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SJMS QUEEN

Shannon Garner, Haysville, Ks., was elected homecoming queen of SJMS for 1987. She received her crown during the half of the football game during Parents Weekend. Her escort was Chad Calvaresi.

Smith Named Foundation President

Edgar Smith, Boulder, Colo., was elected President of the St. John's Military School Foundation by the Board of Directors following the annual meeting held during Parents Weekend. He succeeds Denny Dumler, Golden, Colo.

Elected as new directors were Larry Britegam, SJ "Old boy", Salina; Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Faerber, Academic Dean; Maskey Heath, Nevada City, Calif.; David O'Hayre, Golden, Colo.; Maj. Kelly Rudolph, SJ staff and Darrell Wilson, SJ Trustee, Salina.

Re-elected were Fred Hoppe jr., Littleton, Colo., and Lt. Col. V.B. Loy, SJ staff.

Carry-over members are Roger Bengtson, Morrison, Colo.; Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey and Jeanne Norton, Salina; Janet Massad, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Sammie May, Clovis, N.M.; Linda Rust, Denver, Colo., and Donna Vanier, Brookville. O'Hayre is the vice president.

NHS Elects Members

New members and officers have been elected to the National Honor Society.

They are Jim Rust, president; Chad Calvaresi, vice president; Aaron Calhoun, treasurer; Kipp Ertl, secretary; and Gilbert Thompson, sergeant-at-arms.

Plans are being made for the annual Book Fair to be held following the Thanksgiving furlough.

Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean and Capt. Lou Lyda, Guidance Counselor, are the sponsors.

Grand Reunion Plans Being Made For May 1988

Grand Reunion plans for all "old boys" of St. John's Military School during Commencement '88 are being made.

Many "old boys" have accepted the assignment as class agents. A preliminary meeting was held during Parents Weekend. (A list of the class agents appears in the Old Boys Corner.)

D. Dale Browning, Class of 1955 and Centennial chairman, said, "The 100th anniversary of St. John's is indeed an important event. The responsibility of each alumni class chairman is to encourage, by written communication and/or telephone, all of our classmates to return to the School for the weekend of May 20-22."

Each class representative has been supplied with an alumni list and the most recent addresses. Unfortunately, many "old boys" do not notify the School when they change addresses.

Helen Loy, Executive Secretary to the President, said, "In the course of research if agents find correct or missing addresses, we would like them to be forwarded to the School."

A number of events, in addition to the traditional events, are being planned for the alumni. The Days Inn has been design-

nated as headquarters. A special alumni reception will be held at the Days Inn beginning at 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 20 following the retreat parade on campus honoring the "old boys".

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, has invited all alums to be present at the ceremony raising 100 flags at 8 a.m., Saturday, May 21, to be followed by a breakfast reception in the backyard of the President's home.

All alums will march behind the Cadet Band to Military Field day and dedication of the alumni centennial forest.

A special Episcopal Eucharist will be held in the Chapel Sunday morning, May 22, honoring the graduating seniors and visiting "old boys".

All former Cadets will march in the Commencement procession and have special seating.

Following the pass-in-review on Commencement Sunday, a luncheon for the alums will be held at the Days Inn.

Other activities are in the planning stage for the weekend.

Diocese Commends SJMS

The Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas commended St. John's Military School during the Diocesan convention on Oct. 17.

A resolution was adopted that read:

"**BE IT RESOLVED** that this 17th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Kansas sends greetings, congratulations, and prayers for continued success in its education mission and ministry to the staff and students of St. John's Military School upon the occasion of their 100th anniversary as well as appreciation and thanks for their hospitality and generosity in hosting the concluding convention luncheon."

Wreaths Given For Academics

Several Cadets are authorized to wear the Academic Achievement wreath for being in the top 10 percent of their JROC classes during the last school year.

They are Kipp Ertl, Chris Pinson-Smith, Joseph Richards, Randall Van Der Slik, Mike Higgins, Thomas Keefe, Jay Macrum and Brian Farrell.

KU Honors Two Cadets

Two Cadets were recognized as Honor Students by the University of Kansas Alumni Association at a dinner, Nov. 21, at the Salina Country Club.

Each year the association honors seniors in Kansas high schools ranking in the top ten percent of their classes.

The Cadets were Keith Logan, Greeley, Colo., and Hans Krogh-Hansen, Mexico City, Mexico. They received a certificate and a dictionary for their achievement.

Books Given To Library

Books have been donated to the Library by Dick Allison, Class of '44, and Lois Trump, Science teacher.

A set of books about World War II, books on the William Allen White reading list and other assorted titles have been purchased.

Martha Lohmann said the School is a member of the South Central Kansas Instructional TV consortium. Instructional video tapes for classroom instruction can be purchased through the group.



RETURNING THE SALUTE

Col. Keith G. Duckers, School President (left), and Cloyd Pugh, donor of the Freedom Tree (right), return the salute of the Cadet Battalion Commander Kevin Smith during Veterans Day ceremonies at the School, Nov. 11.

Freedom Is The Answer Says Marine Veteran

... In Ceremonies

Freedom is the reason men go to war, die for causes that do not affect them directly and serve rather than protest, Dale Pugh said during a Veterans Day ceremony on the School campus.

Pugh spoke in front of the Freedom Tree given in honor of his brother, Air Force Maj. Dennis Pugh, who was killed while serving in Vietnam.

Pugh said, "Freedom is the simple answer, an answer that often becomes lost in the rhetoric of politicians, economists, militarists and idealistic young people. It is an answer that can be found in the words of our founding fathers. It is an answer clearly written in the Declaration of Independence and in the Constitution which has survived these last 200 years of foreign wars and internal strife."

Pugh told the Cadets, staff members and visitors that instead of protesting the Vietnam War like others of his generation, he joined the military and served a distinguished career as a Marine. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, the Salina native also served as a military aide in the Carter administration and, from 1979 to 1986, was an FBI special agent, helping to nab spy John Walker. He now lives in Colorado and works as a security consultant.

Pugh said that a strong belief in freedom kept his brother, Dennis, an Air Force Academy graduate, alive while he was imprisoned in an enemy bunker

during the Vietnam War. But in an ironic twist of fortune, he was killed when an American-dropped bomb collapsed the bunker.

Dennis was a bomber in Vietnam, but transferred to an elite group of low-level attack planes, his brother said. His plane was shot on his first mission, but Dennis landed safely. However, the pilot was critically wounded.

While the pilot was being rescued by a U.S. helicopter, the North Vietnamese attacked and Dennis Pugh helped fight them off. For his efforts, Dennis Pugh was awarded the Silver Star. A radio transmission 24 hours later was the last contact anyone had with his brother.

"I can only hope those Americans today not attending a ceremony like this will think about their freedom," Pugh said. He lamented that major ceremonies are not conducted anymore in the nation's larger cities.

"I'm disappointed that Veterans Day doesn't receive the attention it once did," Pugh said.

Memorabilia of both Dennis and Dale Pugh are displayed in the "Pugh" room in the library in the Vanier Academic Center. One of the Chapel windows was given in memory of Dennis Pugh.

Earns Recruiting Award

Francisco Lanz-Duret was authorized to procure and wear the JROTC recruiting ribbon.

Tarbutton Gets LD Award

Jonathan Tarbutton has been authorized to wear the JROTC LD service ribbon.



NEWS

... from the past

As a monthly feature during the Centennial celebration from Commencement 1987 to Commencement 1988, news from **The Skirmisher's** of past years will be appearing on this page.

NOVEMBER--1927

New boys are initiated. Initiation takes place of Halloween pranks. New boys are victims . . . Bob Crooks (**Editor's Note**--Crooks was the commander of the old boy platoon in the Centennial parade) was named to the football honor roll. The article said: "Two Hair Crooks was in the lineup in most of the games as end, but he has a particular longing to be a fullback. The only trouble is that he was not allowed to get in a game as fullback to show his ability, which according to his own theory is marvelous . . . The campaign hats arrived from Kansas City to the great satisfaction of the officers of the Cadet Corps. The John B. Stetson company makes these hats according to specifications for the officers of the United States Army.

DECEMBER--1937

Early in November St. John's acquired an electric organ for the chapel to replace the old pedal one . . . This year there will be no Christmas tree or exchange of presents among the cadets. Instead, the boys and faculty are making up a sum of money which they will turn over to Deaconess Anne Gilliland to be used in providing a basket for one of the poor families in Salina . . . The Cadet Corps marched in two parades--for Armistice Day and the second to celebrate the coming of Santa Claus to town.

DECEMBER--1957

Amusing but confusing . . . same names cause mix-ups. Bob Odell (father of current Cadet Bob Gary Odell) and Bob O'Dell also get people fouled up, but that problem was partially solved by hanging the nickname "Mike" on the one with an apostrophe in his name. The Bill Wrights, who are both sophomores, go by their initials. W.S. is from Grand Junction, Colo., and W.B. is from Hebron, Neb . . . It's a boy! Capt. and Mrs. Keith G. Duckers announce the birth of a son Nov. 18. He has been named Edward Charles after his grandfathers. All squad was cancelled for Cadets in honor of the event.

DECEMBER--1967

An exclusive club "The Mule-skinners" was formed this summer under the direction of Col. Keith G. Duckers. Money raised through the \$100 membership fee will be used for capital improvements at the School . . . Cadets consumed 50 dozen doughnuts and 20 gallons of cider at the Halloween Howl in Spencer Cadet Center.

DECEMBER--1977

The annual Christmas party was held in Nichols Dining Hall. The Company Carol competition followed the dinner. Each of the four Companies sings at least one verse of a carol or Christmas song. (**Editor's Note:** The singing hasn't improved in the past 10 years).

HISTORICAL NOTES . . . Do you remember the song, "SJMS Forever?" The composer of the school song was Franklin W. Ryan who left St. John's in 1916 . . . A splendid carving of the figure of Our Lord in relief against a walnut background was presented to the School by Mrs. R.C. Athey of Enid, Okla., mother of Victor Rood, '47. She did the carving herself.

Band Cord Issued

Band cords have been issued to members of the Cadet Band. Members are Kyle Brazzel, Jon Carper, Ed Cory, Jon Davis, Al Dodson, Sharif Elnaggar, Charles Evans, Pat Foley, Thomas Keefe, Gerald Miller, Joseph Mitchell, Michael Noah, Sid Pemberton, Ben Speaker, Glenn Wiedenbeck, Dan Stabler and John Kilpatrick. Jim Rust is the Cadet Bandmaster.

Cadet Patrol Cord Issued

Members of the Cadet Patrol have been authorized to wear the CP Cord. They are Brooke Wilkison, Stephen Sanders, Brian Farrell, Rod Massad, Robert Odell, Derek Barth, Michael Higgins, Thomas Keefe, Troy McGinnis, Tim Wilson, James Rose, Chris Johnson, Thomas Kerwin, David Rose, Brian Foley, Val Crawford, John Kilpatrick, Jose Peral, Joe Cotter, Tyler Rogers and John Marshall.

J. Marshall Heads First Honor Roll

John Marshall was the leader on the first grading period honor roll. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Edward Clementson and Kipp Ertl. Others named to the honor roll were Sid Pemberton, Joseph Cotter, Keith Logan and Harold Laughlin. Earning honorable mention were Jay Macrum, Eduardo Cory, Chris Pinson-Smith, John Kilpatrick, James Rust, Bradley Heinrich, Jason Morgan, Mickey Haver, Frank Churchill, Cameron Miles, Jack Kelley, Gil Thompson, Sean Cairl, Kevin Sparks, Francisco Lanz-Duret, Richard Jenkins, Hans Krogh-Hansen, Spencer Krzyzek, David Rose, Ben Speaker, Robert Ellis, Tom Wilson, Patrick Scheidecker, Dustin Robinson, Russell Lyons and Brent Jones.

Rubio Heads Mid School Honors List

Lorenzo Rubio was the leader on the Middle School honor roll for the first grading period. He was named a Blue Beret as were James Moran and J.P. Rigg. Earning honorable mention were David Hale, David Great-house, Mark Aspinwall, Buzz Fithian and David Hutchison.

Laughlin Heads 2nd Honor Roll

Harold Laughlin was the leader on the second grading period honor roll. Laughlin, Edward Clementson and John Marshall were named Blue Berets. Others named to the honor roll were Sid Pemberton, Pat Scheidecker, Jay Macrum and Gil Thompson. Earning honorable mention were Frank Churchill, Tom Wilson, Eduardo Cory, Joseph Cotter, John Kilpatrick, James Rust, Keith Logan, Kipp Ertl, Sharif Elnaggar, Sean Cairl, Brad Heinrich, Chris Pinson-Smith, Ben Speaker, Francisco Lanz-Duret, Adam McMurrick, David Rose, Richard Jenkins, Spencer Krzyzek and Jason Morgan.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

CLASS AGENTS

The following have agreed to be class agents. They are Robert Crooks and Pete Holmes, '28; Armand de Beque, '31; Donald McCoy, '37; The Rev. Peter Francis and Herbert Becker, '38; Floyd Lotker, '40; Dr. James Manard and Paul Riley, '41; Ed Lehman, '43; Charles Morrison, '44; Louis Fulton, '46; Morris Johnson, '49; Gary Hanna, '52; William Salmon and Allen Soukup, '53; Bill Meidell and J.W. Vincent, '54; Larry Rice, '55; Al Ransom, '56; Coors Kugeler, '58; Ron Hardin, '59; Alan Brightman and Randy Earle, '62; Jon Pratt, '63; Conrad Schaefer, '65; Tim Soule and Franz Stangl, '66; Robert Brasseur, '68; Jeffrey Woodall and Tony Bell, '69; Jimmy Lee Armstrong, '70; Ken Harper, '73; Walter Webb, '74; John Evans, '76; and John Livingston and Randy Krueger, '77; Gary Santillanes, '78; Randy Hoppe, '80; Mark Fusaro, '81; Clay Weiss, '86; David Dumler, '87.

Chapel Additions Dedicated

The new church appointments in Armstrong Memorial Chapel were dedicated in a special ceremony during Parents' Weekend. Dedicated were the new entrance, organ, hymn books and the 11 windows. Participants were the Rt. Rev. John Ashby, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas; D. Dale Browning, Class of '55 and Centennial chairman; the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, retired Bishop of Western Kansas; Col. Keith G. Duckers, SJMS President; the Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize jr., assisting Bishop, Diocese of San Joaquin; the Rev. R.L. Clem, superintendent, 1936-1968; the Rev. Canon H. Scott Kirby, Canon Liturgist, Diocese of Western Kansas; the Rev. Canon Nelson Daunt, former president, Texas Military Institute; the Rev. Donald F. Davidson, SJMS Chaplain; and the Very Rev. Fred Litchman, Dean-emeritus of Christ Episcopal Cathedral.

Cadets Attend Altrusa Dinner

Cadets representing foreign countries attended the Altrusa Club International Dinner, Nov. 2. Fifteen countries were represented by international students in the Salina schools. Attending were Francisco Lanz-Duret, Hans Krogh-Hansen, Eduardo Cory and Jose Peral, representing Mexico; Joe Cotter, representing Zaire; Sharif Elnaggar, representing Egypt and Aaron Calhoun, representing Nigeria. Cadets were accompanied by Sudana Wilkins, Spanish teacher.

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Fitness Awards Made

Ribbons and lamps for physical fitness have been awarded. Earning the award with silver lamp (third award) were Richard Jenkins and Kevin Smith.

Troy McGinnis, Chris Moran and Kevin Sparks earned the ribbons with bronze lamp (second award).

First time winners were Mark Aspinwall, Sy Babb, Adam Baker, Derek Barth, Thomas Berry, Kyle Brazzel, Maxwell Brooks, Aaron Calhoun, Jon Carper, Joe Castillo, Robert Claypool, Ed Clementson, Kelly Cochran, Chris Coleman, Eduardo Cory, Joseph Cotter, Jon Cunningham, Matt Curtis, John Davis, Bobby Dennison, James Dillion, Alfred Dodson, Chris Drouhard, Robert Ellis, Kipp Ertl, Charles Evans, Buzz Fithian.

Others were Brian Foley, Kenneth Grant, David Greathouse, James Haen, David Hale, Aron Hammersmith, David Hass, Peter Hastings, Mickey Haver, William Heath, Robert Hernandez,

Jeff Herronen, Robert Hillius, Stephen Hines, David Hutchinson, Chris Johnson, Michael Kerry, Thomas Kerwin, John Kilpatrick, Spencer Krzyzek, Russell Lyons, Robert McDonald, James Marr, John Marshall, Paul Marton, Cliff McLaughlin, Adam McMurrick, Brandon Meyers.

Also winning the ribbon were John Miller, Joe Mitchell, Robert Moore, Robert O'Hayre, Robert Oliphant, Sidney Pemberton, Jose Peral, Jason Purdy, James Rigg, Kenneth Roark, Tyler Rogers, James Rose, J.R. Searce, Mark Sinkovec, Dallas Skadburg, James Talley, Darren Thomas, Brian Upchurch, James Vick, Stephen Walters, Pat Weidmann, Glenn Wiedenbeck, Tim Wilson, Tom Wilson, Jeffery Winter, Wayne Wolf, Gary Woodring and Derek Zappa.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:

MAJOR — Kevin Smith.

FIRST LIEUTENANT — Keith Logan, Kipp Ertl, Chad Calvaresi, Doug Otto.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — Jason White, Gary Woodring, Jon Tarbutton, Cameron Miles, Joe Richards.

FIRST SERGEANT — Jeff Juchems, Steve Sanders, Sharif Elnaggar.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — Jon Cunningham, Rod Mas-sad.

STAFF SERGEANT — Jason Macrum, Eduardo Cory, Derek Barth, Stewart Hendricks, Sid Pemberton, Tyler Rogers.

SERGEANT — Kyle Brazzel, Jeff Herronen, Val Crawford, David Rose, Chris Johnson, Todd Probasco, Charles Evans, Brent Jones, James Rose, Jon Treadway, Darren Thomas, Adam Baker, Tim Wilson.

CORPORAL — Lamont Hendricks, Jon Carper, Tom Wilson, Mark Aspinwall, Spencer Krzyzek, Shayne Karnazes, Brian Upchurch, James Haen, Sean Cairl, Thomas Berry, David Hutchison, Brian Foley, Stephen Hines, Paul Marton, Jason Cartier, Phillip Ball, J.P. Rigg, Ed Clementson.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Chris Drouhard, Robert Hillius, David Barrow, James Moran, Derek Zappa, Jimmy Rocco, Russell Lyons, John Kilpatrick, Jason Morgan, Steve Swadley, Pat Scheidecker, Robert O'Hayre, John Zelem, Matt Curtis, Ben Speaker, Jose Peral, Chris Coleman, Taylor Fithian, Jon Davis, James Dillion, David Hass, Mickey Haver, Adam McMurrick, Brandon Meyers, Harold Laughlin.

PRIVATE OLD BOY — James Marr, Jeremy Smith, Michael Payne, David Greathouse, Reno Nelson, Michael Kerry, John Zelem, Sy Babb, Kelly Cochran, Joe Cotter, William Heath, Travis Jamerson, Robert Moore, Robert Oliphant, Jason Purdy, Mark Sinkovec, James Tally, Dale Vandel, Jeff Winter, Wayne Wolf.

Two Training Sessions Held

Two training sessions for all military personnel and tactical officers were held recently.

The first session on "Basic Human Behavior Theories Regarding Infancy, Childhood and Adolescence," was conducted by the School's assistant counselor, Mrs. Nancy Gier.

The second session was conducted by Glen Stovall of the Central Kansas Mental Health Center. His topic was "Treatment Issues in Adolescent Sexuality."

Involvement Develops Active Leadership Skills

(Editor's Note: The idea and much of the research for this story was the work of Cadet John Marshall, S-2 in charge of intelligence.)

This may be the real story of how SJMS changes boys into young men. A small, plump Jim Rust arrived on campus as a fifth grader from Wichita. Today Jim Rust is a six-foot tall senior from Denver and involved in many activities at the School.

He's no great military leader. He's not an athlete. But Rust found many activities at SJMS to learn leadership skills.

His most recent achievement was to be elected president of the National Honor Society. Rust described with much emotion how pleased his mother was with this recent honor.



Jim Rust . . . Then

His development as a leader in the Band and Chapel Council started as a fifth grader. Rust became involved with the Crack squad and the Key Club as a freshman. He also participated in the forensics and drama programs.

When he graduates in May, Rust will have spent seven years at SJMS. He did not attend his eighth grade year.

Rust has responsibilities in five major activities and clubs at the School. He takes his leadership roles seriously because of his love for the School.

He said: "I have spent most of my years in school here at St. John's. I hope it will be as much loved and respected by others."

Named commander of the Crack Squad last May, Rust said, "It is the most prestigious organization at SJMS. The first time I saw the Crack Squad perform, I knew I would be

commander my senior year." The squad performs at basketball games, special events, exhibitions and in competition.

Another area of leadership is as president of the Chapel Council. In that position, he assigns Council members to jobs for Sunday services and says "grace"



Jim Rust . . . Now

at each meal in the Mess hall.

Rust is also the Cadet band master. The band plays for all pass-in-reviews, to welcome visiting dignitaries and sometimes at the Tri-Service review at Kansas University to honor graduating ROTC classes. The musical group also plays and marches in many parades during the year.

The Key Club is a community service organization sponsored by the Salina Kiwanis Club. Rust is president of this group. Some of the projects are assisting with the Special Olympics and the Kiwanis pancake feed, and walking in the CROP walk.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, School President, named Rust the "Ring Chairman" for the Class of 1988 at Commencement last year. It will be his job to retrieve the SJMS class ring from any "old boy" who dishonors the School in any way.

Parade Ribbons Authorized

Awards for participation in parades have been awarded.

Earning the ribbons with gold lamp were James Rust and Dan Stabler.

Winning the third award, ribbon with silver lamp, were Brian Farrell, Thomas Keefe and Rodney Massad.

Eight Cadets earned the ribbon with bronze lamp. They were Kyle Brazzel, Jon Cunningham, Kipp Ertl, Michael Noah, Robert Odell, Edwin Price, Jason White and Glenn Wiedenbeck.

Earning the ribbons were Jon Carper, Eduardo Cory, Jon Davis, Bob Dennison, Alfred Dodson, Sharif Elnaggar, Charles Evans, Patrick Foley, Kenneth Grant,

Peter Hastings, Jack Kelley, John Kilpatrick, Spencer Krzyzek, Harold Laughlin, Russell Lyons, James Marr, Paul Marton, Gerald Miller, Joe Mitchell, Robert Oliphant, Michael Payne, Sid Pemberton, Jose Peral, Jason Purdy, James Rose, Kenneth Roark, Dustin Robinson, Patrick Scheidecker, Mark Sinkovec, Ben Speaker, Shawn Sprung, Steve Swadley, James Talley, Darren Thomas, Tom Wilson, Wayne Wolf and Michael Kerry.

Cadets Visit Cosmosphere

Cadets in Physical Science classes visited the Cosmosphere in Hutchinson, Nov. 17. The program was a highlight of the Cadets' study of a unit on Space science.

Making the trip were Daniel Archer, Kenneth Grant, Mike Millay, Charles Evans, Paul Marton, Robert Oliphant, James Rose, Darren Thomas, Gary Woodring, David Hass, Tyler Rogers, Thomas Kerwin, Brian Foley, David Barrow, Bobby Dennison, Robert Ellis, Roger Hernandez, Russell Lyons, Kenneth Roark, Patrick Scheidecker, Harold Laughlin, Robert Weide-

mann, Josh Hensley, Joe Mitchell.

Others attending were Jimmy Vick, Jason Trimble, Brandon Meyers, Michael Payne, Ben Speaker, Shawn Sprung, Steven Swadley, Jim Talley, Tom Wilson, Mickey Haver, Dustin Robinson, Kelly Cochran, Val Crawford, Roy Dodson, Pete Hasting, Jim Marr, Adam McKittrick, Adam McMurrick, Cliff McLaughlin, Sid Pemberton, Jason Purdy, Mark Sinkovec, William Waples, Joe Costillo, James Dillion, Mark Lierman, Chris Meidell and Gerald Miller.

Rifle Team Cords Given

Members of the Rifle Team have been authorized to wear the team cord.

They are Michael Wilson, team commander; Maxwell Brooks, Robert Ellis, Dan Stabler, Sid Pemberton and Mark Aspinwall.

Color Guard Cord Given

Members of the Color Guard have been authorized to wear the cord. They are Jason White, Robert Odell, Brent Jones, Troy McGinnis, Tim Wilson, Jeff Herronen, Robert Hernandez and Joe Castillo.

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REVIEWING THE TROOPS

The Rev. Donald Overton, former SJMS Chaplain (left), was the reviewing officer for the Parents Day parade. He is accompanied by Cadet officers Keith Logan and Kevin Smith. Lt. Col. Overton is now an Army chaplain stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C. (Photo by Don McCann)

Skit Wins First At Talent Show

A skit, "The TAC Officers at Work" won first place in the annual Talent show held Friday, Nov. 13 in the Battalion Assembly Area of the Vanier Academic Center.

Winners of the \$50 prize were Mike Lierman, Scott Winner, Brian Farrell, Joe Richards, Mike Higgins, Mike Kerry, Jason Adams, Jim Coffman and Rodney Massad.

Winning the second place prize of \$35 were Lorenzo Rubio and Travis Jamerson in an original creation called "The Happy Coalminers".

The third prize winner was "Santa Ho! Ho!" with Gerald Miller, Higgins and Kerry. The prize was \$25.

Other winners were "I Need Love", lip singing by Jason Purdy, fourth; "The California Raisins", a music production starring Robert Moore, David Greathouse and Jason Adams, fifth, and Kyle Brazzel and Brian Sweeney playing the drums and guitar, sixth.

An electric keyboard presentation starring Ed Clementson won a consolation award.

Other acts and entrants were "AC/DC" by Mike Millay; a drum solo by Brazzel; "Star Tag" starring Patrick Baird and Higgins, and a guitar solo by Sweeney.

Prizes were donated by members of the faculty and staff.

Cadets Attend Film

Cadets in the Spanish I and II classes attended a film on Bolivia. The film series is sponsored by a local Lions club. Accompanying the students were Sudana Wilkins, language teacher, Capt. Gene Johnson, math teacher and Mrs. Johnson.

UPPER SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tescott, H Dec. 8
Bennington, Th Dec. 11
Ell-Saline, H Jan. 12
Solomon, Th Jan. 15
Post Rock Jan. 18-22
Tourney
St. Mary's, Th Jan. 23
Miltonvale, Th Jan. 26
Bennington, H Jan. 29
Solomon, H Feb. 2
Tescott, Th Feb. 5
Solomon, Th Feb. 8
St. Mary's, H Feb. 13
Miltonvale, H Feb. 16
Ell-Saline, Th Feb. 19

Games begin at 6:30 p.m., except the games with St. Mary's. They will be played at 2 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Solomon, Th Dec. 3
Tescott, H Dec. 10
Bennington, Th Jan. 14
Ell-Saline, H Jan. 21
Geneseo, Th Jan. 28
Marquette, H Feb. 4
TVEL Tourney Feb. 8-13

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