, a tie for the freshman class; Gilbert Thompson, grade ten; Doug Otto, grade eleven and Robert Mariani, grade twelve.

Three Cadets Attend International Dinner

Three Cadets attended the annual International dinner sponsored by the Salina Altrusa Club. The dinner was held Nov. 3 at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Attending were Francisco Lanz-Duret, Mexico; Randy Wilson, British Virgin Islands, and Aaron Calhoun, Nigeria.

International students from other Salina schools were also guests. A total of ten countries was represented.

Calhoun's parents are on sabbatical leave from: Kansas State University and are living in Benin, Nigeria. At the dinner, Calhoun met a native of Benin who is a visiting teacher at Marymount College.

Former Trustee Dr. Bosse Dies

Dr. Frank K. Bosse, a former St. John's Trustee and friend of the School, died Nov. 10 in Atchison, Ks.

He had practiced medicine as a physician and surgeon in Atchison for nearly 40 years. His son, Kren, attended SJMS. He survives as does Bosse's wife and two daughters.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Nov. 12 at Trinity Episcopal Church, Atchison. Col. Keith G. Duckers, SJMS President, was an honorary pall bearer.

Active casket bearers were members of the 99th Cadet Corps.

Members of the funeral detail were Travis Klopfenstein, Damon Polk, Patrick Rodriguez, Gary Detman, David Dumler and Robert Mariani. They were accompanied by F/Sgt. William Bunting.

Drama Club To Give Plays

Two Christmas Plays will be presented by the SJMS Drama Club, Dec. 16.

"The Hitchhiker" pits Cadets Brian Stevens and Jim Rust as two hapless travelers who somehow find the meaning of Christmas. The play, part of a collection called "Batteries not Included" was written by Paul McCusker.

The second of the duet performance comes from yet another dramatic collection this time by Norman Habel. "It was in the Stars" is a satire on the journey of the three wisemen set in the 20th century.

The leads will be portrayed by Cameron Miles, Marshall Wilson and Damon Polk with Chad Calvaresi as King Harrod and Doug Simmons as his trusty counselor. Nathan Marshall, Dan Stabler and Noah Polk complete the cast.

Michael Porter will serve as stage manager and Kipp Ertl as technical director with Mike Higgins, Steve Myers and Mike Noah assisting as the stage crew.

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Cadets Hear Astronaut At Wesleyan Science Day

Steve Hawley, an astronaut who traveled on two space shuttles and is married to fellow astronaut, Sally Ride, was the featured speaker at the annual Science Day held at Kansas Wesleyan, Salina.

A group of 18 Cadets, accompanied by Lois Trump, science teacher, attended Friday, Oct. 17.

Hawley, a Salina native, showed slides and a film of his second space flight.

During the day the Cadets heard a panel discussion on the future of the U.S. space program, and toured the science building viewing various demon-

strations.

Attending were Francisco Lanz-Duret, Gary Detman, Mike Porter, Travis Klopfenstein, Marshall Wilson, Pat Rodriguez, Kipp Ertl, Shane Jeckel, Jon Greene, Keith Logan, Damon Polk, David Dumler, Dean Troutte, Doug Otto, Cameron Miles, Jim Rust, Kevin Smith and Mike Swisher.

Veterans' Day Observed at SJ

A special Veterans' Day observance was held on campus during the noon formation, Nov. 11. Honored were all members of the St. John's staff and faculty who served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Don Davidson, Chaplain. Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, introduced the members of the faculty and staff who have served their company and spoke briefly remembering those who died for the country.

The flag was taken to half mast. Following the playing of "Taps with Echo", the flag returned to full mast.

Taking the review at the top of the teardrop were the SJMS veterans.

Commandant's Cadets of Week

Shane Jeckel was the Commandant's Cadet for the week of Oct. 3-10.

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Patrick Baird was the Cadet of the week for Oct. 18-24.

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Ronald Flaherty was the Cadet of the week for Oct. 25-31.

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Kipp Ertl was the Commandant's Cadet of the week for the Nov. 1-7 period.

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Jonathan Tarbutton was the Cadet for the week of Nov. 8-14.

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Cadets selected as the Commandant's Cadet-of-the-week are authorized to wear the JROTC commendation ribbon.

Cadets Attend Industrial Open House at Emporia

Junior and senior Cadets in the industrial arts and art classes attended the 13th annual Industrial Education Open House at Emporia State University, Nov. 12.

The day included campus and department tours, demonstrations, displays, a luncheon and special recognition of the outstanding senior industrial arts student from each high school.

Mike Swisher was awarded a plaque recognizing him as the outstanding student at St. John's.

Door prizes were won by Kevin Smith, Aaron Calhoun and Dan Stabler.

Other Cadets attending were Jeff Bahr, Cabell Gillespie, Richard Jenkins, Mike Higgins, Glenn Mintz, Chris Nielsen, Doug Otto, Jim Rust, Marshall Wilson, Mike Porter and Francisco Lanz-Duret.

Trip sponsors were Capt. Jim Lohmeyer, industrial arts teacher and Capt. Don McCann, art and photography teacher.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

The following promotions have been made since the October issue of "The Skirmisher". Promoted to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL — Travis Klopfenstein.

MAJOR — Mike Porter.

FIRST LIEUTENANT — Gary Detman.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — Mike Swisher.

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR — Francisco Lanz-Duret.

FIRST SERGEANT — Tim Kyle.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — Chad Calvaresi, Gil Thompson, Randy Wilson.

STAFF SERGEANT — Jason White, Anthony Smith.

SERGEANT — Robert Dawson, Robert Mariani, Chris Moran, Noah Polk, Marshall Wilson, Brooke Wilkison, Dustin Robinson, Robert Ellis.

CORPORAL — Chris Allen, Thomas Keefe, Doug Knowles, Tyler Rogers, Lorenzo Rubio, John Stebbins, Joe Mitchell, Chris Pinson-Smith, Jeff Juchems.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Jeff Shore, Chris Nielsen, Jay Macrum, Henry Junk, Whit Ives, Shane Jeckel, Ronald Flaherty, Glenn Mintz.

PRIVATE OLD BOY — James Martin, David Rhoades, Brian Sweeney, Dean Troutte, Todd Probasco, Jackie Caple, Peter Hasting, Barney Pivnick, Gerald Miller, Jeff Bahr, James Coffman, Brad Jensen, Doug Simmons, Michael Noah, Troy McGinnis, Adam Gibson, Joe Castillo, Steve Myers, Jeff Stewart, Patrick Baird, Allan Welch, Richard Robinson, Roy Vogel, Justin Sheppard, Robert McDonald, Kyle Brazzel, Daniel Archer, Aaron Lines, Stewart Hendricks, Kipp Ertl, Mike Higgins.

Project Business Added To Career Class

"Project Business", a program designed by Junior Achievement, has been incorporated with the new Careers class being taught at the school.

Joey Knight, a consultant with a local investment firm, conducts the class one hour for each of 12 weeks. The purpose of the program is to introduce students to the world of business.

Topics covered include the American economic system; supply-demand and the market place, personal economics, finance and global economics.



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Spartans Selected

Many Cadets met the qualifications of the St. John's Spartan program. They have been authorized to wear the JROTC/Adventure training ribbon, the black beret, black cord and the unit patch.

Those honored were Chris Allen, Jeff Bahr, Phillip Ball, Clint Ballhagen, James Bell, Eric Bengtson, Jason Brandt, Kyle Brazzel, David Brown, Aaron Calhoun, Chad Calvaresi, John Carter, Joe Castillo, James Coffman, Bill Cuddy, Gary Detman, Brian Douglas, Raymond Duckenstein, David Dumler.

Others were Eric Eisenman, Kipp Ertl, Brian Farrell, Ronald Flaherty, Scott Fretwell, Jon Greene, Aron Hammersmith, Peter Hasting, Chris Hayes, Dwayne Headley, Bradley Heinrich, Stewart Hendrick, Whit Ives, Shane Jeckel, Richard Jenkins, Brad Jensen, Brent Jones, Jeff Juchems, Thomas Keefe, Travis Klopfenstein, Douglas Knowles, Tim Kyle, Francisco Lanz-Duret.

Also honored were Joseph Larson, Seth Larson, Keith Logan, Jay Macrum, Robert Mariani, Rod Massad, Shane May, Cameron Miles, Gerald Miller, John Miller, Glenn Mintz, Joe Mitchell, Dan Moise, Chris Moran, Jason Mumford, Steven

Myers, Robert McDonald, Troy McGinnis, Chris Nielsen, Michael Noah, Robert Odell, Doug Otto, Sid Pemberton, Chris Pinson-Smith, Barney Pivnick, Ronald Priak, Damon and Noah Polk, Michael Porter, Edwin Price, Al Reitsma, Martin Riley, David Rhoades, Dustin Robinson, Patrick Rodriguez, Tyler Rogers, James Rust, Stephen Sander, J.R. Searce, Derek Schell, Michael Shaw, Justin Sheppard.

Others included were Jeff Shore, Douglas Simmons, Anthony Smith, Kevin Smith, Dan Stabler, John Stebbins, Brian Stevens, Brian Sweeney, Lawrence Swisher, Jeff Taber, Gil Thompson, Jon Treadway, Randall Tremar, Dean Troutte, Brian Upchurch, Roy Vogel, Robert Wachal, Allan Welch, James Wempe, Jason White, Brooke Wilkison, Marshall Wilson, Michael Wilson, Randy Wilson, Scott Winer and Michael Barnes.

Cadets Take Academic Tests

The ACT and SAT tests were recently given to all junior and senior Cadets. The ACT test was administered at SJMS on Oct. 25 and the SAT's were taken Nov. 1 at Salina Central High school.

Capt. Lou Lyda, Guidance Counselor, explained that these tests are used by colleges for admission, scholarship and placement purposes. Any senior planning to attend college must take the tests. The juniors took the tests for practice.

The SRA Test of Basic Skills was administered to all Middle School students. Results were sent to parents in late November. These tests are useful in assessing the child's progress and appropriate grade and class placement, Lyda explained.

Ladies Club Plans Projects

The SJMS Ladies club planned first semester activities for the Cadets at a meeting held Sept. 9 in the library of the Vanier Academic Center.

Donna Lewick is the president and Wendy Stein, secretary/treasurer.

Members of the club assisted with a pep rally and cook-out in Thomas Park, Sept. 19, prior to the first football game of the season.

A super bingo party is being planned following Thanksgiving furlough. The party will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the study hall of the Vanier Center. Baked goods and special prizes donated by Salina merchants will be awarded.

A roller skating party is being planned for the second semester.



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Cadets Defeat Hope

Points after the touchdown decided the Hope-St. John's Military football game for the second consecutive week.

The week before, both teams scored two touchdowns but Hope won the contest, 14-12 by converting one PAT attempt.

It was St. John's turn to convert its extra points in the Parents' weekend game, Friday, Oct. 17 on Perkins Field as it defeated Hope 16-12.

The victory improved St. John's record to 3-2.

St. John's opened the scoring in the first quarter on an 11-yard run by quarterback Travis Klopfenstein. Chuck Riley made it

an 8-0 Muleskinner lead when he ran in the point after attempt.

Hope scored a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter to take a 12-8 halftime lead. The Lions failed on both PAT attempts and St. John's won the contest in the fourth quarter when Riley plunged into the end zone from a yard out. St. John's also made the conversion attempt on a pass from Klopfenstein to Robert Mariani.

Cardinals Drop Cadets

The Ell-Saline Cardinals used a punishing ground game and a stingy defense to spoil the Cadets bid for an unprecedented 3-0 start, Oct. 3, in Brookville.

The Cardinals defeated the Cadets 44-6 on a rain-soaked field.

"It just slipped away from us in that third quarter," said St. John's coach Kelly Rudolph. "Our offense couldn't move the ball and they just wore us down. That's why they are a good team, they really controlled the ball."

But the Cadets didn't bow out early. Quarterback Travis Klopfenstein dived over from the one with 7:25 remaining in the first period to draw St. John's within two at 8-6.

St. John's Falls, 14-12

Hope nudged St. John's, 14-12, Oct. 10 in a non-league game.

All the scoring in the contest occurred in the second quarter. St. John's scored first on a 25-yard pass interception return by Robert Mariani.

But Hope struck back quickly, scoring two touchdowns in a 2:33 span. The Hope Lions also converted their first PAT attempt on a pass.

St. John's cut its deficit to 14-12 on Chuck Riley's 40-yard touchdown run with 1:36 remaining in the first half.

Commendation Ribbons Given

Four Cadets received the JROTC commendation ribbon for being selected as the Commandant's Cadet-of-the-week.

They are Ben Edwards, Brooke Wilkison, Jeff Taber and Noah Polk.

Solomon Beats Cadets in Finale

Quarterback Mike Wilbur hit Mark Pettijohn with three touchdown passes to lead Solomon to a 28-18 Post Rock League football victory Nov. 7 over St. John's on the Solomon field.

St. John's also had a potent passing combo, but Travis Klopfenstein and Chuck Riley fell one TD shy of Solomon. Klopfenstein threw two scoring passes to Riley, a 15-yarder and a 60-yarder. Ron Pniak scored the Muleskinners' third TD on a one-yard run.

The Cadets finished the year 3-4 overall and 1-3 in the league.

Centennial Plans Continue

"One Hundred Years of Love, Hard Work and Dedication" will be the theme of a centennial video to be shown during a special event planned for the beginning of the 1987-88 school year next September.

The Centennial of the founding of the School will kick-off during Commencement activities next May and will culminate in a grand reunion of all alumni and the graduation of the 100th Corps in May of 1988.

Lillian Faerber, Middle School secretary, is chairman of the video program.

She said the tape will include history of the School; testimonials from parents, alumni, faculty and staff; academic and religious programs; the military, and a grand finale to show caring, pride, fun, work, study and play.



REVIEWING THE TROOPS at the Sunday parade during Parents Weekend were Denny Dumler, President of the St. John's Foundation, and Peter Wooley, a movie and television set designer and production supervisor. Wooley was the set designer for the movie "Up the Academy" filmed on the SJMS campus several years ago. The honorees were escorted by (left to right) Travis Klopfenstein, Battalion Commander, and Robert Wachal.

Wrestling Starts

The high school wrestling season opened with a match at Alma-Wabauunsee, Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Coach Doug Randolph is encouraged about the upcoming season as several lettermen are returning and many new boys have had previous wrestling experience.

Randolph is being assisted by Joel Looney, accountant in the SJMS business office.

SCHEDULE	
Minneapolis, Th...	5:30 p.m. Dec. 4
Lincoln/Salina Central JV, H.....	5:30 p.m. Dec. 11
S.E. Saline Invitational.....	10 a.m. Dec. 13
Halstead Invitational.....	Jan. 16-17
Chapman/ Herington, H.....	5:30 p.m. Jan. 30
Halstead, Th.....	5:30 p.m. Feb. 5
Regional Tournament.....	Feb. 20

Cadets Wear Patrol Cord

A special order authorized a number of Cadets to wear the Cadet Patrol Cord.

They are Ron Pniak, Richard Jenkins, Troy McGinnis, Brian Douglas, Glenn Mintz, Chris Nielsen, Michael Noah, Chris Pinson-Smith, Rodney Massad, David Rhoades, Stephen Sanders, James Coffman, Brooke Wilkison, Bill Cuddy, James Bell and Jeff Shore.

Bowling Team Receives National Honor

The Alley Smashers Bowling team from the Middle School was named one of the nation's top ten junior boys teams by the Young American Bowling Alliance. The team will receive national honors for their 1108 handicap game and a 3302 team series.

Members of the team were Chris Hayes, Brent Buchanan, Jeff Tabor, Rodney Massad and Randy Tremar. They placed eighth in the team game and second in the team series. Approximately 700,000 young bowlers compete in five age divisions.

Each SJMS bowler will receive a top ten emblem and a special certificate.

Band Cords Issued

Several Cadets have met the requirements to wear the blue band cord with their uniforms.

They are Jeff Taber, Shane May, Gerald Miller, Joe Mitchell, Brian Stevens, Jim Rust, Thomas Keefe, Scott Fretwell, Jason Mumford, Derek Schell, Robert Odell, Ray Duckstein, Sid Pemberton, Roy Vogel, Dan Stabler, Clint Ballhagen, Kyle Brazzel, Doug Simmons, Steven Myers and John Carter.

Mid School Posts 2-4 Grid Record

The Middle School football team won two games and lost four. Coach Doug Randolph said the boys had a good season and represented the School in a respectable fashion.

The Cadets defeated Bennington, 28-8 and Marquette, 28-24. They lost to Ell-Saline 24-8; Hope 28-6; Tescott 12-6 and Solomon 34-0.

Members of the team were Dustin Robinson, Chris Hayes, Daniel Archer, Henry Junk, Charles Searce, Noah Polk, Steve Myers, David Brown, Aron Hammersmith, Dwayne Headley, Brian Upchurch, Adam Gibson, Tyler Rogers and Jimmy Rocco.

Coach Randolph was assisted by Doug Gordon.

Dumler Wins Second

David Dumler placed second in the local Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars. His taped entry has been mailed to the district contest.

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