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Winter Carnival Was Fun, Financial Success

Food, games and fun were features of the annual Winter Carnival held Monday afternoon, Jan. 23, in the Bane Gymnasium.

The annual event is held after first semester finals and before second semester begins. Cadets were permitted to sleep later and to attend morning classes in civilian clothes before the start of the carnival. Mess was also optional in the evening.

Co-chairmen were Capt. Jim Lohmeyer and Capt. Gene Johnson.

Lohmeyer said, "I feel the carnival was a huge success. The ladies club had lots of goodies to sell."

Free pizza was served during the afternoon by Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, and Mrs. Duckers. The pizza was donated by Al Schwan, SJMS Trustee, and president of Tony's Pizza, Salina. The food was cooked by Food Service director Jim Morgan and his staff.

Many Pizzas Eaten

Cadets had their fill as several pizzas were returned to the School kitchen at the end of the afternoon.

The Blue Beret Club sponsored a football toss. Anyone completing two of three throws won \$1. Winners were Dustin Robinson, Greg Humphrey and Phil Tanner. Cadets running the concession were Chris Coleman, Scott Schneider and James Birney. The Berets made \$40.

There were no winners in the Car Bash sponsored by the National Honor Society. Cadets paid to take turns hitting a car with a sledge hammer.

There were 14 winners of two liter bottles of soda in the pop-shot basketball game sponsored by the Chapel Council.

The Book club sponsored a celebrity dart game. Pictures of

various staff members were the targets. Each participant paid a quarter to toss three darts at the target of his choice. If he hit, he doubled his money. The booth did a brisk business with 18 Cadets as winners.

The Key Club sponsored a free throw toss. Cadets competed for prizes by firing the range, sponsored by the Rifle Team.

Cadets could win McDonald's plastic glasses by tossing ping-pong balls into them. A 25 cent ticket bought three tosses. The event was sponsored by the Middle School's L-Club.

Sponges Were Wet

Scott Schneider and Jeff Winter were targets of wet sponges in the "sponge toss" sponsored by the Junior National Honor Society. Everyone was a winner. For three throws, a Cadet received one can of pop.

The Stockmarket club sponsored "spin-the-wheel". Cadets spun a wheel with numbers ranging from 1 through 20. Each would spin the wheel twice and the total score was recorded. High totals at the end of the carnival were the winners.

The winners were Chris Martens and David Keller, first; James Martin, second; Tom Keefe and Sam Hanna, third; Robert Odell, fourth. Blake Lande, fifth, and Michael Dahl, sixth, M.P. Rigg, seventh and Robert Moore, eighth.

Prizes were movie passes and posters donated by the Dickinson theaters, bottles of Pepsi and candy.



THE MacARTHUR AWARD WINNER

Brig. Gen. John Quinn, U.S. ARMY-Ret., presents Chad Calvaresi with the MacArthur emblem during ceremonies Jan. 25 in the Banes Gym.

Chad Calvaresi Selected For MacArthur Award

Chad Calvaresi was named the MacArthur Cadet of the Year in the Ninth Annual MacArthur Award ceremonies held Jan. 25 in the Banes Gymnasium.

The MacArthur Cadet of the year award is presented by the MacArthur Memorial Foundation to the senior Cadet who demonstrates the most soldierly performance in academics, athletics and leadership.

The ceremony is held each year near General of the Army Douglas MacArthur's birthday. He was born Jan. 26, 1880 and died April 5, 1964.

The Cadet honored receives a pin-on emblem, a full scale replica of the medal struck by Congress honoring General MacArthur, a copy of the book of reminiscences by the General which has been autographed by Mrs. MacArthur and a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

Calvaresi is the Battalion Commander of the 101st Corps of Cadets. During his four years at St. John's, Calvaresi has received numerous JROTC and School awards including the Good Conduct award for three years, physical fitness ribbon, leadership development service ribbon, Effort medal, JROTC III Superior Cadet Award for 1988, Commander of Best Company drill, and Wilson Loyalty medal.

Earned Letters

He has participated in various athletic activities and lettered in football three years and in track for three years. While at St. John's, Calvaresi has maintained above a "B" average in his academic courses and has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability.

Brig. Gen. John T. Quinn, U.S. Army-Ret., was the reviewing officer and presented the award.

General Quinn told the Cadets that three "I's" were significant in General MacArthur's life — his intelligence, his integrity and his incentive.

A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, Quinn holds a master of science degree in International Affairs from George Washington University.

He has held a wide variety of important command and staff positions culminating with his assignment as assistant chief of staff plans and policy, Allied Forces Southern Europe, Naples, Italy.

Currently, Quinn serves as the Director of Development for St. Xavier's church and school in Junction City. He is active in Rotary, Junction City Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, United Way, Armed Services YMC, Knights of Columbus and St. Xavier's parish. He is married and the father of six children.

Special guests were Col. Lawrence J. Johnston, head of the Dental facilities at Ft. Riley and his wife, and Lt. Gen. Richard A. Seitz, U.S. Army-Ret., a former SJMS Trustee and Mrs. Seitz.

Surprise Guests

Surprise guests were Archie Calvaresi, Chad's father; Mrs. Phyllis Garrison, his mother and Mrs. Archie Calvaresi, his grandmother.

Cadets Join 101st Corps

A number of Cadets enrolled at St. John's Military School following the Christmas furlough.

Enrolled from Kansas are Michael Holford, sophomore, Mulvane; Matthew Bonebrake, seventh grade, Lawrence; Darin Thomas, junior, Olathe; Jay Mick, sophomore, St. John's; Clay Burnett, seventh grade, Great Bend; Heath Lauseng, Junction City; Jason Donham, seventh; Chad Cook, sophomore, and Clint Frischmeyer, sophomore, all of Wichita; Rico Richardson, sophomore, Topeka; Michael Edward, eighth; Pittsburgh; John Tatum, sophomore, Arkansas City; and Michael Smith, freshman, Haysville.

Enrolled from Colorado are Ryan McNamara, eighth, Englewood; Daniel Hipps, sixth, Hotchkiss; Kris Mihalick, sophomore, Pueblo; Tim Piowaty, freshman, Longmont; Joseph Montalvo, freshman, Denver; and James Newell, freshman; Jason Jones, seventh, and Ryan Munich, eighth, all of Littleton.

Others are Jason Worth, eighth, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Jeff Pennington, sophomore, Oklahoma City; Anthony Harold, Upland, Calif.; and Chris Reed, sophomore, Pacific Grove, Calif.

Shop Classes To Seminar

Juniors and seniors in the Industrial Arts classes attended the annual Industrial Education Seminar sponsored by McPherson College, Feb. 17.

Students attended two sessions. Sessions include antique autobody techniques, cadkey--computer aided drafting, metal machining, multi-color textile screen printing and a tour of a car museum.

Attending were Graeme Charles, Jeff Juchems, Chris Meidell, Jamy Neely, Jason Carter, Scott Adamson, Kevin Peloso, Jon Royal, Jon Cunningham, Val Crawford, Ed Price, Patrick Baird, Tom Keefe, Steven Hemminger, William Heath, Robert Odell, Steve Blazick and Kevin Sparks.

Industrial arts teacher Jim Lohmeyer was the trip sponsor.

Forensics Events Begin

Competition in forensics will begin in late February. Members of the team are Heath Lauseng, Chris Holmes, Jay Macrum, Ed Clementson, Joe Cotter, Pat Scheidecker, Cliff Thomas and John Tatum. Mrs. Joan Dark is the coach.



THE PIZZA PARLOR

Shannon Shingleton enjoys pizza served by Col. Keith G. Duckers, St. John's President, during the annual Winter Carnival in the Banes Gym.



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.)

FEBRUARY--1919

St. John's gave its first dance of the school year. The cadet corps and about one hundred guests from town danced from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. No dances were held before Christmas on account of the influenza epidemic . . . The evening began with a grand march . . . Outplaying their old rivals, Salina High School, in both halves, St. John's Military School defeated the town boys. The final score: St. John's, 38; Salina High, 25 . . . During the recent blizzard, several windows in the barracks and one in Vail Hall were blown out by the force of the wind.

FEBRUARY--1939

The faculty and cadets entertained with a dinner and dance in the school dining hall. At the conclusion of the meal, the floor was cleared and dancing took place for about three hours to music furnished by an electric victrola . . . Pop! Pop! Pop! These sounds, which are beginning to issue from the school basement, mean that target practice is underway . . . The sport that the boys seem to enjoy most of all is skating. There are one or two ponds not far away and these they seek whenever the weather is cold enough to freeze them over. One farmer has made the cadets understand in no uncertain terms that they are not welcome on his land.

FEBRUARY--1959

Members of the Crack Drill Squad and the Civil Air Patrol Drill platoon will fly to Denver for a series of public appearances . . . The Honorable George Docking, Governor of Kansas, was made an honorary member of the Crack Squad, by Mike Ekiss, commander.

FEBRUARY--1969

All-School carnival was a great success . . . A Discussion Conference with Youth Leaders is being planned. Invitations have been sent to 800 members of the clergy, youth leaders from the Cadets' home communities and clergy groups from surrounding areas . . . Boys Choir to Sing . . . The Cadets of the 81st Corps were confined to campus for the weekend of Feb. 1-2. A flu epidemic had hit Salina with absences running as high as 75 percent in some local schools. Since no cases of flu were apparent among the Cadets, the physicians advised that the Cadets stay on campus to prevent exposure to the virus.

FEBRUARY--1979

Dedication ceremonies for the Wiley T. Banes Gymnasium were held Feb. 11 on the SJMS campus. Following the ceremonies, the various uses of the new complex were demonstrated. The Varsity v.s. Faculty basketball game concluded the afternoon's activities . . . Vail and Griswold Halls are coming down. The two structures are now in the process of being razed. The razing operation has been slowed by heavy snows and extremely low temperatures in Kansas this winter. Colonel Duckers said the School wants to occupy a new academic building in August 1980 . . . Benefit auction nets \$14,300 for the rebuilding fund.

Chapel Notes

Cadets Robert Moore and Scott Schneider were baptized during the Sunday service Dec. 11 in Armstrong Memorial Chapel.

Patrick Scheidecker was confirmed by the Rt. Rev. John Ashby, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas during his visitation to the School, Feb. 5. The Bishop was also the chief celebrant for the School observance of Ash Wednesday.

Brian Farrell has been appointed the Battalion chaplain of the 101st Corps of Cadets. A junior, Farrell is also the vice president of the Chapel Council.

Optional services of Evening Prayer will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during Lent. Cadet officiants will be Brian Farrell, Chris Holmes, Sam Hanna, David Goodin, Jon Davis, Michael Noah, Thomas Keefe and Chris Moran.

Evening prayer services are held at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. These services are required. Officiants will be Pat Scheidecker, Gilbert Thompson and the Rev. Donald Davidson, Chaplain.

The Eucharist is celebrated at 11 p.m. each Sunday in Armstrong Chapel.

Schneider Heads M.S. Honor List

Scott Schneider was the leader on the Middle School honor roll for the third grading period. Schneider, James Birney and Mark Richards were named to the Blue Berets.

Earning honorable mention were Andres Alduncin, Alden Stroble and Chris Nicola.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Attended 1919-20 . . . William A. Bailey, who attended as an eighth grader from Augusta, visited the School in November. He is retired from the U.S. Forest Service and lives in Glendora, Calif.

Class of 1942 . . . Christmas greetings were received from **Jack McCandless**. His wife reported that he had a treadmill test with his pulse up to 170. Apparently he isn't eating his fish, though.

Class of 1946 . . . Robert "Bob" Snyder and his wife have become Amway distributors in Corpus Christi, Texas. Bob reports they survived hurricane Gilbert by going to San Antonio and then had to dodge tornadoes there . . . **Louis Fulton**, Metairie, La., wrote, "St. John's made 1988 the best ever for me when I was made a (Honorary) Colonel. I will be sending another check in April to put in the Fulton Trust." The Trust is used to provide athletic uniforms for the Cadets.

Class of 1954 . . . Greetings were received from **Francisco Gomez**. He wrote: "How nice it was to hear from you after so long. Unfortunately, the news was not very good especially the one about Russ Guernsey. It doesn't seem to be truth but I guess it is reality."

Class of 1955 . . . Larry Rice continues to hassle with problems in Lakewood, Colo., as city manager.

Class of 1956 . . . Al Ransom and his wife, Cathie, are busy building a new home near Bonsall, Calif. Colonel and Mrs. Duckers saw them in early January.

Class of 1958 . . . Alan Thiessen continues to be busy with his business in Calgary, Canada. He wrote, "Our company, National Alarm systems, continues to grow and prosper."

Class of 1959 . . . David Musgrave stopped by the School in January. He is an ICC

Bonded Property Broker. His office is at 2540 S. 88th, Kansas City, Ks. 66111.

Class of 1963 . . . E.J. Guerant jr. wrote that he and his wife are enjoying the beauty of the Southeastern Oklahoma area which has clear water, huge bass and no traffic. They live in Antlers.

Class of 1964 . . . Christmas greetings were received from **Steve Erb**. He wrote: "First, I have to tell how enjoyable it was to attend the Centennial celebration. Although my class wasn't well represented, all the others who attended made it well worthwhile, in particular, just visiting with all the faculty."

Attended 1967-68 . . . Rex D. Reifschneider visited the School. He drives a truck for the postal service from Denver to Kansas City. His address is 3662 Trailbluff Pl., Colorado Springs, Colo. 80906.

Class of 1971 . . . Kent Tretheway has been reassigned to McConnell AFB, Wichita. He'll be maintenance officer for the B-1s. He also has earned a promotion to Captain.

Class of 1974 . . . Dana Tretheway remains with the 17th Air Force at Sembach in Germany . . . **Lance Bove** visited the School recently. He was in the process of moving from Kentucky to Colorado Springs. He is a Doctor with Uintah Physical Therapy Clinics, Colorado Springs.

Class of 1975 . . . Ernesto Anaya is living in Nashville, Tenn. . . **Abel Anaya** was the chef of the Banker's Club in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. He has left that job to run the Melia Hotel restaurant in Ponce.

Class of 1976 . . . Joe Jenkins owns a transmission shop in Chanute, Ks. His address is 16 N. Highland, Chanute, Ks. 66720.

Class of 1979 . . . Arnaldo Anaya is in New York and Ariel is in Philadelphia where he manages a store.

Attended 1978-79 . . . Tom Dixon visited the School. He now makes his home in San Antonio, Texas.

Class of 1985 . . . Dean Chiles, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, recently heard from **Andy** and **Jon Frome**. Jon is married and is the father of a baby girl. His address is 1672 S. Ammons, Denver. **Andy** lives at 1852 S. Wadsworth #14, Lakewood, Colo. 80226.

Class of 1986 . . . John Scott visited the School. He is a junior at Pittsburg State College majoring in biology . . . **Jeff Baker** was another recent visitor. He is in the Military Police stated at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Class of 1987 . . . David Dumler is a sophomore in college. He's considering visiting South America this summer.

Clementson Heads Third Honor Roll

Edward Clementson was at the top of the third grading period honor roll. He was named to the Blue Berets with Robert Taylor and Jay Macrum.

Others named to the honor roll were Pat Scheidecker, Darren Johnson, Brandon Ryan, J.P. Rigg, Joseph Cotter, Jason Matson, and Thomas Tuthill.

Earning honorable mention were Ben Downing, Roger Hernandez, Isaac Magdaleno, David Hass, Tom Wilson, Chester Crawford, Barry Rubin, Brian Weber, Graeme Charles, Brian Sweeney, Jeffrey Herronen, David Gwynn, Jonathan Herzog, Kevin Sparks, Michael Dahl, William Heath and Robert Ellis.

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Lamps, Ribbons Honor Leadership

Lamps and ribbons for Leadership Development have been authorized for many Cadets.

Authorized to wear the gold lamp on the LD service ribbon were Aaron Calhoun, Chad Calvaresi, John Miller, Gilbert Thompson and Brooke Wilkison.

Authorized the silver lamp were Patrick Baird, Edward Clementson, Jon Cunningham, Brian Farrell, Jeffrey Herronen, Jeffery Juchems, Thomas Keefe, Chris Moran, Michael Noah, Robert Odell, Kevin Peloso, Edwin Price, Stephen Sanders, Kevin Sparks, Brian Sweeney and Jason White.

Bronze lamps were awarded Daryn Adair, Raymond Adamson, Derek Barth, Gary Buechner, Jason Carter, Kelley Cochran, Joseph Cotter, Patrick Scheidecker, Chris Simmonds, Robert Taylor, Val Crawford, Jon Davis, Robert Ellis, Brian Foley, David Hass, Bill Heath, Roger Hernandez, James Vick, Bill Waples, Tom Wilson, Jonathan Herzog, Gregory Humphrey, Darren Johnson, David Keller, Thomas Kerwin, Adam McKittrick, Adam McMurrick, Paul Marton, Warren Winter, Wayne Wolf, Chris Meidell, Gerald Miller, Robert Oliphant, Joshua Pemberton, Jose Peral, Dustin

Robinson, Jonathan Royal and Barry Rubin.

Given Ribbons

Authorized to wear ribbons were J.P. Rigg, William Roberts, Rick Rogers, Brandon Ryan, L. Sanders, Robert Stewart, Phil Tanner, Fred Tayyara, Darrin Thomas, Thomas Thomson, Greg Turner, Thomas Tuthill, Dale Vandell, Mike Wagner, Donald Watters, Brian Weber, Alan Witherington, Robert Witherington, David Besikof, Steve Blazick, Gabriel Boyle, Jesse Coffman, Scot Coghill, Chester Crawford, Mike Dahl, Sava Dorris, Ben Downing, Mark Elsner, Albert Farley, Pat Foley, Steve Gaven, Brian Ghumm, Mark Goatley, Robert Gunter, David Gwynn, Steve Haggard, Nicholas Hanlin, Chris Coleman, Sam Hanna, Steve Hemminger, Robert Holman, Chris Holmes, Aric Inglett, Travis Jamerson, Darren Kulju, Blake Lande, Heath Lauseng, Isaac Magdaleno, Chris Martens, Jason Matson, Robert Mittendorf, Brian Manahan, Robert Morgan, Jamy Neeley, Mike Nyhus, Robert O'Hayre.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT — Aaron Calhoun, Chris Meidell, Ed Clementson, Robert Taylor, Robert Ellis, Brian Farrell.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — Brian Foley, Roger Hernandez.

WARRANT OFFICER — WO1 — Thomas Keefe.

FIRST SERGEANT — Brooke Wilkison, Chris Moran.

MASTER SERGEANT — Paul Marton.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — Greg Humphrey, J.P. Rigg, William Roberts, Tom Wilson, Val Crawford, Darren Johnson, John Miller, Tom Tuthill.

STAFF SERGEANT — James Vick, Robert Witherington, David Hass, Jose Peral, Barry Rubin.

SERGEANT — Sam Hanna, Chris Holmes, Robert Morgan, Michael Nyhus, Mark Richards, Mark Goatley.

CORPORAL — David Besikof, James Birney, Chester Crawford, Michael Dahl, Aric Inglett, Jay Macrum, Isaac Magdaleno, James Matson, Phong Nguyen, Alden Stroble, Phil Tanner, James Watson, Warren Winter, Doug Salg.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Andres Alduncin, Steve Blazick, Jesse Coffman, Robert Gunter, Steven Hemminger, Darren Kulju, Kevin Peloso, Shawn Peters, Robbie Stewart, William Swett, Thomas Thomson, Derrek Cheever, David Godin, Chris Simmonds.

PRIVATE OLD BOY — Gabriel Boyle, Graeme Charles, Sean Crabtree, Everett Dickensheet, Douglas Dvorak, Steven Gaven, Jonathan Hagans, Elliott Lefly, James Martin, Chris Miller, Andry Schultz, Matthew Teurfert, Ronald Turner, Michael Wolf.

Blue Beret Club Meets

The Blue Beret Club met and had a dinner at the Brookville Hotel, Feb. 1.

Members of the club are Cadets who have ranked in the top three on the Middle and Upper School honor rolls for each grading period.

Members this year are Mark Richards, James Birney, Scott Schneider, Chris Nicola, Ed Clementson, Jay Macrum, Pat Scheidecker, Joe Cotter, Chris Coleman, Darren Johnson and J.P. Rigg.

Sponsoring the group were Lt. Col. Thomas P. Martin, Vice President, and Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean.

SJMS To Host League

St. John's Military School will be the host for the Post Rock League Forensics tournament April 8.



BOOKS ARE DISCUSSED following lunch in the library each Thursday. Middle School Cadets belong to the Book Club. Enjoying lunch are David Greathouse and Shawn Peters. Donna Lewick is the club sponsor.

Young Cadets Discuss Books During Lunch

During the lunch hour on Thursdays, 24 Middle School Book Club members meet in the library for a sandwich lunch provided by the mess hall. The Cadets talk about books they've read from the William Allen White List.

The books nominated on the 1988-89 list were all published in 1986 and are among the best available for young people. Each year this list is prepared and distributed in September to students in the fourth through eighth grades in Kansas. In March, all students who have either listened to or read at least two books from the list may vote for their favorite. In October of the following school year, a banquet to honor the author of the winning book is held.

There are several incentives other than the noon luncheons

for reading according to Danna Lewick, club sponsor. Cadets who read and do a written report on one book each week are treated to a pizza party at the end of each grading period. Mark Richards, Doug Salg, Scott Schneider and Marcus Singleton have earned that honor.

There will be an end-of-the-school-year pizza party for all members who have read and done a written report on five of the books.

All cadets who read and report on at least 10 books from the current list and return to SJMS for the 1989-90 school year will attend the October 1989 banquet honoring the winning author. Several cadets will be eligible for this trip.

The Mule-skinners



In the U.S. Army of long ago, the Mule-Skinner was the wagon driver dedicated to the job of getting supplies through to the fighting men in the field. It was through this small group's untiring loyalty and bravery that our armies never faltered.

Through the support of the St. John's Mule-skinner Club, the purposes for which the School was formed, will also never falter.

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

Beginning in 1988, all Mule-skinner contributions are to be invested in a scholarship fund with proceeds awarded in the form of annual grants-in-aid to worthy young men. A REAL INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE! and you can make the future a reality.

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Cadets Win 6, Play Exciting Basketball

The Cadets have won six basketball games during the current season. The season record through mid-February stood at 6-9.

The latest win was Feb. 14 against Miltonvale. The Cadets were 74-35 victors.

Rob Taylor lead the Cadets with 24 points followed by Dustin Robinson with 23. William Roberts and Rice Richardson each tossed in 12 points.

SJMS--60 St. Mary's Academy--49

Taylor scored 21 points and grabbed 12 rebounds Feb. 11 to lead the Cadets to a 60-49 victory over St. Mary's Academy.

Taylor hit 9 of 14 shots from the field and 3 of 5 free throws for his game-high point total.

"He's been real consistent all year for us," St. John's head coach Chuck Spielman said.

St. John's led by one point (9-8) after the first quarter, but outscored St. Mary's 19-11, in the second period to grab a 28-19 halftime lead.

Roberts had 11 points and Coleman 9.

SJMS--53 Tescott--67

Tescott hit the boards running to build up a big first-half lead on the way to a 67-53 victory over the Cadets in the Baner Gym, Feb. 3. Taking the defensive rebound and then hitting the open man, the Trojans doubled the score on the Muleskinners in the first and second quarters to take a 40-20 halftime lead.

The Muleskinners found the range in the second half to outscore Tescott by a 33-17 margin.

William Roberts, a 5-10 sophomore, had a big night for the Muleskinners with a game-high 20 points and led both teams with nine rebounds.

"We didn't want to play until late in the ballgame," SJMS Coach Chuck Spielman said, "We had no ambition or drive in the first half - We can't do it in the last three minutes."

SJMS--54 Solomon--68

Solomon swept the regular season Post Rock League series with a 68-54 victory over the Cadets, Jan. 30 at Solomon.

Solomon jumped out to a 13-6 first quarter lead but the Cadets closed the gap to 30-26 at half-time.

Roberts led the Muleskinners scoring with 15 points and Rico Richardson added 12.

SJMS--56 Bennington--81

State-ranked Bennington, 11-0 for the season, defeated the Cadets 81-56 at Bennington, Jan. 27.

Coach Chuck Spielman had kind words for one of his postmen, Rob Taylor, who took

game-scoring honors with 22 points. "Taylor does a good job," Spielman said. "He's been consistent all year."

SJMS--60 Miltonvale--39

Rob Taylor, Steve Sanders and Chris Coleman combined for 37 points Jan. 24 to pace the Cadets to a 60-39 victory over Miltonvale in a non-league boys basketball game.

The Cadets were led by the hot shooting of Taylor (7 of 10), Sanders (6 of 9) and Coleman (5 of 11) who combined to hit 18 of 30 shots from the field. The rest of the team was 11 of 34. Sanders, a 6-3 senior, also pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds.

St. John's took a 10-3 lead after the first quarter and expanded the margin to 10 points at halftime. Miltonvale then closed to within 41-34 after three quarters. But Miltonvale managed just one more basket the rest of the game.

SJMS--60 Solomon--71

The Solomon Gorillas' parade to the free throw line won the game Jan. 13 in the Baner Gymnasium. It was the first of two games the clubs played in a four-day period.

In the early going, it looked as if it would be Solomon that would be waiting for the rematch for revenge. St. John's was out of the gate in full stride, hitting its first three field goal attempts and building a seven-point lead late in the opening period behind the frontline of Taylor and Sanders.

Sanders finished with 22 points and Taylor chipped in 13 to lead the Muleskinners.

The Cadets clung to a five-point lead at 27-22 midway through the second period before Solomon's hustling defense and a bevy of Cadet fouls sent the Gorillas to the charity stripe where they mortally wounded the Muleskinners.

SJMS--64 St. Mary's--46

Sanders scored 10 points Jan. 21 to lead the Cadets to a 64-46 non-conference basketball victory over St. Mary's Academy, St. Mary's.

Richardson added nine points and Coleman, eight points for the Muleskinners.

SJMS--44 Bennington--61

Bennington used the scoring punch of Gunner Boss and the free throw line to finally subdue the St. John's basketball team at the Baner Gym, Dec. 9.

Finding that they were having

Fitness Awards Given

Awards for physical fitness have been awarded.

Earning the Gold lamp for the fourth award were Chad Calvaresi and Thomas Keefe.

The following Cadets were authorized to wear the Bronze lamp for the second award of physical fitness--Aaron Calhoun, Jason Carter, Jon Davis, Sava Dorris, Brian Foley, Brett Haggard, Bill Heath, Roger Hernandez, Jeff Herronen, Greg Humphrey, Chris Johnson, Darren Johnson, David Keller, Adam McKittrick, Robert Moore, Jose Peral, Dustin Robinson, Jason Purdy, Barry Rubin, Chris Simmonds, Cliff Thomas and Tom Wilson.

Earning the first award (ribbon) were Gary Buechner, Jesse Coffman, Chester Crawford, Val Crawford, Michael Dahl, Darren Kulju, Blake Lande, Ryan McNamara, Isaac Magdaleno, Jason Matson, Robert Morgan, Ben Downing, Doug Dvorak, Mark Goatley, David Godin, Robert Gunter, Shane Motari, Michael Nyhus, Kevin Peloso, J.P. Rigg, William Roberts, Jonathan Haggans, Sam Hanna, Levin Higgs, Steven Hemminger, Travis Jamerson, Scott Schneider, Phil Tanner, Matthew Teurfert, Thomas Thomson, James Watson, Rob Witherington, Michael Wolf and Jeramie Wood.

School Given Cameras

A Nikon N4004-AF camera and a Nikon speedlight SB-22 were given to the SJMS photo department by Richard White, Phoenix, Ariz. A 1.6 X AF converter was also added to the equipment. White also gave the Middle School a Canon T-50 for use in their photographic activities.

to work unusually hard against St. John's, Bennington finally broke away in the last two minutes of the game for the victory.

The Cadets, who had no points off the bench, were led by Val Crawford with 14 points, followed by Taylor with 11 and Sanders with 10.

Abilene Academy--50

St. John's Military School posted a win defeating Abilene Baptist Academy, 63-50, at Baner Gym.

The Muleskinners were led by Sanders, who tossed in 18 points and Taylor who pitched in 16.

Both also led the way for the Cadets on the glass as Taylor grabbed 15 rebounds and Sanders pulled down 13.

SJ Opens Tourney With A 67-50 Win

The Cadets recorded a victory in the opening night of the Post Rock League Tournament at Kansas Wesleyan's Muir Gym.

The tournament was held Jan. 16-20 in Salina.

St. John's won its second game of the season, defeating Solomon 67-50. St. John's raced to a 30-19 halftime lead and never looked back. Rob Taylor led the Cadets with 19 points and Steve Sanders chipped in 14.

The win earned the Cadets a semi-final round game with undefeated Bennington.

Bennington, unbeaten and ranked ninth in Class 1A, ran

over the Cadets in that game and went on to win the tournament over Tescott. For SJMS, senior frontliner Rob Taylor led the way with 10 points.

In the battle for third place, a newcomer burst on the scene for the Cadets as they nearly sprung the upset on Ell-Saline. The Cadets lost the game by a single point, 58-57.

Rico Richardson pumped in 23 points for St. John's which rebounded from its loss to Bennington. Taylor also finished in double figures as he tossed in 14 points.

Cadets-of-Week Named

The Cadets-of-the-Week have been named since the last issue of **The Skirmisher**. An outstanding Cadet is selected each week from each company. From those selected as Cadets-of-the-Week, a Cadet of the Grading period is selected.

Named in December were Robert Gunter, A; Thomas Thomson, B; Daniel Ditto, C; and Jay Macrum, Training, Nov. 28-Dec. 2 and Sam Hanna, A; William Waples, B; Joshua Kaiser, C; and Warren Winter Training, Dec. 5-9.

Named following Christmas furlough were David Gwynn, A; Brian Weber, B; and Todd Probasco, C., Jan. 9-16; Robert Stewart, B; William Swett, C; and Rico Richardson, Training, Jan. 16-20; Adam McMurrick, A; Darren Kulju, B; Phong Nguyen, C; and Heath Lauseng, Training, Jan. 23-27; Kulju, B; Nguyen, B; and Lauseng, Training, Jan. 30-Feb. 3, and David

Yost, A; Isaac Magdaleno, B; Mark Richards, C; and Michael Edward, Training, Feb. 6-10.

Cadet-Of-Period Program Begins

A "Cadet of the Grading Period" is selected in the military program from all Cadets, new boy through sergeant, who have been selected as Cadet-of-the-week from their companies.

This is a new program. Cadet honorees from each grading period appear before a selection board.

Members of the board are the Battalion Commander, Command sergeant/major, a staff officer and the company commander or first sergeant from each company.

Areas evaluated are appearance in uniform, Cadet knowledge of operations, academic grade point average, ability to communicate effectively, conduct and bearing, and physical fitness as determined by the latest Cadet challenge scores.

Cadets selected will receive a promotion to the next higher grade or, if a new boy, will be promoted and moved from the Training company.

David Keller was selected for the first grading period and Jay Macrum for the third period. No Cadet qualified for the second period.

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