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JROTC Region Formal Inspection Date Set

. . . To Be May 1

The Region Formal Inspection of the Junior ROTC program at St. John's Military School will be May 1 according to Maj. Michael K. Miller, (U.S. Army-Ret.) Senior Army Instructor.

The inspecting party will arrive at the front gate at 9 a.m. to be greeted by the Band and Cadet Honor Guard. After inspecting the Honor Guard, the party will meet with President Keith Duckers, Trustees and members of the faculty and staff.

The Cadet staff will conduct a briefing in the Battalion Assembly area, Vanier Center.

"Fall-In" inspection in ranks will be at 10:05 a.m. on Perkins Field to be followed by inspection of the barracks and the training and administration of the JROTC programs.

The Crack Squad will drill in the Banes gym prior to noon mess.

The Battalion will pass in review at 1 p.m. on the parade field.

The inspectors will prepare their critique to be presented to School administrative officials at 2 p.m. before leaving campus.

Miller said that the Cadets will wear the blue ALPHA uniform with all awards, decorations, brass, and other JROTC and School awards. The dress blues will be worn by all Cadets throughout inspection day, weather permitting.

In the event of inclement weather, the Battalion will be formed in the gymnasium for inspection and review. Inspecting officers will be Maj. Steve Hatcher, Maj. Ed Fox, and Capt. J.B. Payne.

Monument To Honor Teachers

The dedication of an Educational monument in honor of Lt. Col. Virgil "Lefty" Loy and the late Russell "Russ" Guernsey will take place Commencement weekend at 7:40 Saturday, May 20.

The monument will be located in the grassy area north of the chapel and east of Clem-Ferris dormitory. This area will be seeded, landscaped and equipped with a new underground sprinkler.

The monument will consist of two columns mounted on a bedford stone base. The columns were originally from the portico of the St. Barnabus Hospital (1909-1922) which later became the St. John's Junior School (1922-1964).

Guernsey died July 27, 1988. He was Commandant of Cadets for 17 years and then was head of the science department at the school for 25 years, retiring May 31, 1988.

Loy coached and taught at St. John's from 1952 to 1988. He also was the school's historian and chronicled the first 100 years of St. John's in his book, "St. John's Military School . . . A History." He retired May 31, 1988.

"Guernsey and Loy gave a combined total of 78 years of service to St. John's and touched the lives of thousands of Cadets. We thought that it was only fitting that there be some lasting tribute to these two dedicated faculty members," said Col. Keith G. Duckers, President.

Funds were donated by friends of the School and of Guernsey and Loy.

Cadets March In Denver

Members of the 101st Corps of Cadets who live in Colorado marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Denver, March 11. The Cadets were home during spring furlough.

Mrs. Margaret Kerwin, mother of Cadet Tom Kerwin, coordinated the event.

Marching were Jeff Juchems, Randall Van Der Slik, Aaron Calhoun, Tim Piewaty, Gabriel Boyle, Dale Vandel, Jay Macrum, Ben Downing, Bryan Atkins, Mark Richards, Jeff Herronen, Jon Cunningham, Brian Sweeney, Elliott Lefly, Michael Neah, Ryan Munich, Chad Kopecky, Daniel Goldstein and Kerwin.

Former Commandant To Be Speaker At Commencement

Former SJMS Commandant, Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg (USMC, Ret.) will be the speaker during Commencement ceremonies Sunday morning, May 21.

After a half-century of military service, Kellogg retired as Commandant in May of 1986. He and his wife, Mary, now live in Valpariso, Fla.

He came to St. John's in 1964 after serving 23 years as a pilot in the U.S. Marine Corps. He taught English and social studies for two years before being named Commandant in 1966. The Kelloggs moved to the campus in the spring of 1967.

For 15 years, Kellogg was the recruiter for the school in the Rocky Mountain empire. Each summer they moved to Denver.

Prior to coming to St. John's, the colorful Kellogg had served as a Marine fighter pilot in three conflicts--World War II, Korea and the early stages of Vietnam.

Shot Down

Serving as a dive bomber pilot, he was shot down on Guadalcanal in 1942. Rescued, Kellogg's badly burned arm was nearly amputated. He earned the Purple Heart for his heroic efforts.

While Commandant, civic responsibilities in Salina and the area were a Kellogg priority. He arranged for Cadets to be escorts for the St. John's Hospital Pediatric league ball and the Asbury Hospital Auxiliary fashion show; provided Color guards to open conventions; provided honor guards and buglers for military funerals and sent Cadets to march in countless parades.

Kellogg was also active in the Salina Rotary Club.

The Commandant on his golf cart was a frequent sight on campus. The use of the cart came about when the movie, "Up the Academy" was filmed on campus. He was playing as

an extra in a soccer game when he pulled a tendon. Since Kellogg was indispensable to the coordination of the Cadets in the film, Peter Wooley, Warner Brothers set designer got him a golf cart to speed him about the campus.

It proved so effective that when the movie crew left Kellogg immediately purchased one for himself.



Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg

At the time of this retirement SJMS President Col. Keith G. Duckers, praised Kellogg as "one of a kind--a special breed of man". He referred to the salty Marine hero as a "truly great American who touched the lives of hundreds of young men in a positive way."

"Life goes on, of course," Ducker said, "But, we miss Kellogg more than we care to think about."

The Kelloggs are the parents of three grown sons, Paul Jr., a former SJMS coach and teacher; Peter, an attorney; and Philip, currently a coach, teacher and recruiter for SJMS.

SJ Quarterly Board Meeting Set In Denver

For the first time in the history of St. John's Military School, a meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held outside Salina and Kansas.

The meeting will be held Friday, April 14 at the Colorado National Bank of Denver. D. Dale Browning, Class of 1955, former teacher, former Trustee and an honorary Trustee, made the arrangements for the meeting.

Browning is president of Colorado National, the Plus System and Rocky Mountain BankCard system.

The meeting is set for 9:30 a.m. in the Boardroom of the bank. Following the meeting, Browning has arranged for presentations and tours of the financial programs.

Peter Teets, President of Martin Marietta Astronautics groups, will discuss some of the current activities of his company as well as the perspective of a board member's fiduciary responsibilities.

Executives of the bank will give reports on commercial banking activities, fiduciary and investment activities, the BankCard system and the Plus system.

The spouses will be entertained by Nelda Linger, an honorary SJMS Trustee, at her home in Loveland, Colo. and have lunch at the Stanley Hotel, Estes Park. The afternoon will be spent touring and shopping in Estes Park in Rocky Mountain National Forest.

Browning will entertain the group at his home on Saturday evening.

The Trustees, administrative staff and spouses will leave by bus on Thursday and return on Sunday.

Guard Presents Colors

The Cadet Color Guard has presented the Colors at a number of meetings in Salina recently. They made appearances at a meeting of the Salina High School PTA meeting, the Kansas Rural Water Association convention at the Bicentennial center, a National Masonic meeting and the opening of the Kansas Bowlers Association meeting.

Members of the guard are Joseph Cotter, Scott Adamson, Steven Hemminger, William Waples, Thomas Tuthill, Michael Dahl and Scott Coghill.

Honorary Colonels Named

Three people have been selected to be honored as Honorary Colonels of St. John's Military School. They will receive their plaques and be honored during Commencement festivities in May.

They are Lt. Gen. Richard J. Seitz, (U.S. Army-Ret.) Junction City, and Leonard and Shirley Lewis of Dodge City.

Honorary Colonels are individuals who have provided services, dedication, loyalty, and contributions to the School.

Seitz served two three-year terms as a Trustee of SJMS and has been re-elected to the Board after a year's absence.

He has faithfully attended board meetings and all functions at the School. His military background has improved the cooperation between the School, Ft. Riley and the JROTC program.

Mark Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, attended St. John's for six years graduating in the Class of 1984. He was killed in an auto accident in December of 1986. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis established a \$10,000 scholarship in Mark's memory and donate an additional \$2000 annually to the scholarship. They continue to attend many functions at the School.



NEWS

... from the past

(Editor's Note -- Due to the popularity of this feature in *Skirmishers* preceding and during the centennial year, it will continue to be a part of future papers.)

SPRING--1919

A member of the guard each day is now stationed in the reading room. It is his duty to see that the magazines and books are kept in place and not taken from the room except for use in class work . . . Crack Squad warming up. The first squad was organized in 1915 by Major W.L. Ganssle. In the manual of arms, pieces are tossed through the air from rank to rank and many movements very difficult of execution are made. The steps are twice as fast as in the regulation 120-a-minute cadence.

SPRING--1929

A detachment of troops from Marymount Academy descended upon St. John's and utterly defeated the Cadets. Traveling in high-powered cars, they attacked with such speed that defense was useless. They stormed the gate and deployed upon the steps before the Cadets could fire a single shot. Lest the reader should be mistaken, it may be well to say that Marymount is a girls' school and that the group that attacked came as very welcome guests.

SPRING--1939

Former world's heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey, visits St. John's. He gave a brief but inspiring address. He said, "Get an education. Boys there's nothing you can't do if you want to. Live clean and work hard. While you are growing take good care of your body. Taking care of yourself in your youth is comparable to a carpenter building a good framework and foundation of a house. That's what you boys are doing now. You are building your house."

SPRING--1959

Thirty-nine St. John's Cadets completed the series of three encampments at Schilling Air Force base. Highlight of the series were studies of the B-47 and instruction about the installation of Schilling . . . Dale Browning, Upper School Counselor and senior at Kansas Wesleyan, is fulfilling part of his student teaching obligations by teaching World History at St. John's.

SPRING--1969

A battle was fought during February in north Salina, not with a cannon but over THE cannon. The gun in dispute is the 75mm. howitzer in front of Vail Hall. The cannon was fired each evening at retreat. A petition was circulated and signed by 175 residents in the neighborhood complaining of the noise and alleging broken windows, cracked foundations, jangled nerves, etc. When the anti-petition was presented at a meeting of the Salina City Commission, Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, said the practice would be stopped to maintain peace in the community.

SPRING--1979

ROTC Inspection day set. Cadets are busy preparing for the event with parade and drill practices; barracks cleaning, and shoe and brass polishing . . . SJMS will be competing in a new academic and activities league. Members of the western division of the Eisenhower League have created a new group, "The Post Rock League." . . . Square nails, oak stair treads and interior brick walls two feet thick have been among the discoveries of workers razing burned-out Vail Hall and fire-damaged Griswold.

Clementson Tops U.S. Honor Roll

Edward Clementson was on top of the honor roll for the fourth grading period. Clementson, Jay Macrum and Brandon Ryan were named to the Blue Berets.

Also named to the honor roll were Pat Scheidecker, Roger Hernandez, Thomas Tuthill, Robert Taylor, Chris Coleman, John Tatum, Darren Johnson, Clinton Frischenmeyer and Kevin Sparks.

Earning honorable mention were Jason Carter, Isaac Magdaleno, Heath Lauseng, Brian Sweeney, Edwin Price, Brian Weber, Jason Matson, Tom Wilson, Thomas Keefe, Michael Dahl, Gilbert Thompson, Joseph Cotter, Sean Crabtree, Gabriel Boyle, Sava Dorris, Barry Rubin, Kristin Mihalick, Ben Downing, J.P. Rigg, Jesse Coffman, William Roberts, Chester Crawford, Jeff Juchems, Scott Adamson, Michael Smith, Jon Cunningham, Warren Winter, Derek Barth, Val Crawford, Robert O'Hayre, Sammy Hanna, Robert Holman, David Keller, Robert Stewart, Michael Noah and David Yest.

Schneider Heads 4th Honor Roll

Scott Schneider was the leader on the fourth grading period honor roll in the Middle School. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Chris Nicola and Mark Richards.

Earning honorable mention were Alden Stroble, James Martin, Ryan McNamara, Tim Blom, Marcus Singleton, Jason Jones and Shane Motari.

Cadets Serve

Cadet members of the Chapel Council assisted at church services. They assisted at the Palm Sunday service at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, the Maundy Thursday service at Christ Episcopal Cathedral and at the Installation of the Very Rev. M. Richard Hatfield as the new Dean of the Cathedral.

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★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of 1954 . . . Gary Conard, general manager of KGEO/KGFM radio in Bakersfield, Calif., has been elected to a three-year term on the Arbitron Radio Advisory Council. He represents the Easy Listening format in radio markets ranked 51 and higher. Conard is currently president of the Kern County Broadcasters association. His grandson, Jeff Winter, is a Cadet in the 101st Corps.

Class of 1976 . . . Tony Wilson has completed the M.S. degree in computer science from Maharishi International University and is a software engineer contractor. He has been testing software for the central maintenance computer on board the new Boeing 747-400, now in use by Northwest Airlines. He and his wife are participating in research involving technologies for world peace. Wilson wrote: "It is pleasing to see that the basketball team is making so much progress. In my opinion the most valuable lesson that can

ever be learned from an institution is to be able to function coherently and dynamically as a group. St. John's Military School has an environment that is ideal for culturing teamwork."

Class of 1980 . . . Richard Makoski would like to hear from former classmates. He's a Navy recruiter in Joplin, Mo. He and his wife have two sons, Richard Jr., three, and Lucky, one. His address is 327 N. McKinley, Joplin, Mo. 64801.

Class of 1986 . . . Kenneth Croslin was married to Charlotte Maria Daniel April 1 at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, Farmers Branch, Texas.

Class of 1987 . . . David Dumler is studying for a journalism degree, probably in broadcast news, at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley. He has been active in colonizing Delta Upsilon fraternity. He wrote that the colony will be installed as a charter in April and "it has the same feeling as AFI."

DEATHS

C.F. Payne, died Jan. 3, 1989, Oceanside, Calif.

Former Staffer Dies

Luella Samuelson died March 4. Luella and her husband, Bill, ran the kitchen in Nichols Dining Hall in the 1950's. She missed celebrating her 79th birthday by one week. She had been in good health, after recovering from back surgery in February. She suffered a massive blood clot to the lung causing her death.

Squad Drills At Air Academy

The SJMS Crack Squad attended the Air Force Academy's annual drill meeting March 17-19 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Cadets were housed on the USAF Academy campus and were given a tour of the campus.

Making the trip were Jeff Herronen, commander; William Roberts, Michael Dahl, Roger Hernandez, Jose Peral, Michael Nyhus, Darren Johnson, Barry Rubin, Chris Meidell and Robert Ellis.

The sponsors were F/Sgt. William Bunting and Sgt/FC Terry McNeal.

The squad also performed the M.I. Grand Council of Cryptic Masons at the Salina Masonic Temple March 30. Drilling were Herronen, Roberts, Rice, Richardson, Meidell, Rubin, Johnson, Thomas Keefe and Ellis.

SJMS Video Now Available

"One Hundred Years of Building Young Men," a fifteen-minute video tape outlining the history of St. John's and the School's present day philosophy, is now available.

The tape is available for loan and may be mailed to you for your own enjoyment or to use in your recruitment of other potential St. John's Cadets.

Patrons interested should contact Capt. Joe Stratton, Admissions Officer, by writing to P.O. Box 827 or calling (913) 823-7231.

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Sheri Becker

Becker Named President's Secretary

Sheri Becker has been named the secretary to the President. She replaces Helen Loy who is retiring after many years at the School.

Mrs. Loy, who will be honored at Commencement, left full-time employment in late February. She is continuing to work part-time.

Mrs. Becker was employed by the City of Salina for 25 years. She was secretary for Salina Police Chief John Woody for 18 of those years.

A Salina native, she was graduated from Salina High School and Brown Mackie Business College, and attended Washburn University, Topeka, and Kansas Wesleyan, Salina.

She and her husband, Dick, have three daughters. Her hobbies are reading, art work and jogging.

Young Cadets Tour Abilene

The Middle School Cadets and faculty traveled to Abilene for tours of the Eisenhower Center and the Greyhound Hall of Fame, March 24.

The tours included the Eisenhower Library containing papers, books, and other historical materials relating to former President; the Eisenhower family home displayed as it was when the family lived there; a museum with exhibits ranging from presidential gifts to simple artifacts of everyday life, and Place of Meditation which is the final resting place of Dwight, Mamie, and their son Doud.

The Greyhound Hall of Fame contains exhibits tracing the history of the racing greyhound from 5000 BC to the present. Visitors enjoy learning the story of the greyhound from pup to a sleek racing machine capable of speeds up to 40 MPH.

Earns Recruiting Ribbon

Chris Coleman was awarded and authorized the Recruiting ribbon recently.

Firing Badges Ribbons Given

Badges and ribbons for qualification on the .22 caliber rifle range have been awarded to Cadets.

Earning the expert badge and ribbon were Brian Sweeney, Kevin Peloso, Chester Crawford, Brian Foley, Darren Kulju, Jeffrey Herronen, William Roberts.

Sharpshooter badges were presented Michael Dahl, Albert Farley, Brian Monahan, Robert Gunter, Jason Purdy and Roberts.

Marksman badges and ribbons were awarded to Gabriel Boyle, Mark Elsner, Patrick Foley, Jamy Neely, Mark Goatley, David Gwynn, Chad Kopecky, Dale Vandel, Scot Coghill, Isaac Magdaleno, J.P. Riggs, Sam Hanna, Brandon Ryan, Thomas Tuthill, Alan Witherington, Jeff Coffman, Thomas Thomson, Michael Wagner, Robert Witherington, Richard Rogers.

David Yost, Sweeney, Peloso, Crawford, Foley, Kulju, Ellis, Herronen, and Roberts are members of the Rifle Team and authorized to wear the team ribbon.

Cadets Attend Teens Encounter

Three Cadets participated in the annual Teens Encounter Christ Weekend sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas March 31-April 2.

The Cadets were Patrick Scheidecker, Darren Johnson and Gilbert Thompson.

The event is educational, spiritual and social.

Chapel Crosses Authorized

Several Cadets have been authorized to wear the Chapel Council crosses.

They are Darren Johnson, Todd Probasco, Thomas Thomson, Jeff Winter, Daniel Goldstein, Shawn Peters, David Greathouse, Jose Peral, David Godin, Jon Davis, Robert Moore, Isaac Magdaleno, Roger Hernandez, Andres Alduncin, Aaron Calhoun and Sam Hanna.

Spartan Awards Made

Sixteen Cadets were named Spartans for the first time and were awarded the Adventure Training ribbon, the Spartan flash for their berets and the black cord.

They were Jason Carter, Chester Crawford, Robert Gunter, Brett Haggard, Sam Hanna, Brian Foley, Jeffrey Herronen, Roger Hernandez, Darren Johnson, Darren Kulju, Isaac Magdaleno, Michael Nyhus, Kevin Peloso, Barry Rubin, Robert Witherington and William Roberts.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:
CAPTAIN — Robert Taylor.

FIRST LIEUTENANT — Jeffrey Herronen.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — Paul Marton, Patrick Scheidecker.

FIRST SERGEANT — William Roberts.

MASTER SERGEANT — Chris Coleman, Greg Humphrey, Darren Johnson, David Keller.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — Dustin Robinson, Barry Rubin.

STAFF SERGEANT — Robert Morgan, Michael Nyhus, David Yost.

SERGEANT — John Adam, Steve Blazick, Derek Cheever, Mark Goatley, Robert Holman, Robert Moore, Robert Oliphant, Todd Probasco, Alden Stroble, Phil Tanner, Thomas Thomson, James Watson.

CORPORAL — Jesse Coffman, Sean Crabtree, David Godin, Rico Richardson, Richard Rogers, Robbie Stewart, William Swett.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Kelly Cochran, Scot Coghill, Patrick Foley, Daniel Goldstein, Jon Hagan, Levin Higgs, Adam McMurrick, Mac Maldonado, Andrey Schultz, Shannon Shingleton, Marcus Singleton, Matthew Teufert, Brian Weber, Alan Witherington, Michael Wolf, Kristin Mihalick.

PRIVATE OLD BOY — Ryan Atkins, Richard Bishop, Matthew Bonebrake, Clay Burnett, Jason Denham, Jason Jones, Nelson Kittler, Heath Lauseng, Ryan McNamara, DeWayne Mick, Shane Motari, James Newell, Jeffrey Pennington, Tim Piowaty, Michael Smith, John Tatum, Darren Thomas, Adron Wolf, Jason Worth.

Faerber Attends Meeting

Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean, attended the annual convention of the National Secondary Schools Principals Association in New Orleans, Feb. 23-28.

The Mule-skinners



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Track Team Strong As Season Begins

As the track season begins, the team is strong, enthusiastic and well motivated according to Coach Don McCann.

He said, "For the first time in several years there is enough talent to cover all events and score points in the field events as well as the sprints and distance running."

McCann added that with Coach Gerald Martin as assistant, the Cadet athletes are being given more individualized training and taught the specialized events.

Six lettermen are returning. They are Chad Calvaresi, Ed Clementson, Aaron Calhoun, Bill Heath, Chris Johnson and Jose Peral.

Other team members are: Jesse Coffman, Chris Coleman, Jon Cunningham, Mark Goatley, Bob Gunter, Roger Hernandez, Jeff Herronen,

Chris Holmes, Jeff Juchems, David Keller, Darren Kulju, Heath Lauseng, Adam McMurrick, Jay Macrum, Isaac Magdalen, Chris Moran, Rob Morgan, Rob Oliphant, Pat Scheidecker, John Tatum, Gil Thompson, Tom Thomson, Randy Van Der Slik, and Mike Wagner.

TRACK MEETS

Southeast of Saline.....April 4
Smoky Valley.....April 14
Solomon.....April 18
Minneapolis.....April 22
Sacred Heart.....April 25
Lincoln.....May 5
Post Rock League.....May 12
Regional.....May 19
State.....May 26-27



BRITISH BRIGADIER VISITS

Brigadier P.R. Duffell of the British Army visited the SJMS campus April 5. Duffell is studying various Cadet programs in the United States. He was a guest of the Third ROTC Region, headquartered at Ft. Riley. Accompanying the Brigadier on the helicopter trip from the Fort was Brig. Gen. F.S. Walters, Commander of the Third Region. Chad Calvaresi, Commander of the 101st Corps, was the escort for the visitor. Duffell had lunch in the Nichols Dining Hall, was briefed on the ROTC program at SJMS, and toured the buildings on campus.

Tennis Begins

The varsity tennis team will participate in its first match of the season April 11. Salina Central High is hosting teams from Junction City, Salina South, Clay Center, Buhler, Concordia, Abilene and SJMS.

Team members are Graeme Charles, Jon Davis, Tom Tuthill, Brian Farrell, Gabriel Boyle, Ben Downing, Tom Wilson, Brad Lande, Gary Buechner, Tom Kerwin and Jeff Winter.

Drama Club Gives Comedy

"Breaking Up Is Hard to Do, a one-act comedy, was given by the Drama club March 2, the day before spring surlough.

The comedy, by Dennis Snee, is composed of vignettes that are confrontations between average people--particularly boys and girls.

Members of the cast were Darren Thomas, Chris Holmes, Ed Clementson, John Tatum, Heath Lauseng, Adam McMurrick and James Birney.

Robert Odell was in charge of lighting. Susan Harris, English teacher, was the producer/director.

The cast party was held at the Brookville Hotel. The cast also attended the play "The Inspector Calls" performed at Lindborg high school.

Qualify For State

Pat Scheidecker and Brian Farrell qualified for state speech competition by placing second in Improvised Duet acting at the Minneapolis speech tournament.

Cadets Begin Track

Thirty Cadets are members of the Middle School track team this year. The first meets were scheduled for the weekend of April 6-7.

Middle School Basketball Team Ends Season

The Middle School basketball teams concluded their season by playing in the Twin Valley Elementary School league tournament.

The A and B teams played in seven games during the year. Neither team won a game due to lack of experience according to Coach Kelly Rudolph. Doug Randolph was the assistant coach.

Team members were Tom Berry, James Birney, Everett Dickensheet, Douglas Dvorak, David Godin, Jon Hagens, Josh Kaiser, Robert Moore, Todd Moore, Shane Motari, Chris Nicola, Todd Probasco, Mark Richards, Scott Schneider, Shannon Shingleton, Marcus Singleton, Alden Stroble, Matt Teufert, Jeff Winter, Matt Wolf, Mike Wolf, Daniel Hipps, Clay Burnett, Matt Bonebrake, Jason Jones, Ryan McNamara, James Martin.

Cadets Assist Show

Four Cadets assisted at the St. John's Hospital Auxiliary's fashion show, March 22 at the Salina Country Club. They were Ed Clementson, Steve Blazick, Patrick Scheidecker and Sam Hanna.



Rattlesnake Demonstration

Cadets-of-Week Named

Cadets of the week from each company have been named.

They are Rob Morgan, A; Brian Monahan, B; Jonathan Hagans, C, and Jay Mick Training, Feb. 13-17; Scot Coghill, A; Scott Adamson, B; Todd

Probasco, C, and Michael Smith, Training, Feb. 27 - March 3; James Matson, A; Steven Gaven, B; John Adam, C, and Christopher Reed, Training, March 13-17.

Cadets Compete in Quiz Bowls

Two St. John's teams placed in the Post Rock League Quiz bowl competition.

Placing second and winning silver medals were Ed Clementson, Brandon Ryan, Chris Holmes and Tom Tuthill.

The team of Brian Sweeney, Jay Macrum, Heath Lauseng and Pat Scheidecker took fifth.

The teams have competed in other quiz bowls at Solomon, Bennington, Ell-Saline and Sacred Heart.

The team of Ryan, Holmes, Tuthill and Clementson placed fourth among 16 teams at Ell-Saline.

Crack Squad Cord Issued

Members of the Crack Squad have been authorized to wear cords, ribbons, patches and lamps.

Authorized cords, ribbons and patches were Chris Moran, Michael Nyhus, Michael Dahl, Chris Meidell, Darren Johnson, William Roberts, and Jose Peral.

Robert Ellis and Roger Hernandez were awarded the bronze lamp.

Jeff Herronen was issued the bronze lamp and the Figure 8 cord.

Science Classes To Cosmosphere

All Cadets in the Upper School science classes, 114, visited the Cosmosphere in Hutchinson, March 16.

Four sessions were attended during the all-day field trip. The sessions were a tour of the museum, viewing a three-dimensional movie on beavers, a workshop on plans for the space lab to be built in space and a planetarium presentation on the solar system.

Cadets Catch Two Snakes

Two snakes, no rattlers, were caught by the Cadets on the annual trip to the Waynoka Rattlesnake Hunt in Oklahoma, March 31 - April 2.

The trip was started 26 years ago by the late R.L. Guernsey, science department chairman.

The Cadets purchased two rattlesnakes and four whip snakes at the snake auction.

All Cadets watched a 20-minute demonstration about the snakes on April 3. All were able to see a rattler, hear its sounds and watch it strike. Conducting the demonstration was Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean.

Cadets making the trip were Jon Cunningham, Steve Blazick, Ed Clementson, Robert and Alan Witherington, Todd Probasco, Shannon Singleton, Pat Baird, Tim Piowaty, Andres Alducin, Jason Jones, Roger Hernandez, Ben Downing, Tom Tuthill, Jason Donham and Chris Reed.

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