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"Taps," Cannons' Roar End An Eventful Year

The sights and sounds of the weekend made Commencement 1988 and the Grand Reunion a memorable occasion.

The sights--hugs and handshakes, flying flags, umbrellas, jet fighters flitting through the overcast, a tear on the cheek, mementos left at the Moving Wall, green grass and flowers, the Grand March, Cadets passing in review, huge crowds on the porch of the Vanier Academic Center and the Handle.

And the sounds--the haunting melody of "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again", the rousing chords of "SJMS Forever", Paul Kellogg reading his tribute to the flag, the patter of raindrops, the roar of the cannons, the lonely sound of "Taps", a muffled sob at the Wall, "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" and "God Bless America", the gusto of the Cadets singing the New Alma Mater, and "Freedom Forever".

Rain, which broke a long Kansas dry-spell, failed to dampen the enthusiasm and emotions of the hundreds of old boys, parents and grandparents, friends, relatives and faculty/staff attending the Commencement festivities, May 20-22.

From the placing of the Time Capsule on Friday afternoon to the dismissal of the 100th Corps "forever" on Sunday, it was a time filled with much activity.

The flag raising ceremony went on as scheduled as the flag raisers protected themselves with umbrellas. Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg's "Tribute to the Flag", the placing of wreaths at the Veterans Memorial and at the names of Fred Schram and Lt. Col. Roy Knight jr. on the Moving Wall were delayed until the rain subsided. The dedication of the Centennial Arboretum was postponed until later in the year.

But Military Field Day went on as scheduled.

During the Senior Ball, held at the Bicentennial Center, the junior Cadets who will be returning next year were given their rings. Derek Barth is the Class Ring chairman.

The Crack Squad made its final drill of the year and Jeff Juchems was named the new commander.

Armstrong Chapel was filled to capacity for the Eucharist honoring the Seniors and visiting alumni. The Rt. Rev. Robert Mize, a former Cadet in the early '20's, was the preacher.

Seniors and many "old boys" placed a flower at the Freedom Tree in a salute to "Freedom Forever".

Following the Commencement ceremonies in the Baner gym, the crowd moved onto

Perkins field for the Retreat parade and the playing of "The 1812 Overture", by the First Infantry division band and the salute battery from Ft. Riley.

Chad Calvaresi was named Battalion commander of the 101st Corps. Kevin Smith was presented the Mac Arthur Cadet-of-the-year award.

"Old boys" took the final review. "Auld Lang Syne" and Taps were played.

The 100th Corps was dismissed "forever". Hats were tossed high in the air.

An eventful year had ended.

Calvaresi Named 101st Corps C.O.

Chad A. Calvaresi was named the Battalion commander of the 101st Corps of Cadets to be formed next fall. He received the Hardy Sabre, symbol of command, from outgoing commander Kevin Smith during Commencement activities, May 22.

Calvaresi's cousin, Travis Klopfenstein, now a student at the Air Force Academy, was the commander of the 99th Corps.



REVIEWING OFFICERS

Taking the final retreat parade were (from left to right): D. Dale Browning, Class of 1955 and Centennial chairman; George Tallchief, Chief of the Osage nation; Kevin Smith, 100th Corps Battalion commander; Lt. Col. Richard Pack, Commandant, and Chad Calvaresi, 101st Corps Commander.



CONGRATULATIONS

Kevin Smith (right), Battalion Commander of the 100th Corps, congratulates his successor Chad Calvaresi who will command the 101st Corps of Cadets to be formed in September 1988.

Cadets Eat Ice Cream

The Mother's Club of SJMS provided the cadets with banana splits after evening mess on April 28.

It was a gooey, but very huge success.

B Company Takes All The Honors

"B" Company was the winner of all events during military Field Day activities. The company, commanded by Chad Calvaresi, was recognized as the Honor company, Best Company drill and for the Best Platoon drill.

Members of the company were Michael Uden, Shawn Sprung, Michael Wagner, Aaron Calhoun, Charles Evans, Chris Apostolof, William Waples, Chad Haley, Spencer Krzyzek, James Haen, Russell Lyons, Kenneth Grant, John Oden, Scott Adamson, Mitchell Bryne, Randall Van Der Slik, Eduardo Cory, Joshua Pemberton, Mark Elsner, Bill Cuddy, Adams Baker, Ken Powers, Patrick Baird, Barry Rubin, Bradley Heinrich, Robert Hillius, Robert Brown, Michael Kerry, David Keller, Derek Barth, Joseph Cotter, Darren Johnson, James Coffman, Jonathan Herzog, Michael Wymer, Brent Jones, Jason Carter, Michael Payne, John Kilpatrick.

Named Cadet Chaplain

Pat Scheidecker was named the Battalion Chaplain of the 101st Corps and Chapel Council president. He succeeds outgoing Chapel Council head, Jim Rust, who was awarded the Battalion Chaplain's award.

Brigadiers Presented Medallions

The 1987-88 Brigadiers were presented with their medallions during Commencement ceremonies. A Brigadier is an individual or company giving \$1000 or more in donations or services to the School.

Receiving medallions were Richard Allison, Los Angeles, Calif.; Robert B. Crooks, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Hameed Elnaggar, Baton Rouge, La.; Louis B. Fulton, New Orleans, La.; H.D. Hale, Shawnee Mission, Ks.; Mr. and Mrs. Maskey Heath, Nevada City, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoppe jr., Littleton, Colo.; Kennedy and Coe, KSAL-KYEZ, Al Schwan and Charles Stevens jr., all of Salina; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leach, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehman, Longmont, Colo.; Bryan W. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Dodge City, Ks.; Mr. and Mrs. David O'Hayre, Golden, Colo.; Cloyd Pugh, Topeka, Ks.; and the Wardens and Vestry, Trinity Episcopal Church, Atchison, Ks.

Making the presentations were G.W. "Bill" Nicholson, Chairman of the Executive committee of the Board of Trustees and Lt. Col. Thomas P. Martin, School vice president.

20 Seniors Presented Diplomas

Twenty seniors received their diplomas from Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, and the Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, Sunday morning, May 22.

Earning the diplomas were Kyle R. Brazzel, Shreveport, La.; Maxwell M. Brook, Littleton, Colo.; James D. Coffman and Jon D. Green, Topeka; Eduardo Cory, Hans F. Krogh-Hansen and Francisco Lanz-Duret, all of Mexico City, Mexico; Kipp Ertl and Richard L. Jenkins, Grand Junction, Colo.; James Michael Higgins, Overland Park, Ks.; John P. Kilpatrick, Hutchinson; Ks.; Douglas A. Knowles, Olathe, Ks.; Michael K. Lierman, Norman, Okla.; John W. Marshall jr., Tucson, Ariz.; Cameron J. Miles and James A. Rust, Denver, Colo.; Joseph A. Richards, LaJunta, Colo.; Kevin D. Smith, Boulder, Colo.; Daniel L. Stabler, Craig, Colo.; and Stephen P. Walters, Arlington, Texas.

Commencement Messages And Comments

"Since we were unable to come, I take this means of sending congratulations to you, to the Trustees, to the faculty and staff, to the alumni and supporters, and to the 100th Corps and other Cadets for their milestone in the history of St. John's" . . . The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, former Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas.

"What a weekend! . . . Two years ago there was the great thrill of seeing those classmates for the first time in forty years. The big thrill in 1988 was to see older and younger classes--particularly Fred Pate, Jim Manard, Gene Penny, Walter York, Howard Haythorn, Jim Dennett, Jim Bannon, Buster Lassen and Bob Miller . . . We had an unprecedented (I would think) opportunity to take a picture of seven consecutive Cadet commanding officers - Pate, Penny, York, Haythorn, Bliss, Clem and Miller (1942 through 1947). Eat your heart out" . . . Alan "Cub" Clem, Class of 1946.

"Thank you for making this such a great 'Homecoming' for all of us 'old boys'. The physical plant may have changed, but old friendships never die" . . . Jim Bannon, Class of 1944.

"I want you to know how disappointed I was in not being able to attend the Centennial Commencement activities . . . I had planned on attending the commencement weekend all year long so maybe that will explain my deep disappointment" . . . Marvin Webb, former Trustee who is recovering from surgery.

"The final review at Commencement brought back memories of my four years in the United Kingdom (England) with the 20th Tactical Fighter Wing . . . I seldom looked at differences or made comparisons of their ways versus our own except when it came to pageantry and ceremonies. They not only wrote the book, but they printed and bound it . . . You and your staff certainly took a page from the book and 'did it right' in the planning and execution of the Centennial Commencement, which not only dealt with unpredictable, but also inclement weather. I might suggest, however, that henceforth, you place the responsibility for the weather in the hands of the Chaplain" . . . Charles M. Morrison, Class of 1944.

"Pat joins with me in wishing the school a most successful Centennial celebration . . . Please extend my regrets to the Foundation Presidents for my absence and give our regards to any folks who might remember someone from back in the 'dark ages'" . . . Ed Weilepp, a former parent and Foundation President.

"The whole event was heart-warming, exciting and interesting" . . . Gary Hanna, 1952.

"No value can ever be placed on the joy of old friendships renewed" . . . Jim Dennett, Class of 1943.

"It's just so overwhelming for an old boy to come back and really appreciate the dramatic changes that have taken place at St. John's the last 10-20 years. Every year there seems to be a larger group of alumni that is getting more involved with the school . . . Larry Britegam, former old boy.

"It was a great three days for those of us who shared in the Centennial commencement. My only regret was in missing the Foundation luncheon (because of having to conduct the funeral in Abilene) and in hearing about all the future planning for St. John's" . . . The Rt. Rev. Robert Mize jr., former old boy.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

The following "old boys" were registered for the Grand Reunion. If you were here and your name doesn't appear it is because you did not register or the "Skirmisher" editor didn't see you.

Class of 1922 . . . Jeff S. Schlesinger.

Class of 1923 . . . James C. Shortt.

Classes of 1928-29 . . . Robert Crooks, Pete Holmes. John Myers, '29, wrote: "It is a function that I had very much anticipated first because it represents a milestone in the life of the school and secondly because it would represent 59 years since my attendance. My health has deteriorated where such an extensive trip is prohibitive." He lives in Richardland, Wash.

Attended during the 1920's . . . George Tallchief, Robert H. Mize.

Attended in the 1930's . . . The Rev. Peter Francis, '38, Woodrow Newalla, Don McCoy, '37, Armond DeBeque, '31. Richard Bagnall, the Battalion commander in 1932 wrote: "I attended St. John's for six years, seventh grade through high school. I remember Bob Crooks and Pete Holmes, also my regard to Armond DeBeque. I'm sorry, but due to illness in my family I will not be able to attend."

Classes of 1941-1949 . . . Paul H. Riley, James Manard, Elwood Sellens, '41 . . . Cowan C. Eastham, Fred Pate, Jack McCandless, Harold Litz, '42 . . . Bob Houston, Ed Lehman, Gene Penny, Jim Dennett, '43 . . . George Schreiber Jr., Golden, Colo., sent his best regards to all . . . Jeremy Mock, Alpine, Texas, was unable to attend because he and his wife will be spending the next year in Durango, Mexico on a teaching assignment . . . Jon Roth, Denver, recently sold his successful wholesale lighting fixture firm . . . R. Garrow Wessendorff, Charles Morrison, Dick Allison, Jim Bannon, Walter C. York, Robert Clark, '44 . . . Howard Hythorn, Ralph "Bill" Bliss, Robert Sperling, '45 . . . Bob Guthrie, Bill Ladd, Rea Tucker, Bob Snyder, Bob Philbrook, Louis Fulton, Alan "Cub" Clem . . . Fred Schoeb was unable to attend but wrote: "I would ap-

preciate your conveying my best wishes to all my classmates", '46 . . . Bill Walker, Romer Stafford, Buster Lassen (The 3 Guys), Robert Miller, '47 . . . Morris Johnson, Wes Capps, W.E. Hegstrom, '49.

Classes of 1950-1959 . . . John Owens, Bill Osborne, '50 . . . William Gillespie, Gary Hanna, '51 . . . Bill Salmon, Don Wendler, Robert Eakin, Jim Horney, '53 . . . Bill Meidell, Gary Conard, '54 . . . Rod Ellison, Earle Fox, D. Dale Brown, Daryl Seybert, Larry Rice, Herb Soukup, '55 . . . Al Ransom . . . Frank Pyle wrote: "I would love to come to the reunion, unfortunately, it will fall at the peak of highway construction season. I've been in the Phoenix area since the 60's where I have worked in various phases of the construction business." He lives in Maricopa, Ariz. . . Gail Eilebricht wrote: "We have lived here (Elephant Butte, N.M.) since Aug. '69. My wife teaches school. I do all kinds of direct and building construction along with septic tank pumping repairs and portable toilets." '56 . . . Bob Odell, '57 . . . Alan Thiessen, John Fahey, '58 . . . Mike Ekiss called during Commencement weekend from France. He sent his best to all his classmates especially the Pueblo guys like Al Ransom, Bill Salmon and Al Short. He would like to hear from his classmates. His address is 9120 Dietz Elkhorn Rd., Route 4, Box 4197k, Boerne, TX 78006 . . . Robert de Aliminana, '59.

Classes of 1961-1969 . . . Allen Bass and his wife visited the school while in Salina for a meeting. He is an attorney with Gaston & Snow, Boston, Mass., and lives at 217 Bristol Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass. . . Hilliard Griffin, Jeff Guernsey, Jim Adams, Tom Banes, Jack Kaine, '61 . . . Jerry Gillan, Tom Wilson, Richard Mattix, '62 . . . Jim Staggs, Mike Harper, Jon Pratt, Darrell and Durwood Brann, E.J. Guerrant, '63 . . . Steve Erb, John Benjamin Spencer, John "Rick" Taylor, '64 . . . Tim Soule, Franz Stangl, David Miller, John Reed III, Larry Schoof, '66 . . . David Elk, William Fair, Marvin Ellis, '67 . . . Howard "Joe" Musser, Larry Britegam, Scott McKenzie, '68 . . . Jeff Woodall, Steve Heywood, Tony Bell, Gene DeBeque, '69.

Classes of 1970-1979 . . . Bob Toombs is engaged to Valerie Ward. The wedding will be in July at the Central Christian Church, Springfield, Mo. He was here for the Grand Reunion. Tom Harper, '70 . . . Jay Hesse sent greetings but was unable to attend. He lives in Sioux City, Iowa. . . Kent Tretheway, Jeff Broome, Dennis Purinton, '71 . . . Kevin J. Rasmussen, '72

. . . Ken Harper, Jim Philbrook, '73 . . . Roy Knight, Mark Harper, '74 . . . Roger Templin, Hal Dowhower, Mark Huber, Greg Paul, Aaron Clary, '75 . . . John Evans jr., '76 . . . John Livingston, Randy Krueger, '77 . . . Rick Copeland, Jerry Mischel jr., David Hudkins, '78.

Classes of 1980-1987 . . . Mark Bassett, '80 . . . John Boettcher, Terry Hoppe, '81 . . . William F. Bolster jr., Lynn Hopper, Sean Purdy, John Baddens, '84 . . . Tom Keil, '85 . . . Ken Croslin, Clay Weiss, Jim Crowley, John Scott, '86 . . . David Dumler, Travis Klopfenstein, '87.

FORMER STAFF

Frank and Donna Randal returned for the Grand Reunion. Frank was coach and science teacher from 1948-50. He is now the superintendent of Schools for USD 403 in Bison, Ks.

Floy and Clarence Law returned from their home in Wichita. They will visit George and Vady Tallchief in Fairfax, Okla. for a Pow-Wow in June. Mrs. Law reports that George had purchased the home formerly owned by his cousin, Maria Tallchief, an internationally known ballerina. She said, "We will get to see brothers, John and Harry Tallchief, the other surviving ones of the five I knew at St. John's."

John F. Barker, a member of the St. John's faculty from 1923-29 and 1942-45, sent a telegram. It read: "Congratulations and praise to St. John's Military School on its 100-year celebration. Some of the most splendid individuals I have ever known through my 90 years have been a part of it or have been enrolled there."

Harold Smith, former band teacher, has completed seminary and is a candidate for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska. He and his wife, Christine, wrote: "The decision to go to seminary was inspired in part by my work at St. John's . . . My year as Bandmaster/Music instructor at St. John's is one of the highlights of my teaching career, and a year that will ultimately go down as a turning point in my life."

The Rev. Donald E. Overton, former Chaplain, will retire from the Army Chaplain's program in July. He will become rector of The Church of the Holy Spirit, Bellevue, Neb.

Other former staff members returning were Lt. Col. Paul Kellogg, Commandant-retired, and his wife, Mary; Paul Simpson, a teacher in the 1940's, James "Fat" Elmborg, teacher and coach in the 1950's and his wife, Joan; Larry Lysell, former admissions officer, and Erma Lee Nuss, former librarian.

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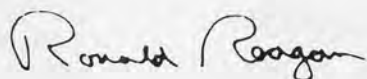
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1988

Congratulations to everyone gathered to conclude the Centennial Celebration of St. John's Military School in Salina, Kansas.

From the day in 1887 when your school opened its doors as the Episcopal Military Institute of Salina, your devoted instructors have given a fine education and the spiritual and intellectual lessons of a lifetime to generations of students. Your effectiveness has been manifest in the lives of accomplishment your alumni have led through the years, in every area of endeavor. Your century of success in readying young people for the moral and civic responsibilities of our free society gives every indication that your next hundred years will be as fruitful as your first. That will surely occasion, in lines all of you no doubt know by heart, "A cheer we hear forever -- forever St. John's."

Again, congratulations and best wishes for many more milestones. God bless you.



Hospitality Suite Notes

Someone must have inadvertently taken some of the pictures and memorabilia from Bob Crooks' hospitality room during the Grand Reunion weekend. The pictures and memorabilia were his own personal items and may have been confused with the "give away" pictures in the ballroom upstairs. In any event, Bob would really like to have his pictures and keepsakes back!

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Many thanks to Bob Crooks and Pete Holmes for providing the small hospitality suite at the Days Inn for the Grand Reunion. This worked very nicely for small groups when the large headquarters was closed.

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"Old boys" who were unable to pay the Quartermaster for T-shirts and other items in the hospitality room are reminded to send their checks to Mrs. Lillian Faerber in the Quartermaster department.

Commencement Video Available

A video tape of the activities of Commencement weekend 1988 is available. Commencement and alumni activities are featured in the nearly two-hour long film. Other highlights of the Centennial year are also included.

Cost of the tape is \$49. Orders should be mailed to Video-Cam Productions, 1228 Sarah Lane, Salina, KS 67401. Further information may be obtained by calling Wendell Knowles, (913) 825-7491.

Foundation Finances Projects

The St. John's Foundation voted to finance the cost of new tennis courts during its luncheon meeting, May 21, at the Salina Holidome.

Construction will start in mid-July following the end of Babe Ruth baseball season. They will be built west of the Banes gym.

The present courts have been torn out to make room for a new parking lot now being built on the south side of the gym off Otis street.

Other projects approved were a camcorder for the speech and drama department and a sound system for the music department.

Members of the Class of 1988 were presented with Foundation membership certificates.

The three retiring teachers - Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, Lt. Col. V.B. Loy and Maj. Gerald Woody - were presented with framed Resolutions, made life-time members of the Foundation and were each given a \$2000 check.

The Rev. William Salmon, Cadet Captain (Ret.), Class of 1953, gave the invocation. The benediction was given by the Rev. Don Davidson, SJMS Chaplain.

Edgar Smith, SJMS Foundation president, presided at the meeting. A welcome was given by Col. Keith G. Duckers, SJMS President.

Rifle Cord Issued

Three Cadets have been authorized to wear the Rifle Team cord and ribbon. They are Tyler Rogers, Roger Hernandez and Jeff Herronen.



ALL OLD BOYS, ALL OFFICERS, ALL SERVICES

Alumni attending the Foundation luncheon represented all branches of the Armed Services as officers. They were from (left to right) Lt. Terry Hoppe, Army; Lt. Kent Tretheway, Air Force; Capt. Steve Erb, Navy; Col. Al Ransom, Marine Corps, and Lt. Tom Wilson, Coast Guard.

Corps Honors Three Retirees

The Cadets in the 100th Corps honored the three retiring teachers in special ceremonies May 11.

Honored were Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, Science teacher; Lt. Col. V.B. Loy, Social Science/Business teacher and Maj. Gerald Woody, Middle School director.

They were guests at a special chapel service and a dinner in Nichols Dining Hall.

Speaking about the retirees were John Ritter about "Lefty" Loy; Mrs. Hazel Fonck about Guernsey, and John Woody, Salina Police Chief, about his brother, Gerald.

Each was presented with a framed pictorial montage made by Mrs. Lillian Faerber, a painting of the honorees given by the School, and plaques from the Corps to be placed in their former classrooms.

Jon Carper and Brian Sweeney gave a special Cadet tribute.

Other participants were Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, master of ceremonies; the Rev. Donald Davidson, invocation and benediction; and Bob Kastner, introduction of guest speakers.

Foundation Honors NCO's

The Foundation awards are awarded to a Cadet in the Middle school and to one Cadet in each of the four Upper School classes, excluding commissioned officers, for the best combined rating characteristics other than academic.

Earning the awards were Chris Coleman, Middle School; Tom Wilson, freshman; Brent Jones, sophomore; Patrick Scheidecker, junior and John Kilpatrick, senior.



OLDEST "OLD BOY"

Jefferson Schlesinger and his wife returned for the Grand Reunion from their home in Enid, Okla. He graduated from St. John's Military School in 1922.

Cadet Challenge Tests Fitness

Cadets in the JROTC Program participated in the Cadet Challenge, Saturday, April 16, at the School.

"The Challenge" is a Department of the Army physical fitness test/competition for Cadets. The focus of the program is at individual and platoon level competition.

The platoon attaining the highest percentile score based on age and performance in six events will be awarded a plaque.

The events were pull-ups, 6 by 50-yard shuttle run, sit-ups, standing long jump, push-ups and one mile run.

In charge of the day were Maj. Mike Miller, Senior Army Instructor, and M/Sgt. Joe Stewart, Assistant SAI.

Presidential Lecture Given

Dr. Sue Zschoche, Kansas State University professor, spoke to the Corps of Cadets as a part of the Presidential lecture series sponsored by K-State.

Dr. Zschoche, a social historian, discussed early medical practices in America.

She read a diary entry of what one doctor did for a patient. The diagnosis was made. The patient was given various chemicals to cleanse his system. When the patient continued to weaken, he was bled. The last entry explained the patient continued to grow weaker and eventually died. His name was George Washington.

Zschoche has been a previous guest lecturer in Capt. Doug Randolph's American History classes.

Awards, Medals, Ribbons Honor Outstanding Cadets

Major awards for effort, progress, leadership, loyalty and academics were given during the Awards Convocation, Saturday afternoon, May 21, in the Banes Gym.

The Golden Eagle awards, given to a junior and a senior who have surmounted the greatest odds, maintained the highest personal standards of fellowship and have given unselfishly of themselves to the Corps, were given to James Rust, senior, and Aaron Calhoun, junior.

Rust also was the winner of the "I Dare You" award.

Calhoun was awarded the Lippincott Memorial award as the varsity athlete demonstrating exceptional effort, performance and sportsmanship.

Earns Five Awards

Kipp Ertl earned five awards. They were the Effort Medal, National Scholar/Athlete award, American Legion medal, Sons of the American Revolution ROTC medal and the Kansas High School Activities Association Citizenship award.

The Sage Memorial medal was awarded to Francisco Lanz-Duret. The medal goes to a senior, who is not a new boy, showing the greatest development during the school year.

Chad Calvaresi was the winner of the Wilson Loyalty medal.

Earning the Pribble Memorial and Mark D. Lewis Memorial scholarships was Gilbert Thompson. He was also presented the Tinsley C. Fry Athletic medal for his promotion of athletics at the school.

Robert Ellis was the winner of the Litchman scholarship.

The National Sojourners ROTC award was given to Brian Foley.

Jason Morgan earned the Kastner medal as the new boy making the greatest progress during the year. He also received the Bausch and Lomb Honorary science award.

The Ninninger medal for the Cadet making the most of his God-given abilities was given to Michael Lierman.

Humor Honored

Chris Coleman was awarded the Lee Mirth award. The award is presented to the Cadet who exemplifies all the qualities of leadership plus a sense of humor to help him enjoy life.

Ed Clementson was awarded the Athletic Scholarship medal

as the Cadet earning a letter with the highest academic average.

Robert Brown was given the VFW Citizenship medal.

The Activity Leadership medal was awarded to Kevin Smith.

Brian Sweeney was presented the Lyman G. Linger award as the Cadet showing the greatest respect for the out-of-doors.

The Daughter and Founders of Patriot of America award was given to Mickey Haver.

J.P. Rigg earned the Kansas Activities Association Citizenship award for the Middle School.

Stephen Walters earned two awards--the NHS Scholar of the year award and the Daughters of the American Revolution ROTC medal.

The NHS college scholarship was presented to John Marshall who also earned the Association of the U.S. Army medal.

The Rotary Medal, going to the senior with the longest service at SJMS, was presented to Richard Jenkins. He was a student for eight years.

Michael Wilson was given the Reserve Officers Association Award.

A book scholarship, given by NHS, was awarded to Kevin Sparks.

David Hale Heads M.S. Honor Roll

David Hale was the leader on the final Honor Roll of the School year in the Middle School. He was named to the Blue Berets as were James Moran and David Greathouse.

Others named to the honor roll were Chris Coleman, Scott Schneider, J.P. Rigg, Buzz Fithian and Timothy Blom.

Earning honorable mention were Michael Kerry, Jeff Winter, Charles Steinert, Chris Nichola, Albert Farley, Jon Treadway, Michael Dopps, Jimmy Rocco, Jeremy McClellan, Patrick Foley, Todd Probasco and Derek Zappa.

Class Leaders Recognized

The School Specialty Awards (books) recognized the academic leader in each class.

This year's winners were David Greathouse, grade four; Brandon Fithian, grade five; Todd Probasco, grade six; Lorenzo Rubio, grade seven; David Hale, grade eight; Sid Pemberton, grade nine; Mickey Haver, grade ten; Harold Laughlin, grade eleven, and John Marshall, grade twelve.

Ferris Awards Made

Excellence in the Shop department is recognized by the Ferris awards. Winners were Kelly Cochran, Shop I; James Haen, Shop II; Richard Jenkins, Shop III, and Jason Carter, Middle School Shop.

Upper School Course Awards Presented

Awards for having the highest average in each course of study were presented during the Awards Convocation.

Earning four awards each were Edward Clementson, Bradley Heinrich and John Marshall.

Jason Morgan, Sidney Pemberton and Tom Wilson had the high average in three courses.

Winning two awards were Charles Evans, Mickey Haver, Brent Jones, Patrick Scheidecker, and Stephen Walters.

Winning one award each were Adam Baker, Robert Brown, Chad Calvaresi, Eduardo Cory, Joseph Cotter, Jon Cunningham, James Dillion, Kipp Ertl, Robert Hillius, Darren Johnson, Hans Krogh-Hansen, Francisco Lanz-Duret, Russell Lyons, Cameron Miles, Dustin Robinson, Kevin Sparks, Brian Sweeney, Jason White and Wayne Wolf.

H. Laughlin Heads Final Honor Roll

Harold Laughlin was the leader on the sixth and final grading period Honor roll. Laughlin, Stephen Walters and Edward Clementson were named to the Blue Berets.

Others named to the honor roll were Jason Morgan, Tom Wilson, Frank Churchill, Joseph Cotter, Mickey Haver, Darren Johnson, Sid Pemberton and Kipp Ertl.

Earning honorable mention were Joe Richards, Brent Jones, Patrick Scheidecker, John Marshall, Robert Taylor, Gil Thompson, Lance Puig, Russell Lyons, Robert Brown, John Kilpatrick, Ed Cory, Ed Price, Max Brooks, Francisco Lanz-Duret, Randall Van Der Slik, Hans Krogh-Hansen, Ben Speaker, Jason White, Kevin Sparks, Spencer Krzyzek, Chris Cannon, Michael Neilds, Adams McMurrick, Stephen Hines, Gregory Humphrey, Jon Cunningham, Dustin Robinson, Derek Barth and David Hass.

State Honors Scholarship

Steve Walters took first place in state-wide competition and in the Class 3A category in General Business. Results are based on tests given by Emporia State College.

Earning honorable mention on both the class and state level for ranking in the top 15 percent were Ed Clementson, Charles Evans, Chris Moran, Walters and David Hale.

Musicians Honored

Three Cadets were honored for bandmanship. Charles Evans earned the best bandsman award; Michael Noah received the Sgt/Maj. Louis Memorial award and Gerald Miller was recognized as the most improved bandsman.

Mid-School Awards Made

Awards for having the highest average in Middle School classes were presented during the Saturday afternoon assembly.

Earning six awards was Brandon "Buzz" Fithian.

David Hale and Lorenzo Rubio each earned five awards.

Todd Probasco was awarded four certificates.

Earning two awards were Chris Coleman and Jeffrey Winter.

Robert Claypool, Pat Foley, James Martin and J.P. Rigg were each given one award.

Good Conduct Ribbons Given

Ribbons for good conduct during the School year were awarded by special order.

Kevin Smith earned the ribbon for the fourth time.

Awarded the ribbons for the third time were Michael Wilson and Robert Ellis.

Earning the award for the second time were Daniel Archer, Pat Baird, Aaron Calhoun, Chad Calvaresi, Jon Cunningham, Kipp Ertl, Al Farley, Brian Farrell, Thomas Keefe, Joe Mitchell, Michael Noah, Tyler Rogers, Jim Rust, Brooke Wilkison.

First-year winners were Sy Babb, Derek Barth, Maxwell Brooks, Jon Carper, Frank Churchill, Chris Coleman, Eduardo Cory, Val Crawford, Jon Davis, David Greathouse, Jon Greene, James Haen, Mickey Haver, Roger Hernandez, Jeff Herronen, Robert Hillius, Travis Jamerson, Jeff Juchems, Thomas Kerwin, John Kilpatrick, Hans Krogh-Hansen, Francisco Lanz-Duret, Mike Lierman, Russell Lyons, Adams McMurrick, John Marshall, William Meyers, Gerald Miller, Robert Moore, James Moran, Jason Morgan, Sid Pemberton, Jose Peral, Ed Price, J.P. Rigg, Pat Scheidecker, Mark Sinkovec, Steve Swadley, Brian Sweeney, Gilbert Thompson, Jason White and Tom Wilson.

Scholarship Awards Given

Two Cadets placed first in Post Rock League Scholarship competition. Charles Evans placed first in General Science and Steve Walters in American Government and General Business.

Earning second place awards were Kent Churchill, Sharif El-naggar and Hans Krogh-Hansen.

Ed Clementson, Harold Laughlin and Chris Moran earned third place awards.

Firing Medals Given

Medals for excellence on the firing range and on the rifle team were awarded. Winners were Brandon Roebuck, Middle School Marksmanship medal; Robert Ellis, Upper School Marksmanship medal and Hardy Rifleman medal, and Michael Wilson, Cheney Marksmanship medal.

Middle School Medals Honor Achievers,

Medals were awarded to Middle School Cadets for outstanding work during the school year.

Jimmy Rocco earned the Athletic medal as the Cadet giving the greatest service in the promotion of athletics.

Winning the Athletic Scholarship medal as the Cadet earning a letter with the highest academic average was David Hale.

As the Cadet most outstanding in citizenship, Albert Farley won the Citizenship medal.

J.P. Rigg won the Effort medal as the Cadet making the greatest effort during the year.

David Greathouse won the

Faculty Merit Awards Given

Faculty merit awards were given to several Cadets.

The Rev. Don Davidson presented awards to Christopher Apostolof, Robert Odell, Chris Meidell, David Hale and Al Farley.

Commendation for receiving two first place medals in state forensic competition was given to Jon Carper by Mrs. Joan Dark, Speech teacher.

Band Director Wendy Stein presented certificates to all members of the band for performing above and beyond the call of duty in countless hours of practice and performance. They were Mike Noah, John Kilpatrick, Gerald Miller, Barry Rubin, Joe Mitchell, Charles Evans, Mac Maldonado, Darren

Johnson, Ben Holman, Jeremy McClellan, Jon Davis, Thomas Keefe, Jon Carper, Dan Stabler, Sid Pemberton, Steve Myers, Ben Speaker, Ben Downing, Jim Rust and Pat Foley.

CP Cords Given

Authorized to wear the CP cords were Randall Van Der Slik, Chris Meidell, Adam Baker, Jonathan Carper and Dustin Robinson.

Earn Flight Ribbons

Five Cadets were authorized to wear the flight ribbon and cord. They were Kipp Ertl, Kent Churchill, Harold Laughlin, James Haen and Derek Barth.



TIME CAPSULE IS PLACED

Placing the Time Capsule in the base of the bronze Mule-skinner are Bob Kastner, veteran Trustee, and Dean Chiles, Director of Buildings and Grounds. Watching in the background is Trustee, Darrell Wilson, Saline County sheriff.

Time Capsule Filled, Sealed and Placed

Coins, Centennial memorabilia, a pennant, uniform items, letters, magazines, newspapers and political buttons were among the many items placed in the Time Capsule.

The capsule was placed in the base of the Mule-skinner Bronze during special ceremonies at 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 20. The lead box was built and sealed by veteran SJMS trustee, Bob Kastner.

Assisting with the collecting and filling of the box were Helen Loy, Executive Secretary to the President, and Liz Duckers, New Bureau Director.

Tom Martin, vice president, was the master of ceremonies.

The box is to be opened sometime during the Bicentennial celebration of St. John's Military School in the year of 2087-2088.

At the close of the ceremony, a brick layer appeared on campus to brick the box into the base.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant-retired, said in his letter: "We passed through some trying times during my watch at St. John's . . . Not the least of these: two major fires, numerous tornadoes and a few losses on the athletic field. In all cases the Cadets proved again and again their ability to 'roll with the punches' and come back even stronger and more determined to stay on top. You are the recipients of this legacy -- **DEDICATION** . . . I was always proud to tell all and sundry that St. John's Military School Cadets march tall and kneel tall and shouted this watch word -- St. John's Forever."

Other letters were written by Linda Rust, mother of Cadet James Rust, Class of '88; William Salmon, Class of '53; Hazel Fonck, former long-time staff member; Liz Duckers, Ed Lehman, Class of '44, and from all the members of the Class of 1988.

A 1987 United States coin proof set, a 1987 U.S. silver dollar and a 1887 U.S. silver dollar were donated by the National Honor Society. The group also included a group picture and a list of the members.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, included a copy of his Commencement remarks.

Among the many items were a Muleskinner laundry bag, a Key to the city of Salina and a Salina map, a study of "Aids in Kansas", Chaplain Davidson's sermon on Founders Day; seventh annual commencement program of 1895; Blue Beret story, beret and medallion; National Bank of America History autographed by bank officers Ron Green, Nick Hoffman and Richard Renfro, all former or current Trustees of the School, and a commemorative issue by The Topeka Capital of KU's NCAA basketball victory.

Rod Ellison added a Russian ruble that he had carried for years in the cavity surrounding the box at the last minute.

Martin Assists United Way

Tom Martin, Vice President of St. John's Military School, is currently volunteering for the United Way of Salina. By serving on the Planning and Allocations committee, he is helping review the human-service agencies that are requesting funding through the United Way of 1989.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

The following promotions have been made since the May Skirmisher.

Promoted to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL —

— Kevin Smith, Chad Calvaresi.

MAJOR — Jon Cunningham, Brian Sweeney.

CAPTAIN — Derek Barth, Aaron Calhoun, Val Crawford, Stephen Sanders, Kevin Sparks, Gil Thompson, Randall Van Der Slik, Jason White, John Marshall.

FIRST LIEUTENANT —

Jeff Juchems, Thomas Kerwin, Rod Massad, Pat Scheidecker, Eduardo Cory.

SECOND LIEUTENANT —

Ed Clementson, Robert Ellis, Brian Farrell, Brian Foley, Jeff Herronen, Harold Laughlin, Chris Moran, Robert Odell, Scott Winner, Michael Wilson, Joseph Richards.

COMMAND SERGEANT-MAJOR — Joe Cotter.

MASTER SERGEANT —

Brooke Wilkison.

FIRST SERGEANT —

Roger Hernandez, Chris Meidell, Michael Uden.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

— Pat Baird, Peter Hastings, Greg Humphrey, Chris Johnson, Brent Jones, Robert McDonald, Sid Pemberton, J.P. Rigg, Dustin Robinson, Jimmy Rocco, Tyler Rogers, David Rose, Steve Swadley, Jon Carper, Robert Brown.

STAFF SERGEANT —

Daniel Archer, Mark Aspinwall, Chris Cannon, Kelly Cochran, Chris Coleman, Bill Cuddy, James Dillion, Al Farley, Kenneth Grant, James Haen, Mickey Haver, Gary Johnson, Bryan Kann, Tom Keefe, Russell Lyons, Jason Morgan, Michael Noah, John Oden, Kenneth Powers, Robert Taylor, Jon Treadway, Jason Trimble, Tom Wilson, Derek Zappa, Robert Oliphant.

SERGEANT —

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Until recently, Mule-skinner dues were used to make purchases to enhance the quality of life at St. John's for our cadets.

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PRIVATE OLD BOY — Macario Maldonado, Roy Dodson.

An Upper School and a Middle School Cadet earned medals for ranking highest in the competitive manual of arms. Jon Treadway was the Middle School winner. Eduardo Cory took the Upper School award.



WREATHS PLACED

Wreaths were placed at The Moving Wall during ceremonies Saturday morning, May 21. Roy Knight III, Battalion Commander in 1974, salutes his father's name on the Wall. Knight's father was MIA during his Cadet days at the School and has since been declared dead. The wreath was a gift from the 100th Corps. Assisting were Cadets Kevin Smith and Jim Rust. Another wreath was placed at the name of Fred Schram, Class of 1957, who was killed in a helicopter crash. Placing the wreath were three "old boys" and friends of Schram--Larry Rice, D. Dale Browning, and Col. Al Ransom.

The Moving Wall Attracts Thousands to SJMS Campus

Thousands of visitors viewed the Moving Wall during the week it was on the St. John's Military campus. It was estimated that more than 20,000 viewed the replica of the Vietnam Memorial located in Washington, D.C.

On the last day, Sunday, May 22, more than 7000 visited the site.

Vietnam Veterans, moms, dads, sisters, brothers, and friends came to see the Wall. Some who had no connection to anyone on the Wall came out of curiosity.

The Moving Wall was the brainchild of John Devitt, a helicopter gunner who was shot down three times during the Vietnam War. Since its completion in 1984, the Wall has been to more than 100 cities, all larger than Salina.

The Wall is transported on a trailer pulled behind a truck driven by a Vietnam veteran who simply goes by the name of Michael. He does not like publicity, he said, adding that seeing the reaction of people who visit the Wall gives him satisfaction. He travels with the Wall 11 months a year.

The Wall also is a traveling reminder that more than 2,000 Americans are missing and unaccounted for from the War.

That was the subject of keynote speaker Dale Cook's remarks to the crowd at opening ceremonies at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 17.

"Welcome home," Cook, a Vietnam veteran and a counselor at the Central Kansas Foundation, said to those veterans in attendance and those on the Wall.

"I've got a problem with that because 2,413 POW's won't hear that. We were taught that you never leave anyone behind and 2,413 are still behind."

To some, like State Sen. Ben Vidricksen, a SJMS Trustee, the Wall gives the Vietnam veteran some much-needed recognition.

Came at Night

The Wall was displayed around the clock. Many veterans came during the night to see the Wall.

The names are listed in chronological order by date of casualty, with names alphabetized within each day.

A directory, manned by volunteers, was available to assist visitors in finding names.

F/Sgt. William J.L. Bunting, St. John's tactical officer, was taken by surprise when an observant Cadet asked if his name was on the Wall. The Cadet, knowing that Bunting was a Vietnam veteran, saw the name "William J. Bunting" on the Wall.

Bunting quickly checked the directory and learned that no mistake had been made, that there was a private first class from Delaware named William J. Bunting.

Memorabilia accumulated at the Wall during the week. Some left flowers, some left cards. Others placed flags by a loved one's name. Most people, though, left only a card bearing a dead soldier's name on the Wall, a symbol that someone still cares.

The objects are boxed and dated as to time and place. They will eventually be placed in a museum.

Kellogg Gives 101st Flag

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, (USMC-Ret.) former Commandant, has given the 101st American Flag to the School. One hundred flags were given a year ago in tribute of the School's Centennial.

Kellogg gave the flag in recognition of the start of the second century. The flag will be placed near the Veterans Memorial and the Freedom tree.



THE FLAG RAISING

Umbrellas were the order of the day during the Flag Raising ceremony Saturday morning, May 21. Here a Cadet assists Teresa and Aaron Martin with rigging the flag. They are the wife and son of Lt. Col. Thomas Martin, School Vice President.

Royal Mountie Visits School

Constable Tom Hutchison, a Royal Canadian Mountie, visited the School Monday evening, March 21. He reviewed the retreat and the parade and was a guest of the Corps for dinner.

Wearing his ceremonial uniform of the bright red coat and dark riding pants, Hutchison spoke following dinner. He explained his uniform and said it is only worn for special events.

Hutchison was in Salina for the second annual Kansas Crime-stoppers Association training conference. He said he had to secure special permission to wear the uniform in Salina.

Hutchison is a 13-year member of the famed Canadian national police force and is stationed in Ft. Saskatchewan, Alberta, just north of Edmonton. The Mounted Police is a national police force that has both uniformed officers and detectives working in a variety of fields including immigration violations and drug prevention.

The true motto of the Mounted Police is "Uphold the right" said Hutchison, "but many think it is 'always get their man' due to movies."

One contingent of the Mounted Police still do ride horses, he said. That group, the Musical Ride, performs shows across Canada and the United States and wears uniforms like the one Hutchison wore at the School.

Col. Duckers Named To AMCSUS Board

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, was re-elected to the Executive Committee of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the U.S. during the group's 72nd annual meeting March 8-11 in Atlanta, Ga.

The organization is comprised of 30 military institutes, five military colleges and six military junior colleges.

While in Atlanta, Col. and Mrs. Duckers had breakfast with Dave McClanahan, Class of 1957.

Maj. Gen. Gerald Childress, formerly with the Third ROTC Region at Ft. Riley and now president of New Mexico Military Institute, was elected president for 1988-89. Duckers was president of the group in 1973-74.

Drill Awards Made

James Rust was authorized to wear the bronze lamp on the drill team ribbon as commander. Earning the cords and ribbons were Chad Calvaresi, Robert Ellis, Jeffery Juchems, Jeffery Herronen, Aaron Calhoun and Robert Hernandez.

Books Given

Paperback, hardcover and antique books covering various subjects have been given to the library. Donors were Dick Allison, Class of '44; Donna Lewick, SJ teacher, and the Pugh family.

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Many St. John's graduates and staff members have served our nation with honor and distinction: patriotic Americans such as LTC Russell L. Guernsey, who was seriously wounded in World War II and subsequently spent forty-two years as a member of the St. John's faculty, and SJMS graduate Dennis Pugh, who valiantly gave his life for his country in Vietnam. One of our countrymen who has been missing-in-action since 1967, Roy A. Knight II, father of Roy Knight III, Cadet Commander 1974, is a true American hero and reminds us that we must keep our commitment to all those who are still prisoner or missing in Southeast Asia.

Having been a Prisoner of War in Vietnam for six years, I cannot adequately express my appreciation for the Freedom Tree, a symbol of support for all of us who were held prisoner and those who are still held against their will in Southeast Asia. The Freedom Tree is living proof of your loyalty and dedication to those who still serve. I commend you for this and other ways you have recognized the personal sacrifices of American servicemen for our nation.

I extend my personal congratulations to the 1988 graduates of St. John's, the 100th Corps of Cadets, and to the faculty who have tirelessly given of themselves to sustain the quality of education which has distinguished St. John's for the past one hundred years.

May I join with you and your one hundred year tradition in saying

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Mae Rice

M. Rice Is Honorary Colonel

Mae Rice (Mrs. Don) was designated as an Honorary Colonel of St. John's Military School during the farewell luncheon and commissioning ceremony, Sunday, May 22.

She is the mother of Larry Rice, Class of 1955.

Her plaque read: "Devotion beyond graduation of Larry more than three decades ago. She gives magnificent handmade quilts for all St. John's fund raising projects. She was selected to represent all of the thousands of mothers of Cadets during the School's first century."

The designation was a surprise to Mrs. Rice who insisted she wanted to attend events on Saturday and not Sunday. She lives in Hoisington.

SJMS Designated Honor Unit With Distinction

St. John's Military School was designated an Honor Unit with Distinction as a result of the annual formal inspection of the JROTC PROGRAM May 9. The announcement was made during the final review during Commencement.

The original letter of the comments of Maj. Pleasant M. Park III, Chief inspecting officer, was placed in the Time Capsule.

He wrote: "All phases of the inspection were completed according to schedule. All inspectors commented favorably on the high degree of professionalism displayed by the Cadets and cadr. Only insignificant discrepancies were noted during the inspection. Overall, the Cadets all presented an exceptional military appearance, performed the review flawlessly. The atmosphere among the faculty members was friendly and supportive."

"Leadership Excellence Starts Here!"

Park continued: "St. John's Military School has a long tradition of excellence. I am extremely proud to have been a part of the celebration of their centennial by conducting this formal inspection. It is my hope that when you (Chief, High School ROTC Division in the year 2088) inspect the 200th Corps of Cadets, you will find the same level of quality and excellence that my team found in 1988. Based on the school's past performance and present dedication to excellence, I am confident you will."

"Leadership Excellence Starts Here.", he concluded.

Rust Earns Scholarship

James Rust was selected as the winner of the \$12,000 scholarship award given by the Whirlpool Foundation Scholarship program. Whirlpool offered the scholarships to employees' children.

Jim's mother, Linda Rust Schmidt, is executive secretary in the Whirlpool Kitchens, Inc., located in Colorado.

Rust plans to attend the University of Northern Colorado or Baker University, Baldwin, Ks., and major in business administration with an emphasis in marketing.

Cadets March To Cathedral

The 100th Corps of Cadets marched to Christ Episcopal Cathedral, Sunday, April 24, to attend services.

The sermon was given by the Rev. Don Davidson, SJMS Chaplain.

Cadets assisting were James Rust and Patrick Scheidecker, readers; J.P. Rigg, acolyte; Joseph Mitchell, crucifer; Dustin Robinson and Thomas Keefe, torch bearers; Brian Farrell, American flag; Chris Moran, Episcopal flag and Albert Farley, SJMS banner.

Skirmisher Statistics

The **Skirmisher** is mailed to about 2000 parents, old boys, Muleskinners, patrons and friends of the School. The papers go to 45 states, including Alaska and Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

The only states not represented on the mailing list are Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, Delaware and West Virginia.

Papers are also mailed to 15 foreign countries.

Another 250-300 **Skirmishers** are distributed on campus to Cadets and members of the faculty and staff.

Cadets Assist Senior Citizens

The Color Guard posted the colors for the Golden Years Festival, an event for senior citizens sponsored by the Salina Recreation commission. Another group of Cadets helped conduct games at the Bicentennial center.

Posting the Colors were Jeff Herronen, Chris Meidell, Harold Laughlin, and Roger Hernandez.

Helping with the games were Gil Thompson, Tom Wilson, Michael Wilson, Michael Uden, Dustin Robinson, Tyler Rogers, Derek Barth, Joe Cotter and Herronen.

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Snakes Escaped Hunt In Oklahoma

No rattlesnakes were captured by Cadets during the annual hunt near Waynoka, Okla. the weekend of April 8-10.

Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, organizer of the trip, was unable to make the trip for the first time due to a leg injury.

Accompanying the Cadets were Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean, a veteran of the hunt; Maj. Charles Speilman, Middle School teacher; Capt. Don McCann, Art teacher and Capt. Doug Gordon, Upper School teacher.

Making the trip were Jon Cunningham, Bill Cuddy, Aaron Calhoun, Ed Clementson, Bob Claypool, Bob Dennison, Jim Dillion, David Hale, Adam McMurrick, Sid Pemberton, Jim Haen, Jason Morgan, Joe Tanahill, Rod Massad, Mike Wilson, Robert Brown, Pat Baird, Robert Hillius, Jeff Herronen, Dan Archer, Pat Foley, Steve Swadley, Robert Weidmann, Barry Rubin, Roger Hernandez and Gil Thompson.

ROTC Awards Made

The JROTC Superior Cadets awards were given to the leader in each of the Leadership Training classes. Winners were Steve Walter, Military I; Chad Calvaresi, Military II; Kipp Ertl, Military III, and Jim Rust, Military IV.

Cadets Visit State Capitol

Cadets in the Careers and Economics classes took a day-long tour of the State Treasury and Capitol, Topeka, March 28.

Teachers are Capt. Doug Gordon and Capt. Doug Randolph.

The 45 Cadets were impressed with the size of the vault and the computer center at the Treasury.

The Cadets visited both the Senate and House of Representatives at the Capitol. Randolph said that several Cadets were surprised by the lobbying efforts of various groups trying to get last minute bills passed.

The history of the Capitol was explained by the tour guide who led the students through various offices, the Governor's office and finally up the long stairway to the dome of the building.

Guard Opens Meeting

The Color Guard posted the colors for the American Federation of Women's club district convention at the Salina Holiday. Members were Jeff Herronen, Pat Scheidecker, Harold Laughlin and Chris Meidell. Gerald Miller played "Taps" at the group's memorial service.

Awarded Crosses

Cadet members of the Chapel Council were authorized to wear crosses. They were David Hale, Chris Coleman, Scott Schneider, Jeremy McClellan and Mark Sinkovec.

Physical Fitness Ribbons Awarded

Ribbons and lamps were recently awarded for physical fitness.

Richard Jenkins and Daniel Stabler were authorized to wear the gold lamp for winning the award for the fourth time.

Chad Calvaresi, Thomas Keefe and Cameron Miles earned the award for the third time and were authorized to wear the silver lamp.

Authorized to wear the bronze lamp (second award) were Brent Jones, Stephen Sanders, Brian Sweeney, Randall Van Der Slik and Jason White.

Winning the award for the first time were Ryan Albright, Robert Brown, Jason Carter, Sava Dorris, David Dugan, Brett Haggard, Chad Haley, Brad Heinrich, Jonathan Herzog, Greg Humphrey, Darren Johnson, Bryan Kann, David Keller, Hans Krogh-Hansen, Francisco Lanz-Duret, Harold Laughlin, Thomas Lawson, Adam McKittrick, Michael Nields, John Oden, Brian Painter, Michael Payne, Dustin Robinson, Barry Rubin, Pat Scheidecker, Chris Simmonds, Steve Swadley, Robert Taylor, Cliff Thomas, Jason Trimble, Thomas Tuthill and Michael Wymer.

Seniors Take PECUSA Outing

Twenty seniors had a final outing together, May 13-15, at Camp PECUSA, near Stockton, Ks.

The Cadets enjoyed swimming, wind surfing (instruction given by PFC Arthur Pack, a certified instructor) loafing and eating. Pack, a Rangers in the 1st BN, 75th Infantry, was visiting his parents, Lt. Col. Richard Pack, Commandant, and Mrs. Pack.

A steak cook-out, provided by Pack, was enjoyed on Saturday evening.

Other sponsors were F/Sgt. Bill Bunting, Lt. Col. V.B. Loy and Sgt/FC Kenneth Lott.

The outing is an annual event.

JROTC Athletic Ribbons Awarded

Several Cadets were awarded the JROTC Athletic Ribbon.

They were Scott Adamson, Chris Apostolof, Robert Brown, Mitchell Byrne, Chad Calvaresi, Kenneth Grant, James Haen, Chad Haley, Bryan Kann, Spencer Krzyzek, Harold Laughlin, Michael Nields, John Oden, Stephen Sanders, Shawn Sprung, Randall Van Der Slik and William Waples.

Cadets Assist Pediatric Event

St. John's Hospital Pediatrics Service League sponsored a tour of The Griffith House, a historical Salina home, May 13-15. Three Cadets assisted each day at the event.

They were Michael Uden, Michael Payne, Brent Jones, Harold Laughlin, David Keller, John Oden and James Haen.

Cadets Attend Summer Camp

Eight Cadets attended the ROTC summer camp at Ft. Sill, Okla., June 5-11.

Attending were Jason White, Pat Scheidecker, Brian Foley, Greg Humphrey, Darren Johnson, Bill Heath, Gerald Miller and William Waples. M/Sgt. Joseph Stewart, JROTC instructor, sponsored the group.

Quiz Team Takes 2nd

The Cadet team placed second in the Post Rock League Quiz Bowl competition at Solomon High School.

Members of the team were Jon Carper, Ed Clementson, Kent Churchill, Sharif Elnaggar and Stephen Walters.

Cadets Enjoy Fun World

The Worlds of Fun trip to Kansas City was attended by 42 Cadets this year. Sponsors of the trip May 14 were Coach and Mrs. Doug Randolph and F/Sgt. Mike G. Gainey.

The Cadets left campus at 6:30 a.m. and returned at 11 p.m. The weather was great and all went well.

Squad Gives Drill

The Crack Squad performed for the students at Whittier elementary school, April 22. Drilling were James Rust, Jeff Herronen, Chad Calvaresi, Richard Jenkins, Aaron Calhoun, Robert Ellis and Jeffery Juchems.

Cadets Walk For Funds

Middle School Cadets participated in the Walk America, Walk-A-Thon for birth defects. It was a five-mile walk through Oakdale and Kenwood Parks beginning and ending at the YMCA.

The Cadets walking collected \$109.75 from fellow Cadets and faculty/staff members. Patrick Foley collected the most money earning himself a free pizza dinner from the sponsor of this year's Walk-A-Thon, Brian Chapman.

Cadets walking were Chris Coleman, Jon Treadway, J. P. Rigg, Mark Aspinwall, Todd Probasco, Foley, Albert Farley, David Hale and Derek Zappa.



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