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St. John's Begins Second Century

St. John's Military School officially began its second century with the beginning of classes Sept. 5.

Lt. Col. Tom Martin, Vice President, said, "I'm pleased that the year is off to a good start with a larger enrollment than the beginning of the 1987-88 year."

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, said, "We believe this is going to be a great year! Once again, we are blessed with strong Cadet leadership and a larger opening day enrollment points to a full Corps of Cadets by mid-year."

"There is nearly a full school year ahead," Duckers continued, "and you the patrons will be the ones who ultimately determine what kind of a year it was when your Cadet throws his hat in the air at the final dismissal on Commencement next May."

Cadets in the 101st Corps come from 19 states, Mexico and Zaire, Africa. The Cadets come from 109 different cities.

A total of 130 Cadets are enrolled in the Upper School and 36 in the Middle School. The largest class is the sophomore class with 41 students. There are three Cadets in grade five.

The largest contingent of Cadets, 56, call Colorado home with 47 from Kansas.

There are four sons of "old boys"--Jason Cartier, Chris Meidell, Bob Odell, and Tom Wilson--and one grandson of an old boy--Jeff Winter.

There are three brother combinations in the Corps--Gerald and John Miller, Michael and Matthew Wolf, and Alan and Robert Witherington.

SJ President Recovers From Heart Surgery

Col. Keith G. Duckers, School President, is recovering from coronary by-pass surgery at his home on the campus. He has returned to work on a limited basis.

Duckers suffered a heart attack, Aug. 21, shortly after he and his wife, Liz, an alternate delegate, had returned from the Republican National Convention in New Orleans.

He was transferred to HCA Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, where four by-passes were performed Aug. 25.

Duckers expressed his appreciation for the many cards, prayers, phone calls, visits and flowers from staff, trustees, faculty, patrons, Cadets, "old boys", other school leaders and many friends.

Parents Urged To Join Foundation

Parents are urged to join the St. John's Military School Foundation according to Joel Looney, secretary/treasurer.

The Foundation is similar to Parent/Teacher organizations in home school districts. Proceeds are for the use and benefit of Cadets.

There are several levels of membership beginning at \$30 for the year.

"New" and "old" parents will have an opportunity to get acquainted at a Parents Mixer from 4:30-5:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15 during Parents Weekend. The party will be held on the lawn east of the Vanier Academic Center.

The Foundation holds two meetings during the year--one during Parents Weekend and the other during Commencement weekend.

Former patrons of the School are urged to continue their support through the Foundation.

Many Parents To Visit SJMS Campus, Oct. 14-16

Parents and patrons will be visiting the campus during the annual Parents' weekend Oct. 14-16.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, said, "We believe we have planned a schedule with a nice blend of activities on campus combined with free time for your Cadet to spend with you."

Immediately upon arriving on campus, parents are urged to report to the Vanier Academic Center for registration and to pick up a special Parents' weekend packet.

Visitation with members of the faculty and staff is scheduled from 1 to 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 14.

Parents of Middle School Cadets will have the opportunity to see their sons play a football game against Chapman at 3:30 p.m., Oct. 14 on Perkins Field.

A mixer for parents and staff, sponsored by the SJMS Foundation, will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on the lawn east of the Vanier Academic Center.

Candidates for SJMS Queen will be introduced at 5 p.m. in the Battalion Assembly area of the Vanier Academic Center. The election of the queen will follow the presentation.

The Cadets will play Tescott in a football game at 7 p.m. on Perkins Field. The SJMS Queen will be crowned during half-time ceremonies.

Following the game, parent passes will be granted. Cadets may spend the night with their parents, only if arrangements have been made a week in advance.

Teachers and staff members will again be available for personal conferences on Saturday morning, Oct. 15. Staff will be available throughout the weekend.

for those who will be unable to see them at scheduled times.

Corps To Parade

The 101st Corps of Cadets will pass in review at 11 a.m., Saturday, on Perkins Field.

The annual meeting of the SJMS Foundation will be held following a luncheon on Saturday noon in the Baner gym. Cadets are required to attend. Patrons are urged to attend to learn more about the goals and projects of the Foundation. Advanced reservations are requested. Cost of the lunch is \$6 per plate.

Open houses will be held in Clem/Ferris, Sage and Mize Halls following lunch. Parent passes will be authorized for the afternoon.

Parents will have an opportunity to view evening colors and the retreat parade at 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15. The Crack Squad will drill at 6:30 p.m.

A dance will be held from 7 to 10:30 p.m.

Activities on Sunday, Oct. 16, will begin with a service of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. in Armstrong Chapel. Attendance is optional.

A Worship service for the 101st Corps, parents, faculty, staff, trustees and guests will be held at 11 a.m. in the Baner gymnasium.

Following the service, parent passes will be authorized until 5 p.m., Oct. 16 when passes end for all Cadets.

Parents may wish to eat dinner with their Cadets in Nichols Dining Hall. Tickets, \$5 per plate, may be purchased during registration.

ROLL CALL OF STATES

Colorado	56
Kansas	47
Texas	13
Arizona	9
California	7
Illinois	7
Oklahoma	7

Two each from Michigan, Missouri, Oregon, Wyoming.

One each from Connecticut, Louisiana, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Utah.

Yearbooks Delayed

Delivery of the 1988 "Sound-Off", school yearbook, has been delayed due to a publishing error. The first four color pages were eliminated. All the books were returned to be redone.

Those reserving copies and last years seniors will be mailed their copies as soon as the books arrive.

Grading Periods Listed

There are six grading periods during the school year. The first period ended Oct. 7. Other periods will end Nov. 11, Jan. 24, Feb. 24, April 7 and May 19.

flora and fauna."

Duckers said that of all the things he would remember about the "stern taskmaster", was his loyalty and patriotism. "He was deeply loyal and you can't work with somebody 38 years and not know it."

"I remember what he said at Commencement," said Duckers, "about when he first came to St. John's. After the first year, he said he still didn't know what he wanted to do, so he stayed another year. Then he added, 'Now, 42 years later, I finally know what I want to do: Retire'."

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R. L. Guernsey Remembered For His Loyalty, Dedication

Funeral services for Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, former Commandant and Science teacher, were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 30 at Christ Episcopal Cathedral, Salina.

Lt. Col. Guernsey, 67, died July 27, 1988 at St. John's Hospital. Guernsey, who retired at the end of the School year, became ill shortly after his retirement. Death was attributed to complications from wounds he suffered during World War II in France.

Lt. Col. Guernsey, who was born Jan. 15, 1921, in Stockton, Calif., began his 42-year career at St. John's after having served with the 44th Infantry Division in France. He was on patrol with a buddy on New Year's

Eve, 1944, when his friend stepped on a land mine. Guernsey got all the shrapnel in his stomach. He spent three months in field hospitals in France before being returned to a hospital at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He was awarded two Bronze stars, one Silver star and a Purple Heart for his bravery and dedication.

"He was a stern taskmaster, a perfectionist," said Col. Keith G. Duckers, School President. "But the students in his science classes went on into adulthood knowing much more than just

Parents' Weekend Schedule

Parent/Teacher conferences	
Registration	1-5 p.m., Oct. 14
Middle School football	3:30 p.m., Oct. 14, Perkins Field
Parents Mixer	4:30-5:30 p.m., Oct. 14, Vanier Center lawn
Election of SJMS Queen	5 p.m., Oct. 14, BAA, Vanier Center
Football game	7 p.m., Oct. 14, Perkins Field
Parent/Teacher conferences	8-10:30 a.m., Oct. 15
Pass in Review	11 a.m., Oct. 15, Perkins Field
Foundation luncheon	12 noon, Oct. 15, Baner Gym
Retreat parade	6 p.m., Oct. 15, SJMS campus
Crack Squad Drill	6:30 p.m., Oct. 15
SJMS Dance	7-10:30 p.m., Oct. 15, Nichols Hall
Holy Communion	8 a.m., Oct. 16, Armstrong Chapel
Worship Service	11 a.m., Oct. 16, Baner Gym
Parent Passes	until 5 p.m., Oct. 16

Camp Ribbons Given

The JROTC summer camp participation ribbons were issued to Brian Foley, Bill Heath, Gregory Humphrey, Darren Johnson, Gerald Miller, Pat Scheidecker, William Waples and Jason White.

Badges Authorized

Rifle marksmanship badges have been awarded. Earning expert badges were Robert Ellis and Jeff Herronen. Brian Sweeney qualified as a marksman.



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.)

OCTOBER--1928

As St. John's Military School opened its forty-first session, the absence of Col. and Mrs. W.L. Ganssle was felt by every member of the faculty and cadet corp who knew them. Many of the traditions which the school cherishes most dearly are traced back over the last twelve years. The ideas for the Crack Drill Team, the Athletic Board of Control and *The Skirmisher* . . . One of the greatest improvements made this year was that of the connection of the sewage of St. John's with the city sewage system.

OCTOBER--1938

Saturday evening is picture show evening for Cadets. They either go in a body to one of the theaters, accompanied by a faculty member or attend a show of their own in the study hall . . . Cadets hear talks upon careless driving . . . Cadets trounce Bennington. The gridiron warriors emerged in replicas of Princeton U. football uniforms.

OCTOBER--1958

The fall term opened with an enrollment of 141 Cadets . . . Ron Hardin named group commander . . . English classes observe Dictionary Week . . . St. John's employs 43. It takes nine full time employees to man the kitchen. The building and grounds crew numbers seven men.

OCTOBER--1968

St. John's Military School began its 81st year with an enrollment of 200 Cadets. Although enrollment is down slightly from last year's record enrollment it is still the third largest Cadet Corps in the school's history . . . Fifth Army General Visits . . . The Commandant's section and the Military program have been combined into one department this year under the direction of Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant . . . Programs and religious services have been expanded and changed. Required Chapel services are held at 6:45 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

OCTOBER--1978

A new gymnasium is becoming a reality. The old World War II barracks gym was razed this summer and the new structure is being built . . . The third annual Parents' Weekend has been scheduled for Nov. 3-5 . . . The Cadets in the 91st Corps come from 17 states, one territory and two foreign countries . . . The Rev. Thomas C. Chesterman jr. has replaced the Rev. Loyd Holifield as the Chaplain.



Joe Stratton

Admissions Aide Added

Joe Stratton joined the administrative staff of St. John's Military School, Aug. 1. He will assist in the admissions department and institutional development.

Stratton, a native of Salina, was graduated from Salina South High School in 1976. He earned his B.A. degree in communications in 1981 from the University of Northern Colorado.

Stratton and his wife, Peggy, have two children, Abigail, 3, and Erik Max, born Aug. 2, the day after his father began work at the School.

Cadets-of-Week Are Selected

A Cadet-of-the-week is selected from each company according to Lt. Col. Richard Pack, Commandant.

Winners for the week of Sept. 4-10 were Brett Haggard, "A"; David Keller, "B"; John Adams, "C" and Richard Rogers, Training.

Cadets honored for the week of Sept. 11-17 were Haggard, "A"; Jonathan Herzog, "B"; Scott Schneider, "C" and Michael Nyhus, Training.

Winning for the week of Sept. 18-24 were Jon Davis "A"; Mark Elsner, "B"; Jeffrey Winter, "C" and Mark Richards, Training.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of 1956 . . . Col. Albert J. Ransom retired from the U.S. Marine Corps June 30. Retirement ceremonies were held June 17 at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Attending were former classmate **Grant Torbit**, Class of '55, and his wife, and Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, and Mrs. Duckers.

Class of 1957 . . . Garland King and his wife, Norma, stopped to visit the School this summer. King is an ATM Security Supervisor for TransFund for the Bank of Oklahoma, Tulsa. His home address is 1729 S. Spruce, Broken Arrow, Okla. 74012.

Class of 1961 . . . Hilliard Griffin has been recognized for his outstanding work as a realtor with the Vaughan company, Albuquerque, N.M. He was the recipient of the Uptown Office's Top producer award for 1987

and also received the President's club award. Griffin attributes his success to his education at SJMS.

Class of 1962 . . . Richard C. London retired from the U.S. Coast Guard. A ceremony was held June 30 in Warrenton, Ore.

Class of 1975 . . . Robin Clary is the father of a son born Aug. 23 in Denver, Colo.

DEATHS

Tom Bozell, Class of 1958, died recently.

James W. Phetteplace, Class of 1966, died July 19 in Salina. He is survived by his wife, Pat, and two sons, Jeremy and Tanner, a brother, Arthur, Billings, Mont., and his parents, Thurston and Anne, Prescott, Ariz.

Class of '42 Planning 50th Reunion

Edward Lehman has started plans for the 50th reunion of the Class of 1942.

Lehman wrote: "The Centennial celebration was a wonderful experience. Several of you have since contacted me and mentioned great regret at not being there. Fred Pate has suggested that we all target Commencement of 1992 which would be the 50th year for the class."

Lehman enclosed a list of names and addresses. He commented that finding some of them required real "sleuth" work. He is requesting help in locating the missing members of the classes of '42 and '43.

Lehman added, "I sincerely believe that the 100th anniversary has given us a marvelous chance to have a revitalized alumni society."

Current addresses are missing for William Davis, Arnold McCarter and William McCarry (reported deceased), Class of '42, and Gene Cornforth, William Holmes, William Mueller, Grant Muse, Eldon Shore, David Spear and Vance Van Doren, Class of '43. It is believed that Arthur Marr is deceased.

Corps Marches In Concordia

The 101st Corps of Cadets was the lead unit in the Annual Fall Festival Parade, Concordia, Ks., Sept. 24. Units appearing were the Battalion staff, Band, Color Guard and Cadets from "A" and "B" companies.

A crowd, estimated at 10,000 gave the Cadets hearty applause all along the parade route.

Returning to Salina, the Cadets fired on the National Guard Rifle Range near Salina.

SJMS Old Boy Featured In Sports Story

A St. John's "old boy", Norman Manley, attended 1939-41, was featured in the Spotlight of *Sports Illustrated* in September.

The article, "He's an Ace At Making Holes in One", tells how Manley has made 59 holes-in-one in his golfing career. *Golf Digest*, the magazine that traces the nation's aces, recognizes this as the greatest number by an individual. For verification, *Golf Digest* requires that a hole in one be made on a regulation course--no more than six par--and that the ace be witnessed by at least one other person. In addition, the golfer must have his scorecard signed by the club pro.

The article says: "A natural athlete, Manley lettered in basketball, football, baseball, track and fencing at St. John's Military School, Salina, Kans."

SJ Color Guard Presents Colors

The SJMS Color Guard has presented the colors at two recent meetings in Salina.

The guard posted the color for the Salina Human Relations group at the Red Coach Inn, Sept. 14. Guest speaker was Bill Graves, Kansas Secretary of State and a St. John's Trustee. Cadets were guests of the group for lunch.

The colors were presented for the Northamerican Car Association at the Bicentennial Center. The Cadets were given a standing ovation for their performance.

Cadets performing were Byran Kann, Tyler Rogers, Michael Noah, Joseph Cotter, Adam McMurrick and Scott Adamson.

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★ New Teachers Join Faculty, Class Assignments Change ★

New faces have joined the faculty and changes have been made in teaching positions for the 1988-89 school year according to Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean.

Gerald D. Martin has replaced retired teacher, Lt. Col. V.B. Loy, as the instructor of American Government, General Business, Democracy, Typing and World Geography. He is also the assistant cross country and track coach.

A Salina native, Martin earned his Bachelor's degree from Marymount College and has several years teaching experience on both the high school and college level. He is married and the father of a child. Martin enjoys competitive running and cycling.

Mrs. Tamara O'Neill is the new part-time teacher in the Middle School, teaching grades five and six. She earned her B.S. degree in elementary education from Kansas Wesleyan and has three years teaching experience. Her husband is a teacher and basketball coach in Salina. They are the parents of three children.

Mrs. Katherine Smith is teaching Biology, Physical Science, Life Science and Basic Physical Science, courses formerly taught by the late R.L. Guernsey. She earned a B.S. degree in biology and math from the University of Texas, Arlington, and a Master's degree in biology from Eastern Texas University.

Smith has over five years teaching experience in colleges and high schools. She worked five years in pharmaceutical

sales training physicians and pharmacists in the use of medical products. She is now working toward her Doctorate.

Maj. Doug Gordon was promoted to Assistant to the Academic Dean in charge of the Middle School. He replaces retired Maj. Gerald Woody.

Assuming Gordon's teaching assignments was Phillip Kellogg. Kellogg is the son of former Commandant of Cadets, Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg (US Marine Corps-Ret.) Kellogg is teaching Drivers Education, Careers, Contemporary Issues and Physical Education/Health. A summer recruiter in Colorado, Kellogg is the new Upper School football coach.

Kellogg earned his B.A. degree from Washburn University, Topeka, and his teaching credentials from Metropolitan College, Denver. He has two years teaching and coaching experience. He and his wife, Janice, and two children live on campus.

Mrs. Sue Harris is teaching sophomore and junior English and Speech. She replaces Ms. Amy Rundquist who is expecting a baby. Harris earned her B.A. degree in English from Marymount College. She presently is working toward a Master's degree. She has eight years of teaching/coaching experience and was nominated for the outstanding theater educator in

1987. Her husband works for the Salina post office. They are the parents of two children.

Former Middle School teacher, Maj. Charles Speilman is teaching General Math, Consumer Math, Basic Physical Science and Physical Science in the Upper School.

Mrs. Donna Lewick is teaching a new Middle School Class, Computer Keyboarding/English, for seventh and eighth graders.

The Yearbook class will be taught only during second semester.

Capt. Don McCann, Art teacher, is teaching one more class of Physical Conditioning and only one class of photography.

Other teaching assignments are Advanced Math, Capt. Lou Lyda; Psychology and Sociology, Lt. Col. Ken Faerber; and Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II and Pre-Geometry, Capt. Gene Johnson.

Robert Cormack is teaching science and math in the Middle School and the Upper School. He earned his B.S. degree from Kansas State University in education with majors in math and science.

Cormack has seven years of teaching experience. He will be the tennis coach and is the assistant coach for Middle School football.

Living near Abilene, Cormack and his wife are the parents of four children.

Guernsey (Cont. from Page 1)

Bill Meidell, Class of 1954, in a letter to Duckers summed up the feelings of many "old boys". Meidell wrote: He was a molder of young men of the first order and a teacher in his field of science like none I ever knew. He commanded discipline and respect and got it.

He continued: "His philosophy which I've remembered and endeavor to live by, was never advise anyone to do anything you can't do yourself. . . My only chagrin is he didn't have the opportunity to enjoy the retirement. There's no doubt he was received in heaven with open arms, if for no other reason than to keep any angels who've gone astray in line."

Lt. Col. Guernsey was an Honorary Colonel of SJMS, a Kansas Master teacher, a member of Christ Episcopal Cathedral and the Salina Duplicate Bridge club.

Survivors include his wife, Pat, 112 Overhill Rd.; two sons, Jeffrey R., 112 Overhill and Michael R., 520 S. 10th, and a brother, Robert A., Oakland, Calif.

Meidell and Rick Taylor, who named his son, Russell "Rusty" after Lt. Col. Guernsey, are considering an appropriate memorial to his memory on the campus.

Parade Ribbons, Lamps Awarded

Parade ribbons and lamps have been authorized for wear.

Earning the silver lamp were Chad Calvaresi, Jeff Herronen, John Miller and Gilbert Thompson.

Authorized to wear the bronze lamp were Pat Baird, Aaron Calhoun, Jeff Juchems, Chris Johnson, Chris Moran, Steven Sanders, Kevin Sparks, Brian Sweeney, Randy Van Der Slik, Brooke Wilkison and Scott Winner.

Issued the ribbons were Daryn Adair, John Adam, Scott Adamson, Ryan Albright, Chris Apostolof, Derek Barth, Tom Berry, Brett Haggard, David Hass, Bill Heath, Jonathan Herzog, Gregory Humphrey, Darren Johnson, Joshua Kaiser, Bryan Kann,

David Keller, Thomas Kerwin, Adam McKittrick, Cliff McLaughlin, Adams McMurrick, Tim Blom, Gary Buechner, Jason Carter, Ed Clementson, Kelly Cochran, Joseph Cotter, Val Crawford, and Mac Maldonado.

Others were Chris Meidell, Robert Moore, Chris Moran, Chris Nicola, Joshua Pemberton, Todd Probasco, Tyler Rogers, Jon Royal, Barry Rubin, Douglas Salg, Scott Schneider, Chris Simmonds, Daniel Ditto, Sava Dorris, Ben Downing, Chris Ebeling, Mark Elsner, Brian Foley, David Greathouse, Robert Taylor, Cliff Thomas, James Timmons, Thomas Tut-hill, James Vick, William Waples and Jeff Winter.

Counselor Joins Staff

Lori Brax started work at St. John's School as the associate counselor, July 13. She replaces Nancy Gier who resigned to write and spend more time with her family.

Ms. Brax earned her B.S. degree in Social Work from Kansas State University in 1983. She is now working toward a Master's degree in Social Work at the University of Kansas.

Previous work experience includes Bethphage, Ellsworth, and Community Living Services and Crisis Hotline, Salina.

Lori and her husband, Dennis Johnson, have two children, Ryan, 18 months, and Adam, who was born Sept. 16.

Foundation Projects Completed

Four projects on the campus, funded by the St. John's Military School Foundation, were completed during the summer.

The new tennis courts, west of the Banes gym, have been completed, fenced and lighted.

New furniture was added to the Spencer Cadet Center.

A camcorder for the English department and a sound system for the music department were purchased.

Joel Looney, SJMS Business Manager, is the secretary / treasurer of the Foundation replacing Donna Vanier, who resigned the position in May.

Chapel Council Organizes

The Chapel Council has elected officers for the 1988-89 school year. Patrick Scheidecker was named the Council president during Commencement weekend in May.

Other officers are Brian Farrell, vice president; Gilbert Thompson, secretary; Chris Moran, Upper School representative, and Scott Schneider, Middle School representative.

Appointed as the advanced acolyte was Robert Ellis.

Appointed as senior acolytes were Scheidecker, Farrell, Moran and Thompson.

LD Service Ribbons Given

Leadership development service ribbons have been authorized.

Earning the awards were Ryan Albright, Scott Adamson, Daryn Adair, Chris Apostolof, Gary Beuchner, Jon Davis, Jonathan Herzog, Gregory Humphrey, Darren Johnson, David Keller, Bryan Kann, Adam McKittrick, Cliff McLaughlin, Jonathan Royal, Barry Rubin, Chris Simmonds, Shawn Sprung, Robert Taylor, Cliff Thomas and James Vick.

Civilian Clothes Approved

The Cadets in the 101st Corps are authorized to have civilian clothing. The Commandant may approve wearing the clothing on pass at specified times. The clothes must be in good taste and appropriate for the event.

Flu Shots Recommended

Flu shots are strongly recommended for all Cadets by Mrs. Sue Holmes, School Nurse. The American Academy of Pediatrics suggests that all students in boarding schools receive the influenza vaccine. The State of Kansas requires all students to be current in other immunization programs.

Jr. Optimist Club Formed

A Junior Optimist club, sponsored by the Salina Breakfast Optimist Club, has been formed on campus.

The Rev. Don Davidson, Chaplain, is the club advisor.

Chris Coleman is the charter president. Other officers are Scott Schneider, vice president, and J.P. Rigg, secretary.

The club is recruiting members. A special breakfast activity for the 101st Corps was planned for Oct. 3.

New Trustees Join Board

Two new Trustees have been elected to the Board of St. John's Military School. They are Lawrence O. Bengtson, a Salina attorney, and Harold Eagleton, an officer with Salina's First National Bank and Trust company.

Two veteran Trustees left the Board after completing two consecutive three-year terms--Robert Anderson and Lt. Gen. Richard Seitz. (U.S. Army-Ret.)

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, said, "Bob Anderson has given strong leadership to the

Mule-skinner program, increasing membership to an all-time high. Dick Seitz could have simply loaned us his name and the prestige of a three-star general, but he did much, much more during his stint on the Board. Both had near perfect attendance records at meetings and other school events."

Ron Green, Salina Banker; Stewart Horejsi, Salina businessman; and Fred Hoppe, Littleton, Colo., businessman and father of two SJ graduates, have agreed to serve second terms.

Library Remodeled

Several remodeling changes were made in the library during the summer months. A door was installed between the office and magazine storage room. The storage room was expanded by removing a wall between it and a study area. Another window was added in the office giving the librarian an unrestricted view of the reading room.

Cadets March To Church

The 101st Corps of Cadets marched to Christ Episcopal Cathedral to attend services Sunday, Sept. 25. The celebrant was the School Chaplain, the Rev. Don Davidson. The tradition of Cadets worshipping with the congregation of Christ Cathedral continues after almost 100 years.

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Cadets Swamp Central Christian

... Game stopped at half

Randy Van Der Slik and Jeff Juchems each scored two touchdowns Sept. 23 to lead St. John's Military School to a rousing 52-6 shelling of Central Christian, Hutchinson, on Perkins Field.

The game was called at the half because the Cadets were leading by more than the 45-point rule.

The non-league victory boosted the Cadets to 1-1 for the season.

Van Der Slik scored on runs of 20 and 30 yards, while Juchems' two TD scampers were from 44 and 35 yards.

Also scoring touchdowns for Coach Phil Kellogg's Cadets were senior quarterback Roy Dodson on a 40-yard run; Jason White on a 32-yard pass from Dodson; Val Crawford on a 15-yard run and Chad Calvaresi on a 26-yard interception return.

Other members of the squad are Dustin Robinson, Bryan Kann, Fred Tayyara, Paul Marton, Mike Nyhus, Steve Hemminger, Dale Vandel, Ben Downing, Stephen Sanders, Pat Scheidecker, Roger Hernandez, Tom Keefe, Jamy Neely, Troy Newell, David Keller, Adam McKittrick, Travis Phillips, Adam McMurrick, Chris Meidell, Scott Winner, Brian Weber, Brian Monahan, David Gwynn, and Gilbert Thompson.

Coaches aides are Tom Keil and Roy Lawrence.

Cadets Assist Auto Races

Several Cadets helped set up and take down the pylons for the American Car Race association for Solo races held Sept. 17-18 at the Salina Municipal airport.

Assisting were Ed Clementson, J.P. Rigg, David Greathouse, David Besikof, Derrick Cheever, Marcus Singleton, Adron Witherington, Michael Wolf and David Gwynn.

Newspapers Requested

Patrons who would like to provide hometown newspapers for the library are asked to contact Ms. Martha Lohmann, Librarian. She explained, "Our budget does not allow the purchase of all the papers students would like to have available in the library."

Jumping Wings Given

Cadets issued the parachute jump wings were Scott Adamson, Derek Barth, Jason Carter, Joe Cotter, Jon Cunningham, Brian Foley, William Heath, Thomas Keefe, Chris Moran, Kevin Sparks, Robert Taylor, William Waples, Wayne Wolf.

Varsity Schedule

Hope, H. Oct. 7
Tescott, H. Oct. 14
Ell-Saline, Th Oct. 24
St. Mary's, Th Oct. 29
Solomon, Th Nov. 4

Junior Varsity

Tescott, H. Oct. 17
Ell-Saline, H Oct. 25
Bennington, Th Oct. 31

Furlough Travel Explained

Cadets enjoy three furloughs during the school year. They are Thanksgiving, Nov. 18-27; Christmas, Dec. 16 - Jan. 3 and Spring, March 3-12.

Furloughs begin at 8 a.m. on the beginning date. Cadets may leave campus the prior day following their last scheduled event provided they are picked up by a parent or guardian. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Transportation plans may be made through Holly's Travel, 209 N.W. Third, Abilene, KS. Reservations made through this service are coordinated and confirmed with the Commandant's office. Air travel plans made by Holly's includes ground transportation to the Wichita air terminal and return.

The travel agency also provides charter bus transportation to Denver and return. The Denver Charter is only available for furloughs and not at the end of the school year.

A representative from Holly's will be on campus during Parents' weekend Saturday to assist patrons with travel plans.

Parents using commercial bus transportation from Salina must purchase the tickets and forward them to the Commandant at least five days before the authorized furlough dates.

R O N Procedure Explained

Weekend and/or remain overnight passes are privileges authorized twice each semester for each Cadet. To obtain the passes, a request form must be submitted to the Commandant at least one week in advance, approval must be obtained from the Academic Dean and all teachers, and all duty tours must be completed.

Cross Country Track Added

The Cadets are again participating in a Cross Country Track program this fall.

Coaching are Capt. Don McCann and Lt. Gerald Martin, assistant.

The team participated in meets at Russell, Sept. 27 and at Southeast of Saline, Sept. 29. Other events are set for Concordia, Oct. 6 and Chapman, Oct. 13.

Team members are Derek Barth, Aaron Calhoun, Ed Clementson, Chris Coleman, Bill Heath, Travis Jamerson, Chris Johnson, Darren Johnson, Chris Moran, Robert Morgan, J. P. Rigg and Barry Rubin. Jose Peral is the Cadet manager.

JROTC Academic Wreaths Issued

Academic wreaths have been issued for Cadets in the JROTC program.

Gilbert Thompson earned the wreath for ROTC III; Edward Clementson and Brian Sweeney earned the award for the second year program.

Earning the award for the first year were Joseph Cotter, Robert Ellis, Patrick Scheidecker and Derek Barth.

Young Cadets Were Cooks

The fifth and sixth graders in the Middle School were "chefs for a day" recently. They made apple pizza with apples they had picked at an orchard near Smolan.

The cooks were David Greathouse, Casey Rufner, Shawn Peters, Dan Ditto, Chris Nichola, Tim Blom, Matt Wolf and James Berny.

A rumor has circulated that they ate more of the ingredients than the pizzas.

Faerber Named National Head

The National Association of Secondary School Principals has appointed Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean of St. John's Military School, as its national chairman for the Non-public School Committee. This committee met in Washington, D.C., Sept. 22-24. The purpose of this committee is to promote a concern for nonpublic education in America, to support educational diversity and freedom of choice in schooling whether public or nonpublic.

The committee is charged with developing professional meetings and discussion sessions at each annual national convention.

Faerber will serve two more years as chairman.

WATERMELON FEED IS ENJOYED BY CADETS, FACULTY/STAFF



Enjoying the treat ... V.P. Tom Martin ...



... Cadet Randy Van Der Slik

New TACOs Selected

Three new people and a ROTC staffer have joined the Tactical staff under the direction of Lt. Col. Richard Pack, (US Army, Ret.) Commandant.

The new tactical officers are Sgt. David J. Strait, F/Sgt. Bob Critcher, and Sgt/FC Terry McNeal. M/Sgt. Joe Stewart, previously a ROTC Senior Enlisted Instructor, is the Tactical Officer for the Basic Training Company.

Strait, the son of CS/Maj. Bob Strait, has served with the Army Reserve and was stationed at Ft. Dix, N.J. He has a degree in Law Enforcement. He and his wife live in Salina. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

Critcher, a native of North Carolina, served for 15 years in the U.S. Army and eight years with the National Guard. He is a qualified drill sergeant.

McNeal, a native of Minneapolis, Ks., retired from the U.S. Army in 1986. During the past seven years, McNeal was an Army Recruiter. His military occupation was combat medic. McNeal and his wife live in Salina. Their daughter attends college in San Antonio, Texas.



Cutting the melons were Academic Dean Ken Faerber and Food Service Director Jim Moran.

Moran Appointed

Christopher Moran was appointed as the North East Regional representative to the Episcopal Diocesan Youth leadership team. Moran will represent all the youth in the Diocese in planning youth events and activities.

Cadets Attend Game

A group of 39 Cadets attended the Kansas City Chiefs-Denver Broncos professional football game in Kansas City, Sept. 17. Sponsors were Sgt. David Strait and M/Sgt. Joe Stewart.

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