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## SJMS To Celebrate 101st Commencement

### SJMS Traditional, Busy Weekend Set, May 19-21

The 101st Commencement Weekend at St. John's Military School is set for May 19-21.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, said, "While it will be difficult to top our Centennial Commencement of a year ago, never-the-less, we plan to have another of our traditionally outstanding commencements."

Patrons are urged to register at the Vanier Academic Center upon arrival in Salina and to pick up a Commencement packet of information. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 19.

Teachers will be available from 1 to 4 p.m., Friday, May 19. The Middle School teachers will be in their classrooms in Parkview Hall and the Upper School faculty will be available in their classrooms in the Vanier Academic Center.

A reception for patrons, guests, and alumni, sponsored by the St. John's Foundation will be held on the east lawn on the campus from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m., Friday.

#### Cadets to Parade

The retreat parade is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. to be followed by parent passes, ending at 10 p.m.

Saturday, May 20, will be a full day commencing with the Flag Raising ceremony at 7:30 a.m. on through the evening with the Military Ball at the Holidome. Cadets are required to attend all events with the exception of the Foundation luncheon.

Following the flag-raising, the dedication of the Educational Monument will be held on the Chapel lawn.

A continental breakfast for patrons, guests and alumni will be held at 8 a.m. on the back lawn of the home of Col. and Mrs. Duckers.

The Cadets will eat breakfast in the dining hall.

Parent-teacher/staff conferences are again scheduled

for 8 to 10 a.m., Saturday.

The Military Awards ceremony will be at 10:30 a.m., May 20, on Perkins Field.

The campus will be closed to visitors following the Military Awards Ceremony until the Awards Convocation. The Foundation luncheon is scheduled at this time at the Holiday Inn Holidome.

The luncheon is set for 12:15 p.m. Senior Cadets will be guests of the Foundation at lunch.

Advance reservations are required. Cost of the lunch is \$7.75.

The Education Honors Convocation will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, in the Wiley T. Banes Gymnasium.

Parent/guest passes will follow.

The Military Ball will be from 8-10:30 p.m., Saturday, at the Holiday Inn Holidome. All Cadets must attend.

The Ball will begin with the Senior Receiving line to be followed by the Grand March. Other events during the evening will include the Ring Ceremony and the Crack Squad drill.

Passes for Cadets without dates will end at midnight. Cadets with dates will check in at 1 a.m., Sunday, May 21.

Activities on Sunday will begin with the Senior Eucharist at 8:30 a.m., Sunday, in Armstrong Memorial Chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The final salute to the Freedom Tree by the graduating seniors will be at 9:15 a.m., Sunday, in front of the Vanier Academic Center.

Commencement ceremonies will be at 10 a.m. in the Banes gym.

The final review, change of command, parade and dismissal of the 101st Corps forever will immediately follow Commencement exercises on Perkins Field.

### Speakers Win Gold

Five members of the Cadet forensics team won gold medals in the State Speech Festival.

Pat Scheidecker and Chris Holmes won for duet acting.

Gold medals were awarded Scheidecker and Brian Farrell in improvised duet acting.

Ed Clementson received a gold medal for informative speaking.

#### COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Registration.....	8 a.m. - 4 p.m., May 19
Parent/Teacher conferences.....	Vanier Academic Center
Reception.....	1-4 p.m., May 19
Retreat parade.....	4:15-5:15 p.m., May 19
Blue Beret Dinner.....	5:30 p.m., May 19
(Invitation only)	Salina Country Club
Flag Raising Ceremony.....	6:30 p.m., May 19
Monument Dedication.....	7:30 a.m., May 20
Continental Breakfast.....	7:40 a.m., May 20
	Duckers lawn
Conferences.....	8 a.m., May 20
Foundation Board Meeting.....	8-10 a.m., May 20
	Vanier Center Conference Room
Military Awards Ceremony.....	9:30 a.m., May 20
	Perkins Field
Foundation Luncheon.....	10:30 a.m., May 20
	Holiday Inn Holidome
Education Honors Convocation.....	12:15 p.m., May 20
	Banes Gym
Military Ball 1989.....	3 p.m., May 20
	Holiday Inn Holidome
Senior Eucharist.....	8 p.m., May 20
	Armstrong Memorial Chapel
Freedom Tree Ceremony.....	8:30 a.m., May 21
Commencement.....	9:15 a.m., May 21
	10 a.m., May 21
	Banes Gymnasium
Final Review & Parade.....	11:30 a.m., May 21
	Perkins Field

### Rules Explained

Several rules will be in effect during the Commencement Weekend according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, President. These policies are the same as in previous years.

Cadets will not be excused to leave before the final dismissal of the Corps on Sunday, May 21.

Cadets will not be permitted to stay overnight with parents during the weekend visit in Salina.

Only senior Cadets may drive automobiles without adult

supervision during Commencement weekend. The car must be owned by the Cadet's parents, guardians or relatives.

The School does not endorse or approve of post-graduation parties. The actions of the Cadets after Commencement are the responsibility of the parents or guardians.

Parents are to make travel arrangements for trips home if they are not planning to come to Salina. All departures must be scheduled after 12 noon, Sunday, May 21.

### Trustees Elected

A new Trustee and a former Trustee were elected to three-year terms on the St. John's Military School Board at its quarterly meeting April 14.

Rejoining the Board after a year's absence will be Lt. Gen. Richard J. Seitz (U.S. Army-Ret.).

Newly-elected was Larry Britegam, an old boy and Senior Vice President for cash management services, First National Bank and Trust, Salina.

Re-elected were H.J. Carey, jr., Hutchinson; C. Dean Groves and Wayne Johnson, both of Salina.

Trustees may serve two consecutive three-year terms.

Leaving the Board after the July meeting will be Alfred P. Schwan, Salina, and G.W.

"Bill" Nicholson, McPherson.

Britegam attended SJMS from 1967-69 and was graduated from Salina High School South in 1972. He earned his degree in Business Administration from Marymount College in 1977. He began as a management trainee with First National Bank in 1978 and was appointed a senior vice president February of this year. Britegam has been active in many community projects.

Other Board members are L.O. Bengtson, Harold W. Eagleton, Ronald Green,

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### Graduation Candidates Announced

The candidates for graduation during Commencement exercises have been announced.

They are Raymond Adamson, Thomas E. Kerwin and Paul A. Marton, all of Englewood, Colo.; Derek J. Barth, Belle Plaine, Ks.; Aaron L. Calhoun, Manhattan, Ks.; Chad A. Calvaresi, San Diego, Calif.; Jason H. Carter, Aspen, Colo.; Edward D. Clementson, Littleton, Colo.; Joseph Dee Cotter, LaCrosse, Ks.; Val A. Crawford, Brian T. Foley, Robert H. Witherington IV, Christopher Johnson all of Denver.

Others are Sammy S. Hanna, North Platte, Neb.; David G. Hass, Temecula, Calif.; Gregory M. Humphrey and Scott A. Winner, Oklahoma City; Jeffery G. Juchems, Pekin, Ill.; John S. Miller, Peoria, Ariz.; Michael K. Noah, Aurora, Colo.; Robert G. Odell, Winfield, Ks.; Edwin O. Price II, Parker, Colo.; Patrick W. Scheidecker, Golden, Colo.; Kevin P. Sparks, Houston, Texas; Brian Michael Sweeney, Plano, Texas; Robert M. Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; Gilbert W. Thompson II, Highland Park, Mich.; and Brooke A. Wilkison, Lakin, Ks.

### "Raign" Plays For Salina Art Series

"Raign", the name of a musical quintet of Cadets, was featured in a half-hour concert for the Art a la Carte outdoor concert series at Campbell Plaza in downtown Salina, April 14.

Members of the quintet have a mutual interest in music and performing. The group practices regularly after school and has played at several school events this year.

It began with heavy rock but has expanded to include '50s jazz, light and classic rock and Broadway show tunes.

Members are Jay Macrum, junior, bass guitar; Jon Cunningham, junior, guitar; Chris Holmes, junior, vocals; Heath Lauseng, sophomore, guitar and Everett Dickensheet, eighth grade, percussion.

Tim Piowaty, a freshman, is soundman for the group.

Macrum and Holmes have aspirations to become professional musicians.

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### Holmes Earns State Gold

Chris Holmes received a "one" rating for vocals in the State Music festival at Andover, April 29. He will receive a certificate and gold medal at the Academic Awards convocation.

He also earned a "one" rating and a certificate in the Regional competition at Concordia, April 1.





# 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.)

### MAY--1919

Aeroplane stunts entertained the Cadets. On one day, the machine flew out over Camp Perkins, circled around the campus a number of times and wound up by showing a number of stunts before going back to its landing place near the Country Club . . . Female impersonator causes stir at Junior-Senior Prom, Cadet at Dance as a girl . . . Heard in an officer's tent as some of the smaller Cadets were returning from a walk over the hill. "What did you get? I got two turtles and five snakes."

### MAY--1929

The school string of ponies has been sold . . . After waiting for almost a year the medals for the riflemen have arrived.

### MAY--1959

With the completion of new faculty quarters on the main drive of the campus, Lt. H.E. Nuss and family have moved from their old quarters in Vail Hall. Lt. Eugene Beaver and family have moved into the previous quarters of Lt. Nuss and family . . . A Hobo Dance in the Rec Hall was sponsored by the S-Club. Cadets and their dates dressed in the attire of hobos and a prize was given for the best costume . . . The Decorating Club, Librarians Club, S-Club and Publications Club all had dinners or hamburger fries during the month . . . Weather hurts spring sports. "Lefty" Loy's baseball team was able to compete in only two games and held only six after-school practices.

### MAY--1969

Cadets attend Eisenhower Burial in Abilene . . . A special retreat parade will be given in honor of those Salina citizens signing the petition supporting the firing of the "sunset gun" at St. John's . . . A few showers of rain and the breakdown of all three military vehicles did little to dampen the efforts of the 81st Corps on its second and last military field problem of the year.

### MAY--1979

The president of The Baron Company and SJMS old boy John Richard "Rick" Taylor will be the speaker for Commencement . . . Crack Squad takes second in the annual Mile High drill competition held at the University of Colorado . . . Dean Chiles, maintenance superintendent, removed the tiles bearing the inscription, "A.D. 1887" from above the entrance to Vail Hall. Ascending the crane tower to the top of the three-story structure, Chiles and the project supervisor, chipped the tiles from the free-standing, shaking front wall and lowered them to the ground . . .

## Blue Berets Plan Banquet

The St. John's Blue Beret banquet will be held in the private dining room of the Salina Country Club at 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 19th.

Members of the Blue Berets are admitted free. Additional tickets, including faculty/staff and parents, will be charged \$14 per person.

Capt. Louis C. Lyda, Director of Guidance, will be the guest

speaker. Lyda will be retiring following the 1988-89 school year after 10 years at St. John's.

The object of the Blue Beret Club is to give proper recognition to Cadets who show outstanding performance in their academic work. Members of the Blue Berets must have been one of the top three Cadets in academic standing for a particular grading period in either the Upper or Middle Schools.

## Birney Heads Mid School Honor Roll

James Birney was the leader on the Middle School honor roll for the fifth grading period. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Shane Motari and Scott Schneider.

Earning honorable mention were Chris Nicola, Mark Richards, Ryan McNamara, Andres Alduncin, Alden Stroble and James Martin.

## Clementson Heads Fifth Honors List

Edward Clementson was at the top of the Upper School honor roll for the fifth grading period. Clementson, Jay Macrum and Roger Hernandez were named to the Blue Berets.

Others named to the honor roll were Isaac Magdaleno, Jason Matson, Brandon Ryan, Heath Lauseng and Thomas Tuthill.

Earning honorable mention were Darren Johnson, Robert Taylor, Edwin Price, Chris Coleman, Clinton Frishenmeyer, David Keller, Brian Weber, Tom Wilson, Chester Crawford, J.P. Rigg, Rico Richardson, Robert O'Hayre, Kevin Sparks, Gilbert Thompson, Stephen Blazick, Albert Farley, Ben Downing, Robert Ellis, William Roberts, Tim Piowaty, Sean Crabree, Michael Nyhus, Jeffrey Heronen, James Newell, Robert Stewart, Jon Cunningham and Chris Holmes.

## Trustees

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Stewart R. Horejsi, Robert H. Kastner, Sen. Ben E. Vidricksen and Sheriff Darrell Wilson, all of Salina; Secretary of State, Bill Graves, Topeka; Fred D. Hoppe, jr., Littleton, Colo.; and Mert Schwensen jr., Clay Center.

The Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas, is also a Trustee.

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## ★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

**Class of 1928 . . . Robert Crooks** wrote that he will be unable to attend the flag raising and Commencement festivities. He wrote: "Sorry I can't be part of the most memorable tradition. Rest assured that my thoughts and prayers will be with you as I raise my office flag that day. Last year's participation in the 100th is still fresh in my mind--will long be remembered."

**Class of 1947 . . . Robert Miller** continues as superintendent of a sugar plantation on the island of Kauai, Hawaii. He called **Col. Duckers** recently and reminisced about his eight and one-half years at St. John's. **Miller, Walter York, '44, Steve Erb, '64, and Marshall Wilson, '87;** are the four Cadets with the longest tenure at St. John's, each having been here between eight and one-half and ten years. Miller reminisced about many of his classmates including **Jack McCandless, '42**, who he referred to as "the enforcer" in the Upper School. He sang the praises of **Louis Fulton, '46**, and what he has done to re-kindle interest in St. John's for Cadets who attended in the mid 40's.

**Class of 1956 . . . Al Ransom** is back in the air flying. He is flying Lear jets out of Palomar Airport on a contract with the U.S. Navy. He and his wife, Kathy, moved into their new home in February.

**Class of 1969 . . . Steven Blakemore** called the School recently. He is living in Boca Raton, Fla. His address is 5164 Majorca Club Dr., Boca Raton, Florida 33486.

**Class of 1970 . . . Jimmy L.A. Armstrong** underwent back surgery May 4 at Munsion Hospital, Travis City, Mich. He moved to Michigan last year from California. He is employed

## Old Boys Planning Reunion

Two graduates of the Class of 1970 are beginning to make plans for a 20-year reunion next spring.

Michael Dean Blanck has been in contact with Joel Avery.

Blanck wrote that putting together a reunion takes time. "So we really don't have an excess of time considering the extent of travels of the graduates of St. John's."

Blanck's address is 579 1/2 Fairfield Court, Grand Junction, CO 81504-6015. Avery lives at 3640 Murphy, Billings, MT 59101.

Cadets attending St. John's during that era are urged to contact either old boy.

by Four Winns Outboard Marine Corp., Cadillac, Mich. His home address is 138 Doral Dr., Cadillac, MI 49601.

**Class of 1971 . . . Kent Tretheway** has moved to 110 Park Place Ct., Derby, KS 67037. He is the assistant OIC in OMS bomber branch, McConnell AFB, Wichita. His brother, **Dana, '74**, was married March 31 in Holland.

**Class of 1982 . . . John "Mike" Hill**, his wife and daughter visited the campus in April. Since his graduation, Mike has worked at several radio stations, worked as a traveling DJ and served three years with the Coast Guard. He is preparing for a move to South Africa where he will be taking part in an overseas work program. Until then he lives at 720 Tumbleweed, Lyons, KS.

**Class of 1983 . . . David Merton** stopped by the School recently for a visit. He will be completing his tour with the U.S. Army this summer.

## DEATHS

**John C. York**, Class of 1936, died March 29, in Washington, D.C. He finished a 33-year career in the Air Force, retiring as a lieutenant colonel in 1958. He was buried with military honors and Masonic rites in Arlington National cemetery. He is survived by a brother, **Walker York**, Class of 1944.

## Old Boy's Mother Dies

Jean C. Janeway, mother of 1964 graduate Steve Erb, died April 9 in Omaha, Neb. Funeral services were held April 12 with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Omaha. Many "old boys" knew Mrs. Janeway during Erb's nine years as a Cadet at St. John's.

## Davidson To Nebraska Parish

The Rev. Don Davidson, Chaplain at SJMS since 1984, has announced his resignation at the end of the School year. He has accepted the position of rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Beatrice, Neb.

Fr. Davidson came to St. John's after graduating from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary and the Army Chaplain's School, August of 1984.

He was ordained a priest in the Armstrong Memorial Chapel on campus, May 1985. Last May he was married to the former Emily Rosewell.

Davidson also holds a Bachelor's degree in education and taught classes in English, Drama, Media as well as the religion classes.

His address after June 1 will be 520 N. 5th St., Beatrice, NE 68310.

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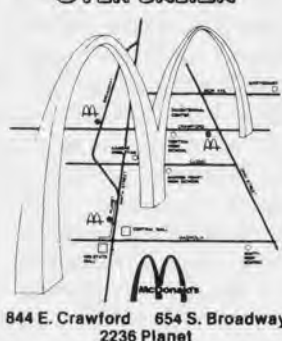
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## GOLDEN ARCHES OVER SALINA





Martin To Succeed KGD

Lt. Col. Thomas P. Martin, Vice President, has been designated to succeed Col. Keith G. Duckers as President of St. John's Military School when Duckers retires. The announcement was made by G.W. "Bill" Nicholson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, following the Board's quarterly meeting held in Denver, April 14. The current President has not announced a retirement date, but he has indicated he prob-

ably will remain active as head of the School until he reaches age 65. He will be 62 in November. "By designating an 'heir apparent' the Board follows similar action taken four years before Keith succeeded Colonel R.L. Clem," said Nicholson. He added that preserving the continuity of leadership is extremely important in small private schools such as St. John's. The Board resolution follows:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ("BOARD") OF ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL ("SCHOOL") IN REGARDS TO FUTURE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, Col. Keith G. Duckers ("Keith") will be eligible to retire as President within the foreseeable future and it will be necessary to employ a replacement for the administration of the School; and  
WHEREAS, LTC Thomas P. Martin ("Tom"), as the Vice-President of the School, is presently assisting Keith in the administration of the School; and,  
WHEREAS, Tom has demonstrated the ability to assume the duties of President of the School when Keith elects to retire.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of St. John's Military School that:  
(1). It is the intention of the Board to employ Tom as President when Keith retires.  
(2). The Board recommends that in the interim period Tom assume more of the daily management of the School which will provide Tom "hands on" experience under Keith's supervision and will allow Keith more time to pursue fund raising, recruiting and public relation functions on behalf of the School.

SJ Speakers Place Second

The St. John's Military School Forensics team placed second among the nine area schools competing in the Post Rock League Forensics tournament held on campus, April 8. El-Saline won first with 122 points followed by SJMS and Hope High school tied at 89. Qualifying for state with first place finishes were Ed Clementson, informative; Chris Holmes and Patrick Scheidecker, duet acting; Jay Macrum, extempore speech; Jason Matson, informative and Adam McMurrick, extempore speech. Kaye Dudley, former chairman of the Kansas Wesleyan drama department and a judge at the tournament, wrote the School: "It was a pleasure and a privilege to be a part of your very well-organized meet, April 8, and I trust I served you well." She continued: "In addition I enjoyed the delicious lunch. Please convey my warmest thanks to your chefs. My mess hall experience was quite impressive." "Mrs. Dark, it is quite obvious that you are a dedicated teacher, often traveling those extra miles to share your expertise. You are highly respected and extremely professional, attributes rarely found in many teachers . . . Indeed, you are a very special teacher

Kellogg Bronze Planned

Former Commandant, Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, (US-Marine, Ret.) will sit during Commencement weekend for a bronze bust likeness being planned for campus display. Tom Dickson, Class of 1967, well-known Denver sculptor, is going to create the bronze. Kellogg will be on the porch of the Vanier Academic Center on Saturday morning, May 20. Dickson will be working with clay to create a likeness of Kellogg for about one and a half hours. Spectators are welcomed to watch the work. Spearheading the drive for donations to fund the project is Tim Soule, Battalion Commander, Class of 1966. This project is a joint venture of SJMS "old boys" and other friends of Kellogg and the School. A time for the formal dedication of the bronze bust has not been determined. It may be during Parents' weekend in October or in connection with the 102nd Commencement, May 1990.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions have been made since the April issue of **The Skirmisher**.  
Promoted to:  
**FIRST LIEUTENANT** -- Brian Foley, Roger Hernandez, Patrick Scheidecker.  
**SECOND LIEUTENANT** -- Darren Johnson, Robert Odell, Barry Rubin, Brooke Wilkison.  
**COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR** -- David Keller.  
**FIRST SERGEANT** -- Greg Humphrey, J.P. Rigg.  
**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS** -- Patrick Baird, Robert Morgan, Michael Nyhus, Robert Oliphant, Edwin Price.  
**STAFF SERGEANT** -- Steve Blazick, Jon Davis, Mark Goatley, Ben Holman, Christopher Holmes, Michael Noah, Phil Tanner, Rico Richardson.  
**SERGEANT** -- Jesse Cofman, Chester Crawford, Al Farley, Aric Inglett, Isaac Magdaleno, Brandon Ryan, Robert Stewart.  
**CORPORAL** -- Jason Carter, Bryan Atkins, Kelly Cochran, Ben Downing, Travis Jamerson, Darren Kulju, Adam McMurrick, Robert O'Hayre, Jon Royal, Darren Thomas, Brian Weber, Alan Witherington.  
**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS** -- Matt Bonebrake, Gabriel Boyle, Clay Burnett, Jason Donham, Jason Jones, Heath Lauseng, Adam McKittrick, Ryan McNamara, Brian Monohan, Todd Moore, Jeff Pennington, Tim Piowaty, Michael Smith, Fred Tayyara, Ryan Munich.  
**PRIVATE OLD BOY** -- Tony Barlow, Chad Caruso, Anthony Harold, Daniel Hipps, Gary Owensby, Jarred Panton, Matthew Pike, Chris Reed, Michael Wagner.

Martin Named To Leaders Kansas Class

Thomas P. Martin, vice president of St. John's Military School, was among the 35 members chosen for the 1989 Leadership Kansas Class. A program of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry since 1970 Leadership Kansas identifies outstanding potential leaders statewide. The program is designed to motivate them and to strengthen communication among Kansas leaders. This year's class was chosen from 300 nominees representing a variety of backgrounds. This year's program involves a series of six monthly seminars from May to October in Wichita, Hutchinson, Garden City, Dodge City, Kansas City, Overland Park, Lawrence, Pittsburg, Colby and Topeka.

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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## Tom Tuthill Tears Up Tennis Tournaments

Tom Tuthill, a junior Cadet, is surprising people in local tennis circles and tournaments.

He was recently featured in a front page article in **The Salina Journal's** sports section.

Tuthill was a notch better than the rest of the field in the Sacred Heart Invitational tournament, April 27, and the Hillsboro event on May 1.

Before the Sacred Heart match, few knew about his powerful serve or his silky smooth ground strokes but the secret was out when he won the singles titles at the Sacred Heart tournament in casual fashion.

Tuthill was seeded seventh in the No. 1 singles division. He made his presence known in his opening match against Hillsboro's Lonnie Issac. Issac, the No. 2 seed, was sent into the loser's bracket with an 8-2 loss to Tuthill. Bill Walz of Sacred Heart was no match for Tuthill, overpowering him 8-0.

The win moved Tuthill into the finals against Smoky Valley's top singles representative Troy Oliver. His aggressive serves and well placed lobs boosted him past Oliver 6-2, 6-1.

The feature story contrasted his life in Salina and life in Barrington Hills, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

Tuthill took the gold medal in No. 1 singles at a Junior Varsity tournament in Abilene, April 20 with wins of 8-2 over Coup of Chapman; 8-0 over Richard of Concordia and 8-1 over Kling of Clay Center.

The Muleskinners returned to Oakdale Park to play in a JV tourney with teams from Junction City, Abilene, Hutchinson, Salina Central and Salina South.

In No. 1 singles, Tuthill defeated Kurckmeyer of Central, 8-2, in the first round. He was defeated by Hung Im of Junction City 8-5, for his first defeat of the season. Tuthill came back in round three to defeat Dae Kim, Salina Central, 8-6, in a closely contested match, 8-6 to take the bronze medal.

To win in the Hillsboro varsity quadrangler, Tuthill won 8-0 over Swain of Hesston, 8-3 over Issac of Hillsboro and 8-1 over Miller of Fairfield.

## Recruiting Program Expanded

A full enrollment of 200 Cadets is expected next year according to Lt. Col. Tom Martin, Vice President, who oversees the admissions staff.

An expanded recruitment program will be initiated in June. As of this date, the admissions office reports that the number of inquiries continue to increase significantly over past years.

Capt. Joe Stratton is in charge of day to day admissions and will make calls in the Central States. He will be assisted by Lt. Phillip Kellogg who will once again headquarter in Denver and handle the Rocky Mountain Empire.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, plans to visit Cadets, alumni and prospective Cadets in Texas.

The School may employ a Denver-based representative who will develop leads by calling on patrons, school counselors and clergy during the school year.

Duckers said, "However, we still consider our best source of Cadets to be from our present patrons and alums. I urge each of you who know boys who should be at St. John's to send us their names."

## Firing Medals Awarded Twelve

Badges for marksmanship have been issued.

Earning the expert badge were Jose Peral and Jay Macrum.

Sharpshooters are Brian Farrell, Barry Rubin, Patrick Scheidecker, Chris Moran, Robert Taylor and Chris Meidell.

Earning the marksmanship badge were Kevin Sparks, David Keller, Paul Marton and Joshua Pemberton.

## Cadet Court Cord Given

Members of the Cadet Court have been authorized to wear the cord.

They are Chad Calvaresi, Jon Cunningham, James Rigg, Chris Meidell, William Roberts and Kevin Sparks.

## "Raign" Plays

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Wendy Stein, Music teacher, plays the keyboards and jazz saxophone with the group.

The group will perform at the Foundation luncheon during Commencement weekend. It has performed at the halftime of several basketball games.

## Track Team Motivated . . . Says Coach

"I'm very pleased with the motivation of the track athletes this year," said Coach Don McCann. The team has done well in several meets this year.

McCann continued: "I feel confident that the team will place no lower than second in the league and some of the athletes may qualify for regionals."

Adding praise for his assistant coach, Gerald Martin, he said, "Coach Martin has been instrumental in honing the skills of the team especially the middle distance and distance runners."

The team scored 36 points in the Southeast of Saline Invitational, April 4. Outstanding performers were turned in by Jeff Juchems in the long jump, 100M dash, and 200M dash, the 440 relay team and Mark Goatley in the pole vault.

In the Smoky Valley Invitational the team scored 48 points. The three relay teams turned in good early season times earning 16 of the points. Juchems again placed in the long jump and the 100 and 200 dashes. Goatley took fourth in the pole vault. Darren Kulju placed sixth in the 110 and 300 hurdles.

### Win Third

SJMS placed third with 96 points in the Minneapolis event April 22. The team brought home 23 medals. Outstanding performances again were turned in by the relay teams, Juchems and Kulju. Rob Taylor placed second in the high jump and Chris Johnson took third in the 3200M run.

The freshman relay teams (Smith, Caruso, Wagner, Goatley) won the 1600M

freshman relay and placed second in the 400M freshman relay at the Sacred Heart Invitational April 25.

McCann said that SJMS could have the best relay teams in the league and one of the best in state if these freshmen return for the next couple of years.

The 400 relay team (Kulju, Scheidecker, Coleman, Juchems) placed third.

Juchems placed again in the two dash events. McCann said, "Jeff is a vital part of our team. He has medaled in every meet this year. I'm sorry he didn't come out for track until his senior year."

The St. John's track team finished second in a field of nine schools at the Solomon Invitational meet, April 18.

The only school scoring more points than SJMS was Sacred Heart High school, Salina.

The relay teams finishing were two-mile placed third; 440 placed first and the mile placed fourth.

Juchems placed second in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and third in the long jump.

Robert Oliphant took third in the 100-yard dash.

Kulju took second in the 120-hurdles and fourth in the 330-hurdles.

Aaron Calhoun took fifth in the 440-dash.

Chris Johnson placed fifth in the two-mile run.

Pole vaults were won by Goatley, second; and Jay Macrum, sixth.

Chad Caruso took fourth in the triple jump.

## Cadet Band Has Busy May

The Cadet Band is having a busy May according to Mrs. Wendy Stein, Band Director.

The Band played for the Tri-Service Review at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, May 5. Darren Johnson was the bandmaster in place of Tom Keefe who injured his ankle.

The Band performed in the McPherson All-Schools Day Parade May 12. The band was treated to lunch by longtime SJMS patron and Honorary Colonel, Mrs. Sadie Miller.

The Band will also perform for the annual Law Enforcement

Memorial service at Jerry Ivey Park, May 15.

Accompanying the band to all the functions were F/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Bunting and Mrs. Stein

## Fitness Lamps, Ribbons Given

Ribbons and lamps for physical fitness have been awarded.

Chris Moran earned the silver lamp.

Authorized to wear the bronze lamp were Kelly Cochran, Robert Ellis and James Martin.

Earning ribbons were Scott Adamson, James Birney, Gabriel Boyle, Chad Caruso, Dan Goldstein, Jason Jones, Nelson Kittler, Ryan Munich, Phong Nguyen, Christopher Reed, Rico Richardson, Shannon Shingleton and Michael Wagner.

## It's A Boy

A son, David Jacob, was born April 20 to Bill Faerber, who grew up on the SJMS campus and his wife, Lori, Goodland. The proud grandparents are Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean, and Lillian Faerber, Quartermaster.

### Issued Patrol Ribbon

Rico Richardson has been authorized to wear the Cadet Patrol ribbon.

## Donors Asked To Fly Flags

Continuing a new tradition, all the Centennial Flags will once again be raised on Saturday morning of Commencement weekend.

Donors of the flags are invited to raise their flag or request that someone else do the honors.

Those raising the flags are asked to report to the front porch of the Vanier Academic Center at 7:15 a.m., May 20. At a designated time, they will walk to their flag station.

The band and the 101st Corps will march in the front gate with the Cadets carrying the flags.

Each flag bearer will go to a designated flagpole and will assist in raising the flags as the band plays "The National Anthem."



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