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Award Honors Guernsey Legend

An award honoring the memory of the late R.L. Guernsey, commandant and teacher, will be given annually Rick Taylor, Class of 1964, announced at the conclusion of the Dedication Ceremony of the Education Memorial, Saturday, May 20.

The monument honors Guernsey and former SJMS teacher, Virgil B. "Lefty" Loy.

The R.L. Guernsey Legend award will consist of a \$1000 scholarship to be presented to a member of the Corps. This award may be presented to a member of the graduating class or to a deserving underclassman.

Junior Cadet Robert Oliphant was the first recipient.

Taylor said, "It is incumbent upon we the living to celebrate those values for which Colonel Guernsey stood. There can be no finer memorial than this scholarship which recognizes those values."

Taylor has formed the Russell L. Guernsey Foundation and is now seeking to endow the program to insure its continuation in perpetuity. Donations may be sent to the Foundation in care of the School or to Taylor.

The Foundation is also gathering materials to produce a videotape about Russ and his accomplishments.

Taylor said, "We need your help. We welcome your involvement. We encourage you to make contributions to his memory."

Pack Resigns Commandant's Position

Lt. Col. Richard A. Pack resigned his position as Commandant at the end of the school year.

Pack will be returning to North Carolina to be closer to family members.

He was named Commandant of Cadets in March of 1988, assuming that position after retiring from the U.S. Army in 1986 where he served in the Ranger program.

Pack, his wife, Carol, and daughter, Carly Marie, will be moving from the campus during the summer.

Firing Medals Given

Kelly Cochran and Roger Hernandez were authorized to wear the marksmanship badge and ribbon.



THE FLAGS GO UP

Cadets prepare to raise the large ceremonial flag on Commencement Saturday morning. On a beautiful morning, the large flag and 101 smaller flags were raised while the Caet Band played "The National Anthem."



The Change of Command

Jon Cunningham (left) prepares to receive the Colors and the Hardy Sabre, symbol of command, from the commander of the 101st Corps Commander, Chad Calvaresi. Cunningham will command the 102nd Corps to be formed in the fall.

101st Year At SJMS Ends With A Thunderstorm

The first year of St. John's Military School's second century came to an end during a dramatic thunderstorm during Commencement exercises in the Banes Gymnasium, Sunday morning, May 21.

All participants were in the gym before the storm broke. The rain ended before the ceremonies concluded; however, the final pass-in-review and other events on Perkins field were cancelled.

Twenty-seven seniors received their diplomas from the Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, Col. Keith G. Duckers, SJMS President and Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Faerber, Academic Dean.

Brigadier medallions were presented to 14 businesses and individuals by G.W. "Bill" Nicholson, Chairman, Executive committee, Board of Trustees.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, USMC (Ret.), former SJMS commandant, gave the Commencement address.

Keep the Faith

He said: "I am not the author of the phrase: Keep the Faith-Stay the Course. This phrase, in my opinion, was the guiding beacon for you men up to now and I sincerely hope it will continue to be as you move into your chosen fields of endeavor."

Continuing, Kellogg said, "You were learning that the purpose of discipline was not to punish but to correct. You were getting the job done in a

disciplined environment. You became a productive and proud member of an elite group."

He challenged the Cadets to accept the obligation to reawaken the spirit of citizenship and patriotism. He said, "You are the best qualified men to do this. You have been living and practicing it during your tour at St. John's. You march tall, kneel tall and stand to colors with pride and patriotism."

Kellogg concluded, "Through a turbulent but rewarding life--may you never take white water over your bow and may you engage the number two wire on every landing."

Change of Command

In a ceremony at the end of Commencement, the School colors and the Hardy Sabre were passed from the commander of the 101st Corps Chad Calvaresi to Jon Cunningham who has been designated the commander of the 102nd Corps of Cadets.

Calvaresi was awarded the top award given by the School, the Gordon prize, during commencement ceremonies.

The First Infantry Division band from Ft. Riley played for the graduation exercises and also a concert prior to the processional.



Education Monument

The education memorial in honor of the late Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, former teacher and commandant, and Lt. Col. Virgil B. "Lefty" Loy, former teacher who retired last year, was dedicated in ceremonies following the flag raising ceremony on Commencement Saturday.



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.)

COMMENCEMENT--1929

From an editorial: It is about this time of the year that we begin to look back on our accomplishments; sometimes with pride, but more often with misgivings. As the little passage in the Prayer Book says, "We have left undone those things which we ought to have done and we have done those things that we ought not to have done." So it will be; as long as the school exists. But why not try to mend our ways, even if only slightly?

COMMENCEMENT--1939

Second Corps commander to come from the Maker family is Capt. Harry Maker, Hominy, Okla. First time in history of the school that there have been two boys in one family to hold that distinction. First of the group was Leonard Maker, who in addition to being Cadet Commander was basketball captain, Crack Squad captain, editor of the *Skirmisher*, president of the athletic board of control, and captain of the football team. His brother, Harry, was equally involved . . . '39 was School year when Bishop Mize resigned; St. John's beat Bennington; Mrs. Prince heard Ghosts in Chapel and camp was comparatively free from rain.

COMMENCEMENT--1969

The announcement of an "Honor Shool" rating, a new Battalion Commander and speeches discussing the problems the graduating seniors will face in today's world were highlights of Commencement weekend. Jimmy Lee Allen Armstrong will command the 82nd Corps created next fall . . . John Vnuk and Dennis Purinton presented a check for \$5 they received for playing "Taps" at military funerals. The check is to be applied to the Field House Fund. Colonel Duckers commented, "We only need \$999,995 more to build the sports arena . . ."

COMMENCEMENT--1979

St. John's Military School will share in a \$5 million trust established by Lyman Linger, a member of the SJMS 1926 graduating class. The announcement of the bequest was made during commencement ceremonies by D. Dale Browning, a 1955 graduate and executive vice president of Colorado National Bank . . . If the future of St. John's was ever in doubt, the announcement coupled with the insurance settlement on Vail and Griswold Halls ensured a bright future according to President Duckers . . . Construction to start soon on New Academic Center . . . Vail Hall Cornerstone held no surprises. Most of the box was filled with old newspapers . . . Scot Greenidge was named the Battalion commander of the 92nd Corps.

Cadets-of-Week Named

The final Cadets-of-the-week were honored during the final weeks of the school year. Named were Thomas Tuthill, "A"; Michael Smith, "B"; Andrey Schultz, "C"; David

Godin, "D"; and Jeffrey Herronen, Training, May 6-12, and Cliff Thomas, "A"; Bill Heath, "B"; Mark Goatley, "C"; Daniel Ditto, "D"; and Chad Kopecky, Training, May 13-19.

Birney Heads Mid-School Honor Roll

James Birney was the leader on the final grading period honor roll. He and Chris Nicola and Ryan McNamara were named to the Blue Berets. Scott Schneider was also named to the honor roll. Earning honorable mention were Shane Motari, Andres Alduncin, Mark Richards, James Martin, Alden Stroble and Jason Donham.

Jay Macrum Heads Final Honor Roll

Jay Macrum was the leader on the sixth grading period honor roll. He was followed closely by Ed Clementson and Heath Lauseng. All three were named to the Blue Berets. Other Cadets on the honor roll were Patrick Scheidecker, Thomas Tuthill, Thomas Keefe, Brandon Ryan and Roger Hernandez. Earning honorable mention were Isaac Magdaleno, Gil Thompson, Sean Crabtree, Tom Wilson, Robert Taylor, William Roberts, John Tatum, Edwin Price, Darren Johnson, Kevin Sparks, Darrin Thomas, Jason Matson, David Keller, J.P. Rigg, Michael Dahl, Mark Goatley, Jeffrey Herronen and Jamy Neely.

Good Conduct Ribbons Given

Good Conduct ribbons were awarded at the close of the school year. Earning the awards were John Adam, Patrick Baird, Gabriel Boyle, Chad Calvaresi, Ed Clementson, Jesse Coffman, Scot Coghill, Jon Cunningham, Michael Dahl, Jon Davis, Benjamin Downing, Robert Ellis, Mark Richards, William Roberts, Barry Rubin, Scott Schneider, Andrey Schultz, Shannon Shingleton, Marcus Singleton, James Birney. Others were Brian Farrell, Steven Gaven, David Godin, Daniel Goldstein, David Greathouse, Robert Gunter, Jon Hagans, Robert Hernandez, Robert Holman, Aric Inglett, Darrin Johnson, Jeff Juchems, Robert Stewart, Alden Stroble, Brian Sweeney, William Swett, Phillips Tanner, Robert Taylor. Also honored were Thomas Keefe, David Keller, Thomas Kerwin, Darren Kulju, Isaac Magdaleno, Macrio Maldonado, Paul Marton, Robert Moore, Todd Moore, Robert Morgan, Michael Nyhus, Kevin Peloso, Edwin Price, Fred Tayyara, Matthew Teufert, Thomas Thomson, James Vick, James Watson, Brian Weber, Tom Wilson.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of 1947 . . . Robert L. Miller sent the School a picture of four '47 graduates taken last year at Commencement. They were of himself, Romer Stafford, Bill Walker and Buster Lassen. He wrote: "I vaguely recall a football game in which Buster ran approximately 30 yards to accomplish a 10-yard touchdown. I suppose if he were to recall the incident, he would probably comment on the quality of blocking at the time. The four of us represent a fair number of St. John's years. Two of my Junior School years were spent in the St. Barnabas building." His address is P.O. Box 3, Eleele, Hawaii 96705.

Class of 1959 . . . Col. Keith Duckers received a surprise call from **Bill Crews**. Crews is an independent "land man" and oil and gas producer in Greeley, Colorado. He has three daughters: a fifth grader, high school sophomore and a recent graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. Crews has many fond memories of St. John's and would like to hear from his classmates in the classes from 1957-59. His address is 4134 W. 15th St., Greeley, CO 80634.

Attended 1967-68 . . . Scott McKenzie is a lawyer in Topeka. As a guardian and litem for some boys in SRS custody, he has worked to place several boys at SJMS this year.

Class of 1971 . . . After 11 years as a substance abuse counselor, **Jeff Broome** has returned to school. He is finishing his work as a Ph.D in philosophy at the University of Colorado. Broome has also taught in Denver area colleges for several years.

Last fall he recorded an album of original guitar instrumentals named "Let Your Fingers Do the Talking". The Rapp Street Journal said, "Jeff Broome's new album: finger pickin' good." He wrote: "I would like to hear from any old boys who might remember me. My memories of St. John's remain vivid and fond."

Class of 1980 . . . Errol Waddell works for a nationwide freight transportation truck company based in Richmond, Va. He lives in Las Vegas and makes runs to Salt Lake City and into southern California. His address is 3649 Ceciel A-2, Las Vegas, NE 89115.

DEATHS

Class of 1969 . . . Steve Blakemore, after a tour of duty in the Army, received his Ph.D in English and American literature. He is now a professor of English at Palm Beach Atlantic College in West Palm Beach, Florida. Blakemore has published three books and numerous articles. He wrote: "I frequently travel to Nicaragua and am involved in the internal opposition inside the country. I often think of you all at dear old St. John's, and I have many fond memories of friends, faces and fun (and work, of course)!"

South African Bishop Visits

The Rt. Rev. Derek Damant, Bishop of George in South Africa, addressed the members of the SJMS community following noon mess in Nichols Dining hall, May 16.

He told of geography and political history of the country. A fellow churchman of Bishop Damant is the Archbishop Desmond Tutu of Cape Town.

Bishop Damant was in the United States to receive a Doctor of Divinity Degree from Nashotah House Seminary in Wisconsin. He is a friend of the Very Rev. M. Richard Hatfield, Dean of Christ Cathedral, Salina.

The Bishop has degrees from colleges and universities in Africa and England and is a former chaplain of a boys school in South Africa.

Former Staff . . . Capt. Donald J. Mahoney, the all-around coach of football, basketball and track in the mid-1940's, died April 12 in San Jose, Calif., after an extended illness. Under his coaching, the SJMS won the league championship in 1945 in football placing six players on the all conference squad. **Bob Philbrook**, Class of 1946, who reported the death, said, "We also had very successful basketball and track teams during those years. In addition to coaching he also taught English, and, I think, some math courses."

Former Patron . . . Cheter Hopper, father of Martin and Brad Hopper and an involved Foundation member, died June 16, 1987. The School was informed of his death recently.

Spartans Named

Seven Cadets were designated as Spartans and were authorized to wear the black and gold cord and flash and the adventure training ribbon.

They were Gabriel Boyle, Chad Caruso, Kelly Cochran, Chris Moran, Chris Reed, Rico Richardson and Michael Wagner.

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Capt. Louis Lyda Retires As SJMS Counselor

After ten years of service, Capt. Louis Lyda has retired from his position as Director of Guidance.

As counselor, Lyda provided academic, personal and career guidance and counseling for hundreds of cadets. In addition, Lyda taught one or two classes every semester and assisted the Academic Dean.

While at St. John's, Lyda chaired the School's self-study and wrote the evaluation report, activities required every seven years in order to retain certification by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the Kansas State Department of Education. He helped develop the SJMS alcohol and drug policy.

Active in the local community, Lyda was president of the Saline County Mental Health Association, a member of the Downtown Lions and a member of the Salina Citizens Advisory Committee. Lyda developed the curriculum for the degree program in Chemical Dependency Counseling offered at Marymount College. He participated

in the Salina Community Theater, and with his wife, Christine, in the Smoky Hill River Festival.

Prior to coming to St. John's, Lyda had earned a B.S. in Zoology and a B.A. in English and Education from the University of Kansas. He earned his M.S. in Guidance from Kansas State University. He also studied at Long Beach State University and USC in California and Long Island College and Brooklyn College in New York. He taught in the public schools in Lakewood, Calif., and was an instructor at the University of Kansas, San Pedro Community College and Marymount College.

In retirement, Lyda plans to work on a doctorate in Counseling Psychology, do some writing and help his wife with their successful doll business.

When asked what he will miss most about St. John's, Lyda said, "Watching and being a part of the exciting process as a group of children become responsible, considerate young men."

★ PROMOTIONS ★

The following promotions were made before the end of the year.

Promoted to:

CAPTAIN — Patrick Scheidecker, Robert Ellis, Barry Rubin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT — Jeff Herronen, Darren Johnson.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — Jonathan Herzog, Jay Macrum, Chris Meidell, Robert Oliphant, William Roberts, Dustin Robinson.

MASTER SERGEANT — Chris Moran.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — Steven Blazick, Phil Tanner, Thomas Thomson, James Vick, Jose Peral.

FIRST SERGEANT — Thomas Tuthill.

STAFF SERGEANT — Mark Goatley, Rico Richardson, Derek Cheever, Sean Crabtree, Chester Crawford, Al Farley, Bill Heath, Isaac Magdaleno, Robert Moore, Ryan Munich, Todd Probasco, Mark Richards, Brandon Ryan, Robbie Stewart, Alden Stroble, William Swett, Michael Wagner, Alan Witherington.

SERGEANT — Gerald Miller, Mike Wolf, Brian Weber, James Watson, Darren Thomas, Shawn Sprung, Michael Smith, Marcus Singleton, Shannon Shingleton, Douglas Salg, Gary Owensby, Jarrod Panton, Kevin Peloso, Todd Moore, Chris Miller, Bryan Atkins, James Birney, Everett Dickensheet, Doug Dvorak, Robert Gunter, Steven Hemminger, Travis Jamerson, Darren Kulju, Heath Lauseng, David Godin.

CORPORAL — Shawn Burnett, Chris Ebeling, Mark Elsner, Tom Fournier, Daniel Goldstein, Jonathan Hagans, Nicholas Hanlin, Jason Jones, Blake Lande, Shane Motari, Chris Nicola, Shawn Peters, Chris Reed, Richard Rogers, Andrey Schultz, Matthew Teufert, Greg Turner, William Waples, Jason Worth.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Andres Alduncin, Anthony Barlow, Brian Bates, David Besikof, Richard Bishop, Daniel Ditto, Chris Gillman, Levin Higgs, Daniel Hipps, Nelson Kittler, Brock Manley, Jamy Neely, Phong Nguyen, Mark Riccobono, Cliff Thomas, Adron Wolf.

OLD BOY PRIVATE — Lakeith Woods, Donald Waters, William Turner, Robert Mittendorf, Chad Kopecky, Derek Dickey.



OFFICE CONFERENCE

Helen Loy, (center) retiring secretary, confers on a project with Lt. Col. Thomas P. Martin, (left), Vice President, and her boss, Col. Keith G. Duckers, President.

Computers Changing SJMS Office Style

... Says Helen Loy

Card files to computers and a mostly female staff to male officer staffers are two of the significant changes Helen Loy, Secretary to the President, has seen in her 35 years of association with St. John's Military School.

She also said that the improvement from the old water air coolers to air conditioning was great. "In the summer, papers would stick to our arms and hands because of the heat and humidity," she said.

"Helen" married Virgil B. "Lefty" Loy, who retired from SJMS last year, Dec. 20, 1952 and started work as a secretary January 2, 1953. She will retire at the end of the School year. A retirement dinner for staff, friends and family was held Saturday, May 13, at the Salina Country Club.

Mrs. Loy recalls that after their marriage they lived in an apartment in the back of the Chapel. One Sunday they were gone and the alarm clock sounded. It rang during the entire service.

After the birth of their two children, Larry and Kirsten, she did not work from 1954-1962. However, the Loy's continued to

live on campus until 1968.

She returned to work, part-time, after Kirsten started school. Mrs. Loy worked with the Foundation and "old boys".

She became secretary for Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, in 1972 replacing Lois Rupert and secretary to the Board of Trustees three years ago following the retirement of Nina Livingston.

Her fellow workers are fondly recalled by Mrs. Loy--Renee Moomau, Hazel Fonck, Nina, Wanda Woodall, Ernystyne Kindlesparger, Sandy Miller, LaVerna Kirn, etc.

Mrs. Loy has noted the many changes in typewriters and other office equipment during the years. She commented, "Virtually everything (all the records) is on the computer now--alumni records, Muleskinners, patrons, Cadets, and prospective Cadets."

Cadets Carry State Flags

Carrying their state flags at Commencement were: Tom Fournier, Massachusetts; Robert O'Hayre, Connecticut; Alden Stroble, Arizona; Levin Higgs, Arkansas; Anthony Harold, California; Christian Martens, Colorado; Mark Manos, Florida; Steven Gaven, Illinois; Todd Probasco, Kansas; James Vick, Louisiana; David Godin, Michigan; Lakeith Woods, Missouri; Brandon Ryan, Montana; Jonathan Royal, Nebraska; Marcus Singleton, Oklahoma; Jonathan Herzog, Oregon; Blake Lande, Texas; Robert Mittendorf, Utah; Wm. Swett, Wyoming.



The Ring Ceremony

Cadet Junior Chris Holmes receives his SJMS ring from his great-uncle Horace A. "Pete" Holmes, an old boy from the Class of 1928. The rings were presented to returning juniors in ceremonies during the Military Ball.

NHS Makes Grants

The National Honor Society makes two grants of money to Cadets. Earning the textbook scholarship was James P. Rigg III.

Ed Clementson earned the college scholarship.

Brandon Ryan was honored with the Scholar of the Year award.

Jr. Spartans Selected

Several Middle School Cadets were designated Junior Spartans. They were authorized to wear the black cord and gold spartan flash.

They were James Birney, David Greathouse, Levin Hipps, Nelson Kittler, Ryan McNamara, Robert Moore, Scott Schneider, Shannon Shingleton, Alden Stroble, Matthew Teufert.

NHS Gives Certificates

Certificates of membership were presented to Cadets in the National Honor Society.

They were Derek Barth, Aaron Calhoun, Chad Calvaresi, Edward Clementson, Robert Ellis, Roger Hernandez, Jay Macrum, Ed Price, Kevin Sparks, Brian Sweeney, Pat Scheidecker, Gilbert Thompson, and Tom Wilson.

League Honors Scholars

Post Rock League Scholarship awards, based on competitive testing, were awarded.

Earning first place were Chris Holmes, junior literature; Darren Johnson, woods, and Thomas Tuthill, junior spelling.

Placing second were Ed Clementson, psychology; Jason Matson, woods; Dustin Robinson, sophomore spelling; Brandon Ryan, junior literature and junior spelling.

Military Awards Given At Special Ceremony

Awards for excellence in the military program, JROTC, and marksmanship were given in a special ceremony on Perkins Field, Saturday, May 20.

Jeff Herronen earned four awards--U.S. Army Recruiting Command ribbon, Reserve Officers Association medal; Cheney Marksmanship medal and the Commandant's medal for winning the Upper School manual-of-arms.

The JROTC Distinguished Cadet award for scholastic excellence and JROTC Academic Achievement ribbon were awarded Edward Clementson.

Gilbert Thompson was awarded the American Legion medal and the Daughters of American Revolution medal.

Kevin Sparks was presented the American Legion certificate and the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution medal.

Middle School winners were James Birney, Commandant's

medal for manual-of-arms competition; Mark Richards, Association of Military Colleges and Schools medal; Alden Stroble, Citizenship medal; and Chris Nicola, Marksmanship medal.

Other Cadets honored were Darren Johnson, Daughters of Founders & Patriots medal; William Roberts, Retired Officers Association medal; Brandon Ryan, Association of the U.S. Army medal; Robert Taylor, National/Scholar Athlete award; Edwin Price, Nationa Sojourners ROTC medal; Roger Hernandez, U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete award; J.P. Rigg, V.F.W. Citizenship medal; Robert Ellis, Hardy Rifleman; Jose Peral, Upper School Marksmanship medal.

Superior Cadet Medals Given

Superior Cadet medals for the highest standing in each of the four military classes were given.

Earning the medals were J.P. Rigg, LD-1; Barry Rubin, LD-2; Jon Cunningham, LD-3; and Gilbert Thompson, LD-4.

School Waits For Inspection Notification

Headquarters, U.S. Army Third ROTC Region conducted the "Formal Inspection" of St. John's Military School JROTC Program May 1.

Maj. Stephen Hatcher, Chief, High School Division, headed up the inspection team that conducted the day long evaluation of five areas of interest.

Upon completion of the inspection, Hatcher stated that the St. John's Cadet Corps had done exceptionally well and they were definitely in the running for "Honor Unit" or "Honor Unit with Distinction" status.

The primary and most important area of the inspection looked very closely at Cadet participation and performance including the functioning of the Cadet Chain of Command, personal inspections and the demonstrated knowledge of ROTC subjects. The remaining four inspected areas were ROTC supply/logistics, School support of the JROTC Program, Training management, and inspection of ROTC personnel.

Hatcher stated that 177 High School ROTC Programs were being inspected this year and that the top 20% would be designated Honor Unit with Distinction and the next 10% will be Honor Units. He also stated that it would probably be late June before all 177 inspection results were verified and an order of merit list published.

"B" Company Selected Honor Company

"B" company, commanded by Rob Taylor was named the honor company for the school year.

Cadets in the company were Robert Oliphant, Albert Farley, Steve Gaven, Greg Turner, Robert Stewart, Jonathan Royal, Aaron Calhoun, Gregory Humphrey, Jonathan Herzog, Brian Weber, Dale Vandel, Dustin Robinson, William Heath, Mark Elsner, Nicholas Hanlin, Derek Barth, Isaac Magdaleno, Aric Inglett, William Waples, James Vick, Michael Smith, Fred Tayyara, Kristin Mihalick, Darren Kulju, Robert Holman, Brian Monahan, John Tatum, Robert Witherington, Jeffrey Pennington, Robert O'Hayre, Tyler Roger, Darren Johnson, Val Crawford, Travis Jamerson, Scott Winner, Brandon Ryan, Scott Adamson, Heath Lauseng, Patrick Baird.

Middle School Honors Cadets

Outstanding effort and progress in the Middle School was recognized during the awards convocation.

The honored Cadets and the awards were Michael Wolf, Athletic medal; Chris Nicola, Athletic Scholarship medal; Alden Stroble, Effort medal; John Adam, Progress medal; Mark Richards and Stroble (a tie) Middle School medal.

Stroble also won the Kansas High School Activities Association Citizenship award for the Middle School.

"D" Company Wins Drill

"D" company won the platoon drill and company drill during Military Field Day competition held May 13. Commander of the company was Kevin Sparks.

Members of First Platoon of the company winning were Robert Odell, Michael Noah, Chris Nicola, Elliott Lefly, Mark Manos, Nelson Kittler, Chris Gillman, David Godin, Daniel Ditto, Clay Burnett, Jonathan Hagans, Daniel Goldstien, Mark Richards, Jeff Winter, Todd Moore, Matthew Teufert, Andres Alduncin, and Robert Moore.

Other Cadets involved in the company competition were Robert Ellis, J.P. Rigg, Jarrod Pantan, Brooke Wilkison, Todd Probasco, Alden Stroble, Jason Donham, Matthew Bonebrake, James Birney, Adron Wolf, John Adam, David Greathouse, Shawn Peters, Daniel Hipps, James Watson, Levin Higgs, Jason Jones, Michael Wolf and Chris Ebeling.

Chris Moran won the manual of guidon competition.

Mid-School Course Awards Given

Awards for having the highest average in Middle School classes were given during Awards convocation.

Winners of five awards each were James Birney in the sixth grade and Scott Schneider in the eighth grade.

David Greathouse won four awards. Mark Richards had the high average in three classes.

Winners of two awards were Everett Dickensheet, Todd Moore, Shawn Peters, Todd Probasco, Alden Stroble.

Andres Alduncin, Chris Nicola, William Swett and James Watson each won an award.

Foundation Awards Made

The Foundation awards are made to a Cadet in the Middle School and a Cadet in each of the four classes in the Upper School, excluding commissioned officers, for the best combined rating for characteristics other than academic.

The winners were Alden Stroble, Middle School; J.P. Rigg III, freshman; Jon Davis, sophomore; David Keller, junior and Ed Price, senior.

Ferris Medals Awarded

The Ferris medals honor outstanding Cadets in the Shop program.

Earning the awards were Mark Elsner, Shop I; Roger Hernandez, Shop II; Patrick Baird, Advanced Shop, and Alden Stroble, Middle School shop.

Major Awards Honor Accomplishments

The efforts and accomplishments of Cadets are honored with several major awards made at the annual convocation.

The Rotary medal goes to the graduating senior with the longest service at the school. Winning this year were three Cadets--Chad Calvaresi, John Miller and Gilbert Thompson.

Edward Clementson earned several awards. They were Kansas High School Activities Association citizenship award, Activity Leadership medal, Kansas State University Dean's award, Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science award and the Athletic Scholarship medal.

The Golden Eagle Awards were given to David Keller as a junior and Thomas Kerwin as a senior.

Scholarships were also awarded. Michael Nyhus earned the Mark Lewis Memorial scholarship as the junior Cadet who overcame the greatest odds, made the most significant progress and who is expected to continue this progress during his senior year.

The John Pribble scholarship is awarded to the Cadet who best demonstrates potential in salesmanship. The recipient this year was Barry Rubin.

James Birney was awarded the Litchman scholarship.

The Bishop's award is given to the Cadets most helpful in the Chapel program. Patrick Scheidecker and Scott Schneider were honored this year.

Ed Price was awarded the Sage Memorial medal as the Cadet showing the greatest development in the school year.

David Keller received the Effort medal.

Clementson Wins 9 Course Awards

Perhaps establishing a new school record, Ed Clementson had the high average in nine courses of study. They were College Prep English, Advanced Math, Physics, American Government, Psychology, Sociology, World History, Religion by arrangement and Religion I.

The awards were given during the convocation May 20.

Winning seven awards was Brandon Ryan; four awards was Roger Hernandez and three awards was Patrick Scheidecker.

Having the high average in two courses of study were Darren Johnson, David Keller, Isaac Magdaleno, Barry Rubin, Kevin Sparks, Brian Weber and Tom Wilson.

Winners of one award were Derek Barth, Steve Blazick,

Wreaths awarded

Academic wreaths for excellence in the JROTC program were awarded to Gilbert Thompson, Edward Clementson, Kevin Sparks, Patrick Scheidecker, Robert Taylor, Tom Wilson, William Heath, Brandon Ryan, J.P. Rigg, William Roberts, Thomas Tuthill, Darren Kulju, Isaac Magdaleno, Steven Blazick.

The Fry Athletic medal, given to the Cadet rendering the greatest service in athletics, was awarded to Jeff Juchems.

New Boy Honored

Chris Holmes earned the Kastner medal as the new boy with the most satisfactory record.

The Wilson Loyalty medal was awarded Roger Hernandez.

The Ninninger award is given to the Cadet making the most of his God-given talents. Pat Baird was the 1989 winner.

Gilbert Thompson was awarded the "I Dare You" award as the senior cadet showing the greatest development physically, mentally, socially and religiously.

The Heaton trophy is presented to a Cadet originating and developing a new student project. Mark Richards was the honoree.

Brooke Wilkerson was given the Jerry Lee Mirth award for the qualities of leadership necessary to succeed plus a sense of humor.

The Lippincott Memorial award to the varsity athlete demonstrating exceptional effort, performance and sportsmanship was given to William Roberts.

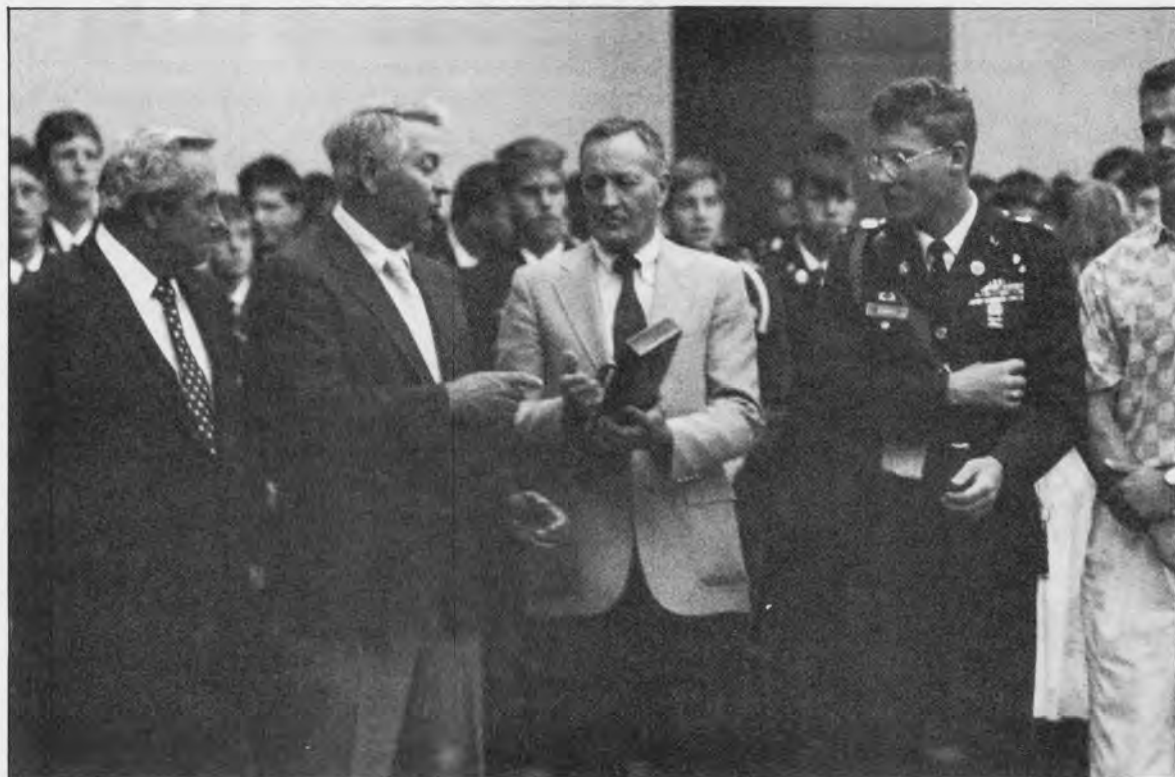
Brian Sweeney received the Lyman G. Linger award as the Cadet showing the greatest respect and love for the environment. Sweeney was also designated a State of Kansas Scholar for high performance on the ACT tests.

Chad Calvaresi, Jesse Coffman, Joseph Cotter, Chester Crawford, Mike Dahl, John Davis, Albert Farley, Sammy Hanna, Chris Holmes, Jeff Juchems, Thomas Keefe, Tom Kerwin, Heath Lauseng, Jamy Neely, Michael Noah, Robert Oliphant, Edwin Price, William Roberts, Brian Sweeney, Fred Tayyara, Gilbert Thompson, Tom Tuthill and James Vick.

Band Awards Given

Outstanding performances with the Cadet Band were recognized.

Earning awards were Darren Johnson, Best Bandsman; Barry Rubin, Louis Memorial award; James Birney, Most Improved Bandsman; Michael Noah, Ben Downing and Adam McKittrick, Drummer award; Everett Dickensheet, Best Drummer; and Gerald Miller, Best Bugler.



The Handle Ceremony

Retiring staff member Louis Lyda hands the "handle" from old Vail Hall to old boy Jack Vanier who saved it when the building was demolished. Watching on the left is Bill Meidell, Class of '54, and to the right graduating senior, Kevin Sparks, and Kipp Ertl, Class of '88.



New Honorary Colonels

Commissioned as Honorary Colonels of SJMS were Shirley Lewis, Donna Vanier, Leonard Lewis, and Lt. Gen. Richard Seitz. The ceremonies were held Sunday evening, May 21 at the Salina Country Club. Honorary Colonels are individuals who have given above the call of duty in service, devotion, loyalty and contributions to the School.

Class Leaders Recognized

The academic leader in each class receives a book from School Specialty Company.

The leaders were David Greathouse, grade five; James Birney, grade six; Alden Stroble, grade seven; Scott Schneider, grade eight; J.P. Rigg III, freshman; Tom Wilson, sophomore; Brandon Ryan, junior and Ed Clementson, senior.

Clementson Wins Contest

Ed Clementson won third place in the Sixth District V.F.W. Voice of Democracy contest. He attended the district convention, gave his speech and was awarded a \$75 scholarship, April 29, in Salina.

Parade Ribbons Given

Cadets authorized to wear the parade ribbon were Clay Burnett, Mark Manes, Brock Manley, Chris Miller, Andrey Schultz, Tom Fournier and Darin Thomas.

Moms Club Buys Pole

The SJMS Moms Club purchased a new vaulting pole for the track team. Track Coach Don McCann said that the new pole allowed Mark Goatley to compete at a higher height.

Named Council President

Brian Farrell will be the president of the Chapel Council for the next school year. Chris Moran will serve as vice president.

God Gives Great Gift of Freedom

. . . Says Chaplain

The Rev. Donald Davidson preached his final sermon as Chaplain of the School during services Sunday, May 14, in Armstrong Memorial Chapel. He is leaving to become the rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Beatrice, Neb.

Following are excerpts from that sermon.

"Almost five years ago I stood in this Chapel and spoke to a group of Cadets for the first time; this morning I stand here and speak to you for the last time. To place some understanding on what has happened during these five years would be both difficult and unnecessary. Suffice it to say, I have been blessed here, that I have recognized the work of the Holy Spirit here and that I have come to know and understand the great gift of freedom that God has given to each and everyone of us.

"I will long remember the young men who have found their faith here and those who have received the sacraments of baptism, communion, confirmation and healing here. I will mourn those who have never allowed themselves to open their minds and their hearts to the love of God.

"I will long remember those who have placed others first and have realized that **leadership is not something you are, it is something you do.** I pray that the leaders chosen for tomorrow will understand that maturity is not measured in years or by friends (real or not); maturity is measured by the willingness to be consistent, brave and above all, trusted . . . Leadership will never be measured by the power in one's muscles -- this is fleeting and will die, leadership must be measured by one's sensitivity and by the warmth of one's heart.

"I will long remember those very special young men who have served in our Chapel Council . . .

"I am thankful far more than I am able to say for the trust of our President, Col. Keith Duckers and the guidance of Mrs. Duckers. Colonel "D." took me in without any experience and gave me the chance to be a Chaplain here and I will never forget it. I join him in the prayer that St. John's will long continue a strong relationship with the Episcopal Church and grow in that fine tradition of faith with the foundation of scripture.

"I wish also to express my appreciation to Col. Paul Kellogg, who taught me that strong discipline was the very beginning of responsibility. Col. Kellogg's adage that Cadets should stand tall, kneel tall and walk tall shall be with me everytime I wear a uniform of service to my country.

"I am thankful to Col. and Mrs. Ken Faerber who taught me at once how to teach and more how to listen.

"Finally to you, all of you--those who I have been able by the grace of God to touch in this ministry and those who I have not. I Thank You! I thank you for teaching me about your lives . . . thank you for allowing me to be with you in festival athletic fields and those dark nights of defeat. I thank you for letting me pray with you in the Chapel, in the classroom or in the quiet moments of a personal visit.

"Forgive me for the times when my enthusiasm overtook my sensitivity and my frustration was all too human. Know that I was trying to do the best I knew how.

"Most importantly, thank you for allowing me to be a messenger of our Lord in your midst. Maybe you have yet to believe, but always know wherever you may go, Christ is there with arms open ready to forgive and receive you. Allow me to conclude with a poem that has great meaning to me--

"Although I have no gold to give, and love alone must make amends, Lord grant me while I live to be worthy of my friends."

Amen

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The Sculptor At Work

Sculptor Tom Dickson, Class of 1967, works on the clay model of Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, retired SJMS commandant, during Commencement weekend. Watching the procedure is Kellogg's wife, Mary. A bronze bust will be cast and the art work will be displayed in front of the Vanier Academic Center. Donations may be made to fund the project.

Cadets Win Awards In Challenge

Cadets won several awards during the Cadet Challenge competition in May.

Cadets were authorized to wear the JROTC athletic ribbon for having the highest scores in individual events. They were Bryan Atkins and Jamy Neely, curl-up; Ben Downing, pull-up; Gabriel Boyle, V-sit reach; Rico Richardson and Jeff Juchems, shuttle run; Chris Johnson, Pat Scheidecker, Roger Hernandez and Chris Moran, one-mile run; Chad Caruso, Isaac Magdaleno and Ryan McNamara, over all high score.

Members of second platoon, "D" company had the highest platoon average in the competition. They were John Adam, James Birney, Matthew Bonebrake, Jason Donham, Chris Ebeling, Robert Ellis, David Greathouse, Levin Higgs, Daniel Hipps, Jason Jones, Jarrod Panton, Shawn Peters, Todd Probasco, Alden Stroble, James Watson, Brooke Wilkison, Adron Wolf, Mike Wolf.

State Awards Given

Earning honorable mention in the state of Kansas Scholarship contest were Chris Holmes, Darren Johnson, Brandon Ryan and Thomas Tuthill.

Stock Market Team Wins Second

A SJMS team finished second in the Salina region in the Stock Market game sponsored by Kansas State University. Fifty-four teams were competing in the Salina district.

There were over 1500 teams in the state participating in both the fall and spring games.

Winning team captain, Tom Wilson, said, "Our team was ranked 42nd with only two weeks left in the game. After meeting with co-members William Waples and Phong Nguyen we decided to purchase a large block of Delta airline. It was that purchase that propelled us to the second place win."

The team was honored at a banquet at Kansas State, May 5.

Golfing Resumes

The golf program was re-established this year.

Sam Hanna and Steve Blazick won medals in individual medalist play.

Robert O'Hayre, Scot Coghill, Robert Witherington and Chester Crawford placed third in the four man-team division at Hillsboro.

Other members were Phil Tanner, Chris Miller, Fred Tayyara, Brian Foley and Alan Witherington.

Coaches were Phil Kellogg and Doug Randolph.

Brigadiers Receive Medallions

Medallions were presented to the Brigadiers during Commencement ceremonies.

Brigadiers are institutions, businesses or individuals contributing more than \$1000 in a fiscal year in donations, products or services.

The 1988-89 Brigadiers were Louis B. Fulton, New Orleans, La.; H.D. Hale, Shawnee Mission, Ks.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoppe Jr., Littleton, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehman, Longmont, Colo.; Bryan Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Dodge City, Ks.; Mr. and Mrs. David O'Hayre, Golden, Colo.; Roland Temme, Lincoln, Neb.; Wardens and Vestry, Trinity Episcopal Church, Atchison, Ks., and Col. and Mrs. Keith Duckers, Kennedy and Coe Accounting firm; KSAL-KY Country radio; Al Schwan and Charles Stevens Jr., all of Salina.

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Athletic Awards Made

Ribbons and lamps for varsity athletics were authorized at the end of the school year.

Earning the bronze lamp to be worn on the ribbon were Derek Barth, Aaron Calhoun, Chad Calvaresi, Ed Clementson, Val Crawford, Robert Ellis, Brian Farrell, Bill Heath, Roger Hernandez, Jeffrey Herronen, Chris Johnson, Darren Johnson, Jeff Juchems, Chris Moran, Jose Peral, J.P. Rigg, Dustin Robinson and Patrick Scheidecker.

Earning ribbons were Gerald Miller, Robert Morgan, Jamy Neely, Michael Noah, Robert Odell, Robert O'Hayre, Robert Oliphant, Kevin Peloso, Tim Piowaty, Rico Richardson, William Roberts, Barry Rubin, Michael Smith, Kevin Sparks, Brian Sweeney, Phillip Tanner, John Tatum, Robert Taylor, Fred Tayyara, Cliff Thomas, Darrin Thomas, Gilbert Thompson, Tom Thomson, Thomas Tuthill, Michael Wagner, Brian Weber, Brooke Wilkison, Tom Wilson, Scott Winner, Robert Witherington.

Others were Steve Blazick, Gabriel Boyle, Graeme Charles,

Chad Caruso, Jesse Coffman, Scot Coghill, Chester Crawford, Jon Cunningham, Jon Davis, Ben Downing, Brian Foley, Mark Goatley, Robert Gunter, Sam Hanna, Robert Holman, Chris Holmes, Thomas Keefe, David Keller, Darren Kulju, Heath Lauseng, Adams McKittrick, Adam McMurrick, Jay Macrum, Isaac Magdaleno, Paul Marton, Chris Meidell, Chris Miller.

Also included were James Birney, Derrick Cheever, Everett Dickensheet, Douglas Dvorak, Jon Hagan, Ryan McNamara, Mac Maldonado, James Martin, Robert Moore, Shane Motari, Chris Nicola, Todd Probasco, Scott Schneider, Shannon Shingleton, William Swett, Matthew Teufert, James Watson, Jeff Winters, Michael Wolf, Lakeith Woods, Edwin Price and Clay Burnett.

Fitness Awards Presented

Ribbons and lamps for physical fitness were awarded.

Kevin Sparks and Brian Sweeney earned the silver lamp.

Earning the bronze lamp were Thomas Tuthill, Patrick Scheidecker, Ed Clementson, Thomas Kerwin, Jeff Juchems, Jon Cunningham, Brian Farrell, and Jon Herzog.

Winning ribbons were Bill Turner, Derek Dickey, Doug Dvorak, Gerald Miller, William Swett, Matthew Pike, Jonathan Royal, Jarrod Panton, Chris Nicola, Mark Richards, Andres Alduncin, Alden Stroble, Matthew Bonebrake, David Besikof, Jeff Pennington, John Adam, Todd Probasco, William Waples, Aric Inglett, Alan Witherington, Ryan McNamara, Anthony Barlow, Tom Fournier, Derrick Cheever, Kristin Mihalick, Tim Piowaty, Heath Lauseng, Robert Odell, Shawn Burnett, Todd Moore, Robert Moore, Jason Donham, Adron Wolf, Michael Smith, David Greathouse, Shawn Peters, Al Farley, Brian Weber, Brian Monahan, Marcus Singleton, Clay Burnett.

The Thoughts Of A Senior

Written by Michael Noah

Just what do the words SCIENTIA, VIRTUS, DISCIPLINA mean? We hear them everyday, bearing them proudly as we don our uniforms, knowing that we are under the sacred banner and colors of this school. The new boys, old boys, tactical officers, and staff feel this pride. We all bear them but yet do we even pause momentarily to think of what these words mean to us and to this school? Words are the major pieces that make up the foundation of this great school.

SCIENTIA - Learning, the very essence of our school. We go to school every day and let our minds be filled with the wisdom and knowledge that our teachers possess.

VIRTUS - Vigor, the word that every Cadet soon knows and understands. He is taught to accept the tasks set before him with patience and to never give up.

DISCIPLINA - Courtesy, the last but certainly not the least of the three. The courtesy that the cadet is taught is what distinguishes the cadet from the civilian, the man from the boy, the educated from the uneducated and the proud from the humble.

Thus it is with sad and weary hearts that Cadets leave, but they leave with the assurance that they can compete with the best and know that they will succeed.

They leave with heavy hearts as they realize that they will never be a part of it again.

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