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Parade To Kick-Off Centennial Party

A parade down Santa Fe avenue will be held as a Centennial event at St. John's Military School during Commencement weekend May 22-24.

The theme of the parade will be the "military". Different events will be held during the year-long celebration featuring the military, the Church, academics, the community and the alumni of the School.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the corner of Prescott and Santa Fe and continue north to the campus. A reviewing stand will be at the corner of Santa Fe and Iron. John Ryberg, Salina, son of a late "old boy", Virg Ryberg, will be the commentator.

The 99th Corps of Cadets with band and color guard will march. Military units from Ft. Riley will be featured. Tanks and other pieces of equipment will be provided by the Kansas National Guard.

Featured will be a marching platoon of SJMS "old boys". A commander for the unit is needed.

Several area high school bands have accepted the invita-

tion to appear in Salina.

Parade units from the Isis Shrine Temple will be featured.

Antique cars will be provided by several local collectors.

Plans are being made to have floats appear in the parade as well as local and state dignitaries.

Cooperating with the parade plans are officers of the National Bank of America, Salina. The local bank celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding in early January.

Members of the parade committee are Richard Renfro and Ron Green, SJ trustees and NBA officers; John Woody, Salina police chief; Darrell Wilson, Salina county sheriff; Tom Martin, SJ business manager; Maj. Mike Miller, Senior Army instructor; and Lt. Col. John Nieland, Commandant.

Groups or units wishing to appear in the parade should contact Martin at SJMS, 823-7231.



The MacArthur Cadet Award Winner

Mike Porter (left) was awarded the MacArthur Cadet of the Year medal during ceremonies Sunday, Jan. 25. Making the presentation was Col. Patrick Connor, Deputy Commander of the Third ROTC Region with headquarters at Ft. Riley. (Photo by Don McCann)

MacArthur Cadet Medal Awarded Michael Porter

Michael Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Roe jr., Ft. Worth, Texas, was the recipient of the seventh annual MacArthur Cadet-of-the-year award.

The presentation was made during ceremonies at 12 noon, Sunday, Jan. 25 in the Baner Gymnasium.

Making the presentation and inspecting the Cadet Honor Guard was Col. Patrick D. Conner, deputy commander of the Third ROTC Region with headquarters at Ft. Riley.

The award is presented each year to mark the birthday of General of the Army, Douglas MacArthur. MacArthur was born Jan. 26, 1880 and died April 5, 1964.

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

Awards Excellence

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 improvement and soldierly bearing.

Porter, a senior Cadet, is the executive officer in the 99th Corps with the rank of major. A member of the football team, he earned honorable mention on *The Salina Journal's* all-city football team.

Earning mention on the honor roll, Porter is the vice president of the National Honor Society. Porter also attended the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. in early December.

Speaking to the Corps, Col. Connor gave highlights of the career of the late general. Con-

nor is a graduate of the Officer Candidate school, Field Artillery Officer advanced course, Armed Forces staff college and the Army War college. He has served in various leadership positions at Ft. Bragg, N.C.; Vietnam; Ft. Sill, Okla.; Wertheim Germany; Ft. Stewart, Ga.; Sumter, S.C., and Ft. Hood, Texas.

Lt. Col. John B. Nieland, Commandant, was the master of ceremonies.

The invocation and benediction were given by 1st Lt. Don Davidson, SJMS Chaplain. Other participants were G.W. "Bill" Nicholson, chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, and Col. Keith G. Duckers, School President.

Music was provided by the Cadet Band, directed by Cadet David L. Dumler.

The Havilands Retire, Nov. 1

Maj. Scott Haviland, Quartermaster, and Mrs. Haviland, who assisted in the QM, retired from duty at St. John's, Nov. 1 after many years of service.

The Havilands were the founders of the Blue Beret Club which honors the top three students on the Upper and Middle School honor rolls each grading period.

Lillian Faerber, formerly the secretary in the Middle School, was appointed to the post of Quartermaster by Col. Keith G. Duckers, President.

100 Flags To Be Unfurled

One hundred American flags will be unfurled during morning colors at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, May 23, to signal the beginning of the St. John's Military School Centennial year.

The flags will circle the tear drop, known by many "old boys" as the bullring.

The Circle of Flags is the idea of D. Dale Browning, '55, chairman of the Centennial committee. He has written to "old boys" and other friends of St. John's soliciting support of the project.

Donations of \$150 have been sought for each flag, pole and granite plaque. The 12" x 6" x 2" polished granite marker will bear the name of the donor or the person or family the donor has designated.

The 100 flags will be hoisted simultaneously as the band plays for morning colors on Commencement Saturday. It is hoped that each donor will be on campus to raise his flag.

The 18-foot pole and flag will be removed and stored following Commencement. They will be flown on special occasions and on national holidays in the future.

The first 83 flags have been given. **The names of the donors and those honored appear on page 2 of this issue of "The Skirmisher".**

Extra donations will be used to plant trees on campus.

Scholarship To Honor Mark Lewis

A scholarship fund in excess of \$11,000 has been established in the name of the late Mark D. Lewis, Class of '84, Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, has announced.

The Lewis scholarship will be awarded annually to a junior Cadet. Criteria for the award are being drafted by the late Cadet's parents, Shirley and Leonard Lewis, Dodge City, the principal donors of the scholarship.

Income of about \$1,000 a year is anticipated.

The initial award will be made at the Centennial Commencement in 1988.

Tragedy Strikes Old Boys

Tragedy struck the St. John's campus in December with word that three old boys had died in separate accidents during a 48-hour period.

Mark Lewis died in an auto accident in Western Kansas and Joel Szymanski died in a Texas car accident. Corey Rodgers died of an accident which occurred at the school he was attending in California. He had transferred to the school from St. John's. No other details are available at this time.

Mark Lewis, Class of 1984, died Dec. 5 from injuries received in an auto accident. He was born June 4, 1966 in Dodge City, where he was living at the

time of his death.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis and a brother, Bryan.

Memorial contributions and a donation by the family will fund a scholarship to be given each year in memory of Mark.

Joel Szymanski, who attended SJMS from 1984-86, was killed in a car accident Dec. 5 near Conroe, Texas. While at SJMS he was a member of the wrestling team.

He was born July 18, 1969 in Chicago, Ill. He is survived by his parents and two sisters.

Services were held Dec. 8 at Sacred Heart Catholic church.

Search Continues For "Old Boy" Leader

Bob Crooks, Class of 1928, is the early leader in the search for a former Cadet to command the "Old Boy Platoon" in the Centennial parade, May 23.

Nominations for this important position will be closed on March 15. The commanding officer will be selected by Col. Keith G. Duckers, President. The announcement of the C.O. will appear in *The Skirmisher*.

It has been suggested that Crooks, a San Diego realtor, and his former roommate, Pete Holmes, also of the Class of '28, a retired Eureka, Ks. banker, are leading the ballot box. Both deny the accusation.

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.

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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--1927

It has been the custom at St. John's to have competitive drills in which all cadets in ranks may take part. The winners are rewarded for their hard work by a special pass or if they have squad they are given three hours credit . . . Due to the fact that three buglers graduated last year, and the drummers are seeking higher positions in the Battalion, the Bugle Corps of this year is composed of almost all new men. (Does this sound familiar, Mrs. Stein?) . . . An ad for the School read: "A modified military system is used as a means of developing neatness, obedience and self-reliance in the cadets."

WINTER--1937

The School seal is introduced . . . The fire department came out and flooded the east drill field and the boys themselves got out a hose and sent a stream of water on the terraces in front of the barracks. The boys had great times. They played games of hockey and tag and competed in races and contests . . . The School armory makes a good appearance these days with its display of new army rifles. These arrived from the Rock Island Arsenal. Three kinds were included -- Winchesters, Remingtons and Eddystones . . . Wedding bells were responsible for Bill Fletcher's failure to return to school after the Christmas holidays.

WINTER--1947

The "halt-lame-blind" roster of those suffering from rheumatics, sleeping fever, lazybones pox, and orneryitis was published.

WINTER--1957

Tentative plans for the Crack Drill Squad and Platoon to make a four-day trip to Colorado have been announced . . . Capt. and Mrs. Virgil B. Loy announce the birth of a daughter . . . Lt. Col. A.Y. Hardy continues to improve at Smoky Hill Air Force base hospital where he is recovering from a heart attack . . . The basement under the barracks (old Griswold Hall) will be the new location of an enlarged and better equipped quartermaster department.

WINTER--1967

A special trip to Kansas City for the Upper School Cadets is being planned. The excursion has been named "Operation 13." Cost of the trip will be \$13.13 which includes transportation, hotel room, Saturday night meal and \$3 spending money . . . Dance planned for Valentines . . . The St. John's varsity athletic teams enjoyed a weekend trip to Booneville, Missouri to compete against the athletes of Kemper Military School . . . Two wrestlers win spots for state meet.

WINTER--1977

Legion of Valor Cross for achievement was presented to John Livingston, Battalion Commander. He was one of seven receiving the award in the Third ROTC region . . . The Key club keeps busy . . . The Vocal Music class and advanced choral group have a busy schedule of appearances . . . Fencers place high in tourney.

Bishop Davidson Retires From Ministry

The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, former Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas and chairman of the St. John's Board of Trustees, retired from the active ministry July 1, 1986.

However, he is keeping busy in retirement. He served as "Bishop in Residence" while the

Bishop of Indianapolis was on a five-month sabbatical leave. Bishop Davidson will take over for the Bishop of Central New York as he and his wife take a three-month sabbatical. After Easter, the Davidsons will make a decision as to their permanent retirement location.

FLAG DONORS

The first 83 flags have been given by the following:

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Jimmie Bunting, '73 (donated by Sgt. Bill Bunting)
Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy (donated by J. W. Vincent, '54)

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of 1938 . . . Herbert Becker and his brother, Conrad, recently sold the Applewood Village Shopping Center in Denver for \$13 million. A partnership bought the shopping center from the Beckers. The 320,000-square foot shopping center is best known as the location of Applejack Liquors. The 30-acre shopping center was developed "piece by piece" over the past two decades by the Becker brothers.

Class of 1942 . . . Jack McCandless is enjoying his retirement because he has time for hunting antelope, deer, pheasant and dove. He had surgery for a detached retina in late August but his vision is now good.

Class of 1946 . . . Christmas greetings were received from **Bob "Bones" Snyder** . . . Greetings were also received from **Louis Fulton**. He wrote: "I shall never forget our reunion and am already looking forward to our next get together." He is planning to visit **B.G. Ladd** and **Bob Guthrie** in Las Vegas this spring. Fulton has purchased a flag and plans to be at the ceremony during Commencement in May.

Class of 1955 . . . Larry and Mabel Rice are planning to be in Salina in June to attend a wedding . . . **Roger Bigler** is the president of a new management corporation in San Francisco. It is F.R.E.E., Filipino Recovery Economic Enterprise. The corporation has been organized to respond to the current need for institutions that will mobilize capital to assist in the economic recovery of the Philippines. The initial initiative came from a group of prominent members of the Filipino/American community in the Bay area, who put up front the seed capital to get the company organized. The primary objective is to seek out special situation investment opportunities among U.S. companies with actual or potential Phillippine links. President and Mrs. Duckers were guests of the Biglers for dinner at their home on a recent visit

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M. Clare Miller (donated by Sadie Miller)
For F & H (by F.W. Litchman)

to San Francisco. Among the guests were Roger's father, who lives in an area retirement home, "Big" Bigler remembered many of the staff and parents of former Cadets. Roger's new office is at 311 California St., San Francisco.

Class of 1961 . . . Skip Cunningham lives at 2554 Rainbow Dr., Casper, Wyo., according to **Tom Banes** who called Col. Keith Duckers during the holiday season. Banes lives in Albuquerque, N.M.

Class of 1971 . . . Kent Tretheway is a second lieutenant stationed at Grissom AFB, Ind. His address is 3030 March, Grissom AFB, Ind., 46971-5000. He is planning to attend centennial festivities.

Class of 1974 . . . Dana Tretheway is stationed at Sembach AFB in West Germany. His address is Box 582, APO New York 09130. He is also planning to attend the Grand Alumni reunion.

Class of 1981 . . . President Duckers received Christmas greetings from **Mark Fusaro**. He wrote: "My thoughts are with you and SJMS this holiday season."

FORMER STAFF

Rob Stevens is still working for Montgomery Publications in Junction City, Kas. He is also active as a director in the Junction City Little Theater program. Stevens will direct "Mister Roberts", which he says is his favorite show from his St. John's Military School days.

Bob and Norma Gilliam still live in Bellvue, Ill. Bob is cooking at a local high school. He is enjoying cooking and not having to manage.

Friend of SJMS Dies In January

A long-time friend of St. John's Military School, retired Army Brig. Gen. John A. Seitz, 78, died Jan. 4 at his home in Junction City.

General Seitz had presented the MacArthur Cadet-of-the-year award, had reviewed the Corps at parades, and had been a Baccalaureate speaker during Commencement activities. His brother, retired Lt. Gen. Richard J. Seitz, Junction City, is a current member of the SJMS Board of Trustees.

Services were at 2 p.m. Jan. 8 at the Main Post Chapel at Ft. Riley. Burial was in the Ft. Riley cemetery with full military honors. Representing St. John's were Tom Martin, Helen Loy and Larry Lysell of the staff, and Bob Kastner, a former School Trustee.

General Seitz was a 1932 graduate of the University of Kansas. He entered the Army in '30 through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program at the university.

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Parade Ribbons Authorized

Ribbons for marching in parades have been authorized for many Cadets.

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RIBBON WITH SILVER LAMP

Clint Ballhagen, Jason Cartier, Eric Eisenman, Scott Fretwell, Cabell Gillespie, Tim Kyle, Keith Logan, Nathan Marshall, Cameron Miles, Jason Mumford, Doug Otto, Ron Pniak, Mike Porter, Kevin Smith, Mike Swisher, Jon Treadway, Randy Tremar, Robert Wachal, Randall Wilson.

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Chris Allen, Mike Barnes, Maxwell Brooks, David Brown, Brent Buchanan, Chad Calvaresi, Bill Cuddy, Kent Churchill, Robert Dawson, Gary Detman, Brian Douglas, Ray Duckstein, Bob Ellis, Brian Farrell, Jon Greene, Chris Hayes, Brad Heinrich, Ronald Henning, Francisco Lanz-Duret, Joe Larson, Seth Larson, Mike Lierman, Robert Mariani, Rod Massad, John Miller, Joe Mitchell, Dan Moise, Chris Moran, Chris Nielsen, Robert Odell, Sid Pemberton, Chris Pinson-Smith, Noah Polk, Damon Polk, Al Reitsma, Dustin Robinson, Pat Rodriguez, Tyler Rogers, Lorenzo Rubio, J.R. Searce, Anthony Smith, John Stebbins, Jeff Taber, Rusty Taylor, Gil Thompson, Richard White, Michael Wilson, Warren Winter.

PARADE RIBBON

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Fitness Ribbons Awarded

Ribbons for physical fitness were awarded recently.

David Dumler earned the award for the fourth time and was authorized to wear the gold lamp.

Earning the award for the third time and authorized to wear the silver lamp were Chuck Riley and Dan Stabler.

Winning the award for the second time and authorized to wear the bronze lamp were Chad Calvaresi, Eric Eisenman, Jon Greene, Richard Jenkins, Thomas Keefe, Tim Kyle, Cameron Miles, Douglas Otto and Chris Pinson-Smith.

Awarded the ribbons were Chris Allen, Adam Baker, Jason Brandt, Frank Churchill, James Coffman, Bill Cuddy, Brian Farrell, Ronald Flaherty, Adam Gibson, Guy Gibson, Shane Jeckel, Bradley Jensen, Brent Jones, Jeffrey Juchems,

Kendall Lang, Seth Larson, Aaron Lines, Keith Logan, Troy McGinnis, Jay Macrum, Robert Mariani, Rodney Massad, Glenn Mintz, Chris Moran, Chris Nielson, William Pemberton, Barney Pivnick, Todd Probasco, David Rhoades, Joseph Richard, Richard Robinson, Stephen Sanders, Derek Schell, Kevin Sparks, John Stebbins, Brian Sweeney, Jon Tarbutton, Randall Van Der Slik, Scott Weaver, James Wempe and Jason White.

Rodriguez Heads 2nd Honor Roll

Patrick Rodriguez was the leader on the second grading period honor roll. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Gary Detman and Travis Klopfenstein.

Also named to the honor roll were Douglas Otto and Jay Macrum.

Earning honorable mention were Kipp Ertl, Chris Pinson-Smith, John A. Stebbins, Keith Logan, Richard White, Jeff Shore, Damon Polk, Brad Heinrich, Robert Wachal, Gilbert Thompson, Jeff Bahr, Brent Jones, Michael Noah, Glenn Mintz, Shane Jeckel and Jeff Juchems.

Fortune Wheel Winners

Five Cadets won prizes in the Wheel of Fortune contest at the Winter Carnival. They were Randy Wilson, first, movie passes and a poster; Dan Moise, second, two bags of candy and a movie poster; Jeff Bahr, third, a large bottle of Pepsi and a bag of popcorn; Adam Capps, fourth, Pepsi and a box of candy, and Maurice Vigneron, two bags of candy.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:

MAJOR — Robert Wachal.

CAPTAIN — Douglas Otto.

FIRST LIEUTENANT —

Martin Riley, David Dumler.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

— Anthony Smith.

STAFF SERGEANT —

Aaron Calhoun.

SERGEANT — David Brown,

Scott Fretwell, Richard Jenkins, Doug Knowles, Chris Pinson-Smith.

CORPORAL — Ron Flaherty,

Robert Odell, Chris Nielsen, Dan Moise, Glenn Mintz, Jay Macrum, Brian Douglas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS —

Kent Churchill, Troy McGinnis, Kipp Ertl, Patrick Baird, Steven Myers, Albert Reitsma, Todd Probasco, James Martin, Aaron Lines, Derek Schell, Adam Gibson, Joe Castillo, Jackie Caple, Walter Shields, Scott Weaver, Guy Gibson, David Yost, Aron Hammersmith.

PRIVATE OLD BOY —

Phillip Ball, Timothy Foust, Darryl Bean, Darren Fred, John Carter, Kendall Lang, Dwayne Headley, John Taylor, Glenn Widenbeck, Brent Jones, Jai Hutcherson, Stephen Sanders, Jonathon Tarbutton.

Logan Earns Award

Keith Logan was awarded the JROTC Commendation ribbon.



Joel Looney

Looney Joins Business Staff

Joel Looney has joined the business staff as comptroller. He has implemented a computer operation in the business office.

Looney is a graduate of Salina South high school where he was active in football and wrestling programs. He earned his B.S. degree in business from Marymount College and worked for three and a half years as an accountant with Clubine and Rettele, Salina.

Looney and his wife, Diana, have a seven-month old son, Tyler.



The Honorary Colonels

Lt. Col. Larry Lysell, Administrative Assistant, explains the "Honorary Colonels" wall to parents of a prospective Cadet. Honorary Colonels are individuals who have provided extraordinary service to the School. Their plaques hang on the wall in one of the corridors of the Vanier Academic Center.

New Cadets Join Corps

A group of 24 students has joined the 99th Cadet Corps since Christmas furlough.

They are Paul Attebery, sophomore, Parsons, Ks.; Neil Bandy and Jeff Herronen, both freshmen from Lakewood, Colo.; Tom Berry, fifth grade, Golden, Colo.; Ed Clementson, sophomore, and David Hale, seventh grade, both of Littleton, Colo.; Mike Elsey, Salina; Charles Evans, freshman, Austin, Tex.; P.J. Foley, eighth grade, Farmers Branch, Tex.; Kenney Grant, eighth grade; Chris Jetter and Lee Shavill, both freshmen, all from Aurora, Colo.; Jamie Haen, freshman, Iola, Ks.; Chris Johnson, freshman, Denver; Gary Johnson, seventh grade, Wichita; Bobby Johnson, seventh grade, Moore, Okla.; John Marshall Jr., junior, Tucson, Ariz.; Reno Nelson, sixth grade, Commerce City, Colo.; Vince Parsons, sophomore, Amarillo, Tex.; Kenneth Roark, eighth grade, McPherson, Ks.; Dallas Skadburg, seventh grade, Pretty Prairie, Ks.; Darren Thomas, freshman, El Dorado, Ks.; Maurice Vigneron, junior, Topeka, Ks., and Gary Woods, Jr., sophomore, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Commandant Honors Cadets

Randall Van Der Slik was honored as the Commandant's Cadet of the Week for Jan. 12-18.

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Ronald Flaherty was designated as the Cadet of the Week for Jan. 19-25. This was Flaherty's second selection. He was authorized to wear a Bronze lamp with the JROTC commendation ribbon.

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The Cadet of the Week for Dec. 6-12 was Troy McGinnis.

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Dean Troutte was the Cadet of the Week for the period from Nov. 29 - Dec. 5.

The Cadet-of-the-week for Jan. 26 to Feb. 1 was Scott Winner.



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Cadets Win 40-34 In Banes Gymnasium

The St. John's Cadets won a home game in the Banes Gym by defeating the Miltonvale Pirates, 40-34, Jan. 27. This was the first home win in several years. Last year the team won a game on the road.

A big fourth quarter rally provided the win.

"We hit a flat spot in the second quarter but the kids pulled together in the second half and kept chipping away at the lead," said SJMS coach Chuck Spielman.

In the second period, the Pirates outscored the Muleskinners 15-3.

That put Miltonvale up by eight, 23-15 at halftime. St. John's used a 13-2 run in the final quarter to claim the win.

"We didn't get flustered. We found out that if we hang together and play like a team, it will pay off," Spielman said.

Mike Swisher led St. John's with 18 points and 12 rebounds. Tony Smith had nine points. The St. John's team only committed nine fouls.

SJMS--47 St. Xavier--65

St. John's again fell victim to a bad fourth quarter Dec. 16 as the Muleskinners dropped a 65-47 decision to St. Xavier, Junction City, in a non-league game in the Banes gym.

The Cadets trailed by only eight points, 46-38 at the end of three quarters but only scored 9 points in the final quarter.

Chuck Riley scored 14 points and Mike Swisher followed with 13.

"We're getting pretty good balance on offense," Coach Spielman said, "All six of our guys scored."

SJMS--37 Tescott--63

The Cadets lost to Tescott in the Post Rock league tournament, Jan. 19. Mike Swisher scored 10 points. Tony Smith had seven rebounds.

SJMS--33 Bennington--65

The Bennington Bulldogs remained in the hunt for the Post Rock league basketball championship by defeating the Cadets 65-33, Jan. 30.

Coach Chuck Spielman said, "They're (Bennington) a good team, and hard to stop. I was happy with our effort because we played like a team."

Sophomore Steven Sanders, who became eligible second semester, led the scoring ledger for the Cadets with eight points. Tony Smith grabbed 12 rebounds with Gary Detman hustling his way to 11 rebounds.

Team Averages

Individual averages have been tallied for games played through the end of January. Swisher has averaged 12 points a game, Smith, 9.3 points, and Chuck Riley, 8.8 points.

Smith leads in rebounding with 9.6 per game. Steven Sanders, who recently became eligible, is averaging six rebounds.

Other members of the team are Jeff Juchems, Rod Massad, Gary Detman, Travis Klopfenstein, Mike Shaw, Gil Thompson, Chad Calvaresi, David Rhoades. Members of the Junior Varsity team are Doug Simmons, Aaron Calhoun, Brent Jones, Warren Winter and Jason White.

Cadets Win Second Home Game

The Muleskinners won their second consecutive home game by crushing the visitors from St. Marys, 62-39, in the Banes Gym, Jan. 31.

Until this week, St. John's had not won a game in Banes Gym since it was built. The Cadets halted that drought with a 40-34 victory over Miltonvale.

Steve Sanders and Mike Swisher led the Cadet attack. Sanders tossed in 22 points and corralled 16 rebounds while Swisher contributed 16 points. Chuck Riley added nine points and Tony Smith added nine rebounds.

Wrestling Continues

James Haptonstall has an 8-2 record wrestling in the 145-lb. weight class. He will be competing in regional competition.

Mike Porter, who has just resumed wrestling after recovering from a football injury, is posting a 2-0 record in the heavyweight division.

Coach Doug Randolph is pleased with the team's performance. He said many squad members have had little prior experience.

Other squad members are Jeff Bahr, Richard Jenkins, Chris Allen, Cameron Miles, Warren Winter, Randy Van Der Slik, Jim Coffman. Mike Barnes is the manager.

Cadets Enter KSU Stock Market Game

Teams of Cadets will compete in the Stock Market Game sponsored by Kansas State University, Feb. 13 - April 23. Fifty Cadets are involved.

Capt. Doug Randolph, SJ sponsor, said the program gives students an opportunity to become knowledgeable about the stock market.

In the competition for St. John's will be two elementary teams, six Middle School teams, and four in high school competition. The high school teams will be Cadets in the Economics class.

Randolph said that in the past St. John's teams have done very well by placing in the regional competition four out of the last five years.



THE CAR BASH, sponsored by the National Honor Society, was a popular attraction at the Winter Carnival held Monday, Jan. 26, in the Banes Gym and the Spencer Recreation Center. Taking a swing at the car was Chris Moran while Travis Klopfenstein watches. Other events were miniature basketball; dart throw; spin-the-wheel; ball-throw; basketball free throw contest and the country store of food items. Mike Lierman and Mike Shaw made five straight free throws to be big winners.

Middle School Teams Post Winning Record

The Middle School basketball teams have posted a winning record this season. Both the A and B teams have 3-2 records.

The A-team won over Solomon, 13-0, Dec. 4; Tescott, 35-32, Dec. 11 and Geneseo, 43-16, Jan. 29. The team lost an overtime game with Bennington, 31-25, Jan. 15. Ell-Saline defeated the Cadets 47-15, Jan. 22.

The B-team won over Solomon, Tescott and Bennington and lost games to Ell-Saline and Geneseo.

Seventh grade team members are Jason Cartier, Michael Elsey, Adam Gibson, Aron Hammersmith, Stewart Hendricks, Gary Johnson, Shayne Karnazes, Jimmy Rocco, Charles Searce, Dallas Skadburg, Jon Treadway and Brian Upchurch.

Cameron Wears Cross

Miles Cameron has been authorized to wear the silver Chapel Council cross.

Eighth grade players are Daniel Archer, David Brown, Robert Ellis, Ken Grant, Peter Hastings, Dwayne Headley, Ronald Henning, Kendall Lang, Kenneth Roark, Dustin Robinson, and Tyler Rogers.

Kelly Rudolph is the Middle School coach.

Cadets Compete In Quiz Bowl

Four eighth grade Cadets competed in a Quiz Bowl at Solomon Junior High school, Jan. 28.

They were William Pemberton, Dustin Robinson, Robert Ellis and Kendall Lang.

They were asked questions about math, science, English, history and current events. Other schools involved were Tescott, Sacred Heart of Salina, Bennington and Ell-Saline.

A second round is scheduled for the spring.

SJMS--40 Ell-Saline--61

Ell-Saline raced to an 18-2 lead after the first quarter and went on to post a 61-40 decision over the Cadets in the season opener for both teams. St. John's did come back to outscore the Cardinals, 28-23 in the second half.

Chuck Riley had 12 points and Mike Swisher, 10, for the Cadets.

The game was played Dec. 5 at Brookville.

SJMS--39 Hope--57

The Hope Lions defeated the Cadets 57-39 Dec. 6 in the Banes gym.

Tony Smith and Mike Swisher each had 13 points for St. John's, which trailed by just five points, 38-33 after three quarters before being outscored, 19-6 in the final eight minutes.

SJMS--29 Tescott--62

The Cadets lost 62-29 to Tescott in a game played Dec. 9. High scorers were Mike Swisher and Tony Smith, each with eight points. Smith had 15 rebounds.

SJMS--49 Bennington--59

Tony Smith scored 14 points against Bennington in a game Dec. 12. He also had 11 rebounds. Mike Swisher had 12 points.

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