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Drum, Piano, Vocal Solos Featured At Talent Show

Cadets exhibited their many musical abilities during the Talent Show-1988 held Nov. 17 in the Battalion Assembly Area of the Vanier Academic Center.

Winning the first place prize of \$50 were Chris Holmes and Robert Gunter. Holmes sang "Drink With Me" accompanied by Gunter on the piano.

The second place prize of \$40 was won by Brandon Ryan with a piano/synthesizer arrangement.

Jon Cunningham won the third place prize of \$30 with a guitar solo.

"Toccata in 'D' minor played on the piano by Gunter won the fourth place prize of \$20.

Fifth place, movie tickets, was won by Jason Purdy.

Everett Dickensheet won sixth with a drum solo. His prize was a large cake.

Winning seventh with an ensemble playing "Groovy Kind of Love" were Ben Downing, Holmes and Dickensheet. They earned \$10.

Placing eighth were Dickensheet and Robert Moore with a drum/synthesizer duet.

Other participants were David Greathouse, Shawn Peters, Gabe Boyle, Gerald Miller, Adam McKittrick, Greg Turner, and Ken Grant.

Randy Van Der Slik and Kevin Sparks were the masters of ceremonies.

Judges were Maj. Mike Miller, Capt. Lou Lyda, Susan Harris and Joan Dark.

Donating the prizes were Lt. Col. Tom Martin, Maj. Joel Looney, Miller, CSM Bob Strait, Lt. Col. Richard Pack, Maj. Charles Spielman, Capt. Gene Johnson, Leona Graham, Maj. Doug Gordon, Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, S-Club, L-Club, NHS, Jan Tabor, Sue Holmes, Gene Meier, the Rev. Don Davidson,

Capt. Doug Randolph, Dorothy Long, Marilyn Graham and Lillian Faerber.

Mrs. Faerber organized the event assisted by Wendy Stein, music instructor.

Halloween Howl Was Huge Success

Cider, doughnuts, popcorn and movies were features of the Halloween Howl held Oct. 28 in the Banes Gym.

Each Cadet was given 15 tickets to play the various games such as fish pond, bingo, bobbing for apples, cake walk, basketball shoot and ring toss.

Winners of the costume contest were Robert Odell, best of show; Pat Foley and Kelly Cochran, best couple; Christopher Nicola, horrible; Robert Ellis, funniest, and Jeff Herronen, most unique.

Each winner received \$5 deposited to their incidental account for use at the Quartermaster. Second place finishers received cakes.

Council Admits New Members

Several Cadets have been admitted as probationary members of the St. John's Chapel Council.

They are Chris Johnson, David Godin, Fred Tayyara, James Birney, Darren Johnson, Chris Holmes, Todd Probasco, Jon Davis and Mark Richards.



TALENT SHOW WINNERS

Vocalist Chris Holmes accompanied by Robert Gunter won first place in the Talent Show held Nov. 16.

Foundation Elects Directors

New directors of the St. John's Military Foundation were elected at the annual meeting held during Parents Weekend.

Elected were Nancy Odell, Winfield, Ks.; Steve Apostolof, Westlake Village, Calif.; Nina Livingston, Salina, Warren Sprung, Houston, Texas; Michael Sweeney, Plano, Texas, and Charles Nicola, Chickasha, Texas. Donna Vanier, Brookville, was re-elected to the Board.

Carry-over directors are Larry Britegam, Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Virgil B. Loy, Maj. Kelly

Rudolph and Darrell Wilson, all of Salina; Maskey Heath, Nevada City, Calif.; Frederick Hoppe, jr., Littleton, Colo.; David O'Hayre, Westport, Conn.; and Edgar Smith, Boulder, Colo.

Smith and Heath were re-elected as president and vice president, respectively. Joel Looney, SJMS Comptroller, serves as secretary/treasurer.

SJMS Hosts Military Group

Representatives from the Midwest Military Schools gathered at St. John's Military School for the annual meeting, Oct. 4.

Attending were staff members and the presidents from Kemper and Wentworth Military Schools, both in Missouri.

Group meetings were held in the morning and the guests ate lunch with the 101st Corps of Cadets.



SJMS Queen

Christine Dickensheet was elected the SJMS Queen during Parents Weekend activities. She was crowned during the half of the football game. She is from Lakewood, Colo. and is the sister of Cadet Everett Dickensheet. Aaron Calhoun was her sponsor and escort.

KU Honors 3 Cadets

Three senior Cadets were honored by the Kansas University Alumni Association at the Salina area honors banquet Oct. 27 at the Salina Country Club.

The alumni group honors seniors in the top 10 percent of their class at banquets held across the state each year.

The Cadets honored were Edward Clementson, Patrick Scheidecker and Gilbert Thompson.

Each honoree receives a certificate and an American Heritage Dictionary.



PROMOTIONS were awarded to many Cadets recently. Presenting the rank were (from left to right) Chad Calvaresi, Battalion Commander; Jason White, and Joe Cotter.

Cadets Assist Salina Projects

Cadets in the 101st Corps have assisted at various benefits, fund raisers and community activities in Salina this fall.

Six Cadets served as greeters for the Monte Carlo Benefit for the March of Dimes at the Salina Country Club. They were Chad Calvaresi, Jon Cunningham, Kevin Sparks, Brian Sweeney, Gilbert Thompson and Aaron Calhoun.

Several Cadets worked at the annual Halloween Party for children sponsored by the Salina Recreation Commission at the Bicentennial Center. The Cadets received letters of commendation for their outstanding work and courtesy.

Participating were David Keller, Kevin Peloso, Roger Hernandez, Greg Humphrey, Bryan Kann, Robert Odell, Adam McKittrick, Dustin Robinson, Alan Witherington and Bill Heath.

The Cadets again acted as greeters and escorts for the annual Asbury Hospital Auxili-

ary Fashion show at the Salina Holiday. The Cadets attending the three performances were Calvaresi, Steve Sanders, Derek Barth, Jason White, Jeff Ju-chems, Brian Farrell, Joe Cotter, Robert Taylor and Jeff Herronen. Lt. Col. Richard Pack, Commandant, said that the Cadets enjoyed this event so much that he has a waiting list of Cadets wanting to work next year's show.

The 101st Corps and Band marched in the Veterans Day parade, sponsored by veterans organizations in the area, in Salina Nov. 11.

Four Cadets assisted at the President's Ball at the Salina Country Club, Nov. 12. They were Herronen, Scott Schneider, Mark Goatley, and Mark Richards.



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.)

NOVEMBER--1938

Thanksgiving was a day which will be long remembered. Reveille sounded an hour later than usual. Those who wished had the privilege before breakfast of attending Holy Communion in the chapel. At ten o'clock everyone went to the football game between Marquette and St. John's. Shortly after two o'clock a big turkey dinner was served in the dining hall. There was a turkey for every table. That evening the formal dance took place in the gym. Promptly at nine o'clock the Grand March started. The younger cadets dispensed grape punch from a bowl set in one corner of the room.

NOVEMBER--1958

A new section entitled "participation in non-required school activities," has been added to the character rating section of the grade cards sent home. Purpose of this section is to try to indicate to parents what the student's doing with his "free" time . . . The St. John's Cadets drew a snappy salute from President Eisenhower during his trip through Salina. The Cadets marched from the School to the corner of U.S. 40 and North Santa Fe where they stood in formation. The President's motorcade turned at the corner, and the chief executive gave the Cadets a broad smile and a snappy salute.

NOVEMBER--1968

Military Ball, turkey dinner planned for two-day Thanksgiving festival . . . Ceremonies installing Col. Keith Grafton Duckers as Superintendent of St. John's Military School will be held following the Thanksgiving dinner in the 4-H building . . . Excited farmers and a skunk--fortunately not excited--provided the excitement during the first outdoor military field exercise of the school year.

NOVEMBER--1978

Fire finally gets Vail Hall. SJMS landmark rendered useless; Griswold Hall badly damaged . . . Classes for the Lower School Cadets continued Monday and the morning after the fire. Upper School classes began at 1 p.m. Wednesday. The older Cadets assisted members of the faculty and staff in clean-up activities. Many Cadet hours were spent carrying furniture, pictures, records, etc. from Vail and Griswold Hall. About 100 Cadets are currently being housed at Wilson Hall, the conference center at Kansas Wesleyan. Griswold Hall is beyond repair. Sage Hall is temporarily uninhabitable.

Birney Heads Mid-School Honor Roll

James Birney was the leader on the Middle School honor roll for the first grading period. Christopher Nicola, Scott Schneider and Birney were named to the Blue Berets.

Earning honorable mention were David Greathouse, Shawn Peters, Timothy Blom, Mark Richards, Shane Motari.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

The following promotions have been made since the beginning of the school year.

Promoted to:

FIRST SERGEANT — Rob Taylor.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — Chris Coleman.

STAFF SERGEANT — John Miller, Val Crawford, Jon Herzog, David Keller.

SERGEANT — Brett Haggard, Jose Peral, Richard Rogers, Tom Tuthill, James Vick, Wayne Wolf, Scott Adamson, Bill Roberts.

CORPORAL — David Greathouse, Chris Nichola, Michael Nyhus, Mark Richards, Brandon Ryan.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Chris Holmes, Mark Richards, David Besikof, Chester Crawford, Michael Dahl, Isaac Magdaleno, Brian Monahan, Robert Morgan, Jakob Robinson, Robert Witherington, Alan Witherington.

PRIVATE OLD BOY — James Birney, Patrick Cheever, Jesse Coffman, Michael Dahl, Bryan Ghumm, David Godin, Robert Gunter, David Gwynn, Sam Hanna, Jamy Neely, Kevin Peloso, Shawn Peters, Leon-drax Sanders, Alden Stroble, Andres Alduncin, Steven Blazick, Scot Coghill, Mark Goatley, Daniel Goldstein, Nicholas Hanlin, Steven Hemminger, Aric Inglett, Darren Kulju, Jason Matson, Todd Moore, Troy Newell, Shannon Shingleton, Marcus Singleton, Robbie Stewart, William Swett, Phil Tanner, Fred Tayyara, Thomas Tomson, James Watson, Brian Weber.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

FORMER STAFF

Bob and Edith Salter, Lynnwood, Wash., wrote, "We did not know about Russ Guernsey's passing or about your heart attack until *The Skirmisher* came. This letter comes to express our concern. You will recall that Russ and I were just across the hall from each other and visited a lot. A part of me goes with his decease."

A letter was recently received from Neal and Naomi Winchell. Naomi was a former food service director and Neal a TACO in Mize Hall. He said much has happened since they left St. John's. They have been involved in Chamber of Commerce work, the motel business and working in nursing homes. Neal wrote: "Naomi was always super at these kinds of things. I'll bet it hasn't been the same with your food service since she left."

DEATH

Ralph Dodge, 1919, died July 24 in Houston, Texas.

1946 Story Is Finally Printed

Ben W. Nordell, Class of 1947, Rapid City, S.D., recently mailed *The Skirmisher* the copy for a story that wasn't published in November of 1946.

He said, "Enclosed is a story that was not published in *The Skirmisher* due to lack of room and was low on the priority list. The dateline was Nov. 7, 1946.

The incident described occurred after the Cadets had gone to Denver to play Colorado Military School's football team. The game was postponed and was eventually cancelled due to a snow storm.

The story follows as written including a few misspelled words.

Comstock-Nordell Stranded

St. John's, Nov. 7 — Early one frosty, snowy morning in November, two forlorn cadets shiveringly awaited the school bus that by prearrangement was to pick them up on the return trip from Denver to Salina.

The previous evening, a car belonging to H.O. Egerton, the National Chaplain of the Christian War Veterans of America, became literally buried in a snowdrift as the result of the driver's attempt to avoid hitting a stray calf in the blizzardy night. (Must be some new part of a calf's anatomy)--anyway the St. John's bus happened along at the opportune time and was able to retrieve the car from the confines of the drift.

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Class of 1943 . . . Edward Lehman, chairman and chief executive officer of Lehman Communications Corp. in Longmont, Colo. and publisher of the *Longmont Daily Times-Call*, the *Loveland Reporter-Herald* and the *Canon City Daily Record*, was named the recipient of the Ralph D. Casey Award for 1988. The award, sponsored and judged by the University of Minnesota School of Journalism, is the highest award given by the Inland Daily Press Association, Inc. of which Lehman Communications daily newspapers are members. Each year, it is presented to an editor, publisher or other newspaper worker who, through journalism, has performed distinguished service to his community, state and nation over a long period of time . . . A note was received from Gene Penny encouraging President Keith Duckers on his recovery. Penny reported he had four by-passes done in 1983 and has done very well.

Attended 1975 . . . Matthew Baker is service and parts manager for Air Port Ford, Platte City, Mo. He is married and has two children, Tricea and Don. His address is 1200 S. 6th St., Atchison, KS 66002.

Attended 1982-85 . . . Herb Lork has just made a commercial for Taco Bell. He said that his drama training at SJMS paid off. His address is 6200 Franklin Ave., Suite 800, Hollywood, CA 90028.

Clementson Leader In Upper School

Edward Clementson was the leader on the second grading period Upper School academic honor roll. Named to the Blue Berets were Clementson, Pat Scheidecker and Robert Taylor.

Others named to the honor roll were Brandon Ryan, Joseph Cotter, Darren Johnson, and Isaac Magdaleno.

Earning honorable mention were Gilbert Thompson, Robert Ellis, J.P. Rigg, Thomas Tuthill, Kevin Sparks, David Hass, Jason Matson, Chris Coleman, Barry Rubin, Tom Wilson, David Gwynn, Roger Hernandez, Jon Herzog, Robert Odell, Chris Apostolof, Sammy Hanna, Chester Crawford, Brian Weber, Chris Holmes, Jeff Nuchems, Al Farley, Jakob Robinson, Jon Cunningham, Jesse Coffman and Ben Downing.

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Lamps Added To Ribbons

Lamps for parade ribbons and the ribbon have been authorized.

Chad Calvaresi, Gilbert Thompson, Brooke Wilkison and John Miller earned the gold lamp.

Earning the silver lamp were Kevin Sparks, Aaron Calhoun, Jeff Juchems, Thomas Keefe, Chris Johnson, Chris Moran, Ed Price, Michael Noah, Stephen Sanders, Brian Sweeney, Randy Van Der Slik, Scott Winner, Pat Baird, Jon Cunningham, Brian Farrell, Jason White.

Earning the bronze lamp were Daryn Adair, Scott Adamson, Ryan Albright, Chris Apostolof, Gary Buechner, Ed Clementson, Jason Carter, Val Crawford, Jon Davis, Sava Dorris, Ben Downing, Mark Elsner, Brett Haggard, Jon Herzog, David Hass, Bill Heath, Roger Hernandez, Darren Johnson, Bryan Kann, David Keller, Gerald Miller, Chris Meidell, Adam McKittrick, Jon Royal, Barry Rubin, Shawn Sprung, Thomas Tuthill, Cliff Thomas, James Vick, Michael Wagner, William Waples, Wayne Wolf, John Adam, Tom Berry, Tim Blom, Todd Probasco, Daniel Ditto, Chris Ebeling, Douglas Salg, Scott Schneider, David Greathouse, Tyler Rogers, Patrick Scheidecker, Joshua Kaiser, James Timmons, Mac Maldonado, Robert Moore, Chris Nicola, Jeff Winter, Derek Barth, Kelly Cochran, Joseph Cotter, Chris Simmonds, Robert Taylor, Kent Grant, Gregory Humphrey, Thomas Kerwin, Cliff McLaughlin, Paul Marton, Robert Olipant, Jose Peral, Jason Purdy, Dustin Robinson, Tom Wilson.

Comstock-Nordell Stranded

(Con't. from Page 2)
Since the roads ahead were bad, two cadets, Comstock and Nordell, offered (and you can bet on the fact) to continue the journey with the Chaplin as far as Oakley, Kansas, where the bus was supposed to pick them up at a Junction. At that point Comstock and Nordell began a long, frigid, vain wait for the bus from 2:15 a.m. till 4:15 a.m. in the mixture of rain, sleet, snow, stiff winds, and an atmosphere that grew colder by the minute. After waiting for a long, dreary two hours the cadets, thoroughly resembling the water ghost of Harrowby Hall, wended an icy way toward a filling station which was the only place of business open at that hour in the morning.

By this time, the heroes, (feeling every thing else but) could have easily passed for the meanest beggars of Bagdad, so dismal and bedraggled were they in appearance and spirit. But imagine their astonishment upon encountering the Chaplin who unknown to them had also spent the night in Oakley but in a warm hotel room, however.

In accordance with the old adage - All's well that ends well, it developed that Rev. Egertson was driving directly through to Salina, so in due time "ye martyrs" were safely delivered to the comfort and warmth of dear old Alma Mater.

Ribbons Given

Authorized to wear the ribbon were Jason Cartier, Everett Dickensheet, Pat Foley, Al Farley, Sam Hanna, Robert Holman, Travis Jamerson, Christian Martens, Robert O'Hayre, Joshua Pemberton, Richard Rogers, Andrey Schultz, Phillip Tanner, Fred Tayyara, Dale Vandel, Jakob Robinson, Derrick Cheever, David Godin, Andres Alduncin, David Besikof, James Birney, Richard Bishop, Steven Blazick, Gabriel Boyle, Graeme Charles, Jesse Coffman, Kevin Peloso, Shawn Peters, Marck Richard, J.P. Rigg, William Roberts, Chris Coleman, Chester Crawford, Michael Dahl, David De Gunther, Doug Dvorak, Robert Ellis, Steven Gaven, Bryan Gumm, Mark Goatley, Daniel Goldstein, Brandon Ryan, Leondray Sanders, Shannon Shingleton, Marcus Singleton, Robert Gunter, David Gwynn, Jonathan Hagan, Nicholas Hanlin, Steven Hemminger, Levin Higgs, Chris Holmes, Eric Inglett, Nelson Kittler, Chad Kopecky, Darren Kulju, Blake Lande, Charles Steinert, Robbie Stewart, Alden Stroble, William Swett, Matthew Teurfert, Thomas Thomson, Elliott Lefly, Isaac Magdaleno, Robert Mittendorf, Brian Monahan, Todd Moore, Robbie Morgan, Shane Motari, Jamy Neely, Troy Newell, Phong Nguyen, Michael Nyhuss, Greg Turner, James Watson, Donald Watters, Brian Weber, Alan and Robert Witherington, Adron Wolf, Michael Wolf, Jeranie Wood.

Taylor Leads Honors List

Robert Taylor was the leader on the academic honor roll for the first grading period. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Edward Clementson and Joseph Cotter.

Also named to the honor roll was Brandon Ryan.

Earning honorable mention were Kevin Sparks, Christian Holmes, J.P. Rigg, Pat Scheidecker, Darren Johnson, Brian Sweeney, Thomas Keefe, Benjamin Downing, Jeffrey Juchems, Issac Magdaleno, Chris Coleman, Thomas Tuthill, Sammy Hanna, Chad Calvaresi, Jon Cunningham, Jakob Robinson, David Gwynn, Roger Hernandez, Brian Weber, Tom Wilson, William Heath, Derek Barth, Robert O'Hayre, David Hass, Chester Crawford, Jeff Herronen, and Gilbert Thompson.

Schneider Heads 2nd Honor Roll

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

Earning honorable mention were Mark Richards, Timothy Blom, Shane Motari, Alden Stroble, Andres Alduncin, David Greathouse and William Swett.

Cadets Work To Become Spartans

(Editor's Note--Information for this article was provided by William Heath, Spartan secretary.)

Qualification programs to become Spartans have started at St. John's. A group of 51 Cadets started in the program.

To become a Spartan candidate the Cadets had to complete a 20 kilometer road march in three hours and six minutes. Forty-six Cadets completed the march to advance to the next phase. The top time was 2:23 completed by Darren Kulju and Robert Witherington.

Rappelling was the next qualification skill. The Cadets enjoyed the program and they learned to cope with the fear of descending a wall by rope. A group of 41 remained at the end of this phase.

Veteran Spartans rappelling were Aaron Calhoun and Bill Heath.

Assisting on the trip was Lt. Col. Richard A. Pack, (US-Army, Ret.) Commandant. Pack is a former Army Airborne Ranger.

The Cadet Challenge, a tough physical training program, caused eleven Cadets to drop at this stage.

Events to be completed before the Spartans are named are rifle marksmanship, map reading and swimming proficiency.

Maj. Mike Miller, Senior Army instructor, is the Spartan coach.

AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

In accordance with the Asbestos Emergency Response Act, St. John's Military School has met the federally mandated deadlines for asbestos inspection and management plans for all school buildings under the control of St. John's Military School.

A copy of this inspection/management plan is on file and available for public review at the Vanier Academic Center, Maintenance shop, Parkview School, Infirmary and the Commandant's office.

Any questions concerning the inspection/management plan should be directed to Dean L. Chiles, who has been designated as the Asbestos Program Manager for St. John's Military School.

3 Cadets Enter Oration Contest

Brian Foley, Chris Holmes and Ed Clementson have entered the VFW's "Voice of Democracy" oration contest.

The topic was "Preparing for America's Future". The three-five minute tapes will be judged locally in late November.

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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Gridders End Season On A High Victory Note

The St. John's football team ended the season on a high note with a 12-8 victory over Solomon. The season ended with a 2-6 record.

Senior running back Randy Van Der Slik scored two touchdowns in the second half after the Cadets were down 8-0 at the half.

Coach Phil Kellogg said the defense played an outstanding game, lead by Steve Sander, Val Crawford and Chad Calvaresi.

The SJMS team's second meeting with St. Mary's at St. Mary's did not turn out well with St. Mary's winning 52-32.

Coach Kellogg said, "However, the Muleskinners showed that they could put some points on the board. We scored both passing and running. All of the players got plenty of playing time."

Following the game, the Cadets ate at the Pizza Hut. Richard White, father of Cadet Jason White, helped with the party.

SJMS--10 Bennington--46

Gunner Boss threw three touchdown passes to lead the Bennington Bulldogs to a 46-0 Post Rock League football victory over the Cadets, Sept. 30.

Bennington was ranked No. 4 in state for Eight-Man I football.

SJMS--14 Hope--24

St. John's scored in the second quarter on a 47-yard run by Paul Marton, who then added the two-point conversion. The Cadets' other TD came on Jason White's 58-yard fumble recovery.

Tabor Is New Nurse

Jan Tabor is the new "on-campus nurse" for the School. She replaces Nancy Chapman, who resigned during the summer to take a job in Kansas City.

She has been involved in nursing for 21 years working in hospitals, ICU and CCU units, long term care, public school nursing and office nursing.

Tabor moved to Salina from Wichita. She is the parent of three children, Kerry, a student at Tulsa City College, Jamie, a sixth grader at St. Mary's grade school, and Aimee, a freshman at Sacred Heart high school.

She likes reading historical novels and works by Stephen King, walking, bicycling and nutrition.

Thanksgiving Observed

A Service of Thanksgiving was held at 5:30 p.m., Nov. 16 in Armstrong Memorial Chapel for Cadets, faculty, staff and their families. A turkey dinner was served following in Nichols Dining Hall.

SJMS--0 Tescott--48

The "Skinners" played the Trojans fairly well during the first half, trailing 19-0 after the first two quarters of playing -- including a TD just before half-time on an extra play when the officials lost track of the downs.

SJMS--28 Ell-Saline--58

It was more than just a football game at Ell-Saline, Oct. 24--it was the end of a long gridiron rivalry.

Ell-Saline and St. John's met for the last time in a long series of games that has carried through from 11-man to 8-man versions but next year the Cardinals will play an independent schedule and eventually return to 11-man ball.

Certainly St. John's had its best offensive night with 344 yards for the night. Randy Van Der Slik, a quick accelerating halfback, led the Cadets with 149 yards and a TD on 15 carries. Wingback Val Crawford had two scores and 94 yards on 17 carries.

Chris Meidell scored on a one-yard pass from Bryan Kann.

Cadets-of-Week Named

Each week a Cadet is honored from each of the four companies. A Cadet of the period is named at the end of each grading period.

David Keller, B Company, was the Cadet-of-the first grading period.

Named for the week of Sept. 4-10 were Brett Haggard, A; Keller, B; John Adam, C, and Richard Rogers, Training.

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

Earning the honors for Sept. 18-24 were Jon Davis, A; Mark Elsner, B; Jeffrey Winter, C; and Mark Richards, Training.

Awarded the honor for Sept. 25 to Oct. 1 were Thomas Keefe, A; Elsner, B; Todd Probasco, C; and Chester Crawford, Training.

Ben Downing, A; Joshua

NHS Inducts Two Members

Two new members were recently inducted into the National Honor Society. They are Ed Clementson and Derek Barth.

The Club made a \$30 donation toward the Talent Show prizes and is making plans for the Book Fair to be held following the Thanksgiving Furlough.

Football Lettermen Named

The football players earning letters for the 1988 season have been announced by Coach Phil Kellogg.

They are Randy Van Der Slik, Steve Sanders, Val Crawford, Jason White, Chris Meidell, Scott Winner, Gilbert Thompson, Chad Calvaresi, David Gwynn, Jamey Neely, Adam McKittrick, Brian Weber, Bryan Kann and Paul Marton.

Thompson Heads NHS

Gilbert Thompson was elected president of the National Honor Society. Other officers are Chad Calvaresi, vice president; Pat Scheidecker, secretary; and Aaron Calhoun, treasurer.

Named All-League

Two Cadets were voted to the All Post Rock League second team. They were Randy Van Der Slik, running back and Val Crawford, line backer.

Basketball Practice Begins

Coach Chuck Speilman is optimistic about the prospects of a successful 1988-89 basketball season.

He said, "This optimism stems from the fact that we have several players with ability, have good senior leadership and a number of experienced players returning this year".

Returning players are Steve Sanders, 6'3" senior; Val Crawford, 5'7" senior; Gil Thompson, 5'11" senior; Jason White, 6' junior and Robert Taylor, 6'4" senior.

Sanders lead the team in points and rebound last year with 15 points, 13 rebounds and 3 blocked shots per game.

Crawford plays guard and averaged 8 points and 3 rebounds last year.

Averaging 5 points and three rebounds a game was Thompson.

White, who lettered in a reverse role, should see a lot of action this year.

Taylor, who came late in the season last year, is a good athlete who could be an asset to the team.

Middle School Ends Season

The Middle School football season ended without a win. However, Coach Doug Randolph said that the team showed improvement from game to game and displayed good sportsmanship.

Playing were David Godin, Josh Kaiser, Jeff Winter, Mike Wolf, Derrick Cheever, Everett Dickensheet, Shane Motari, Shannon Shingleton, Mac Maldonado, William Swett, Scott Schneider and Jim Watson were the managers.

Cadet Patrol Organized

Cadets in the Cadet Patrol have been authorized to wear the cord and ribbon.

They are Dale Vandel, Jamy Neely, Sam Hanna, Bill Roberts, Leondray Sanders, Jose Peral, Chris Coleman, Cliff Thomas, Bill Heath, Jon Davis, Jason Carter, Barry Rubin, Scott Adamson, Darren Johnson, Michael Noah, Robert Gunther and Stephen Sanders.

Two sophomores, Robert Morgan and Jamy Neely, both show promise.

Other Cadets are Chad Calvaresi, senior; John Davis, Adam McKittrick, Gerald Miller, William Roberts, Phil Tanner and Tom Wilson, sophomores; Gabe Boyle, Chris Coleman, Blake Lande, Robert O'Hayre, J.P. Rigg and Leondray Sanders, freshmen.

Basketball Schedule

Tescott, Th. Dec. 6
Bennington, H. Dec. 9
Solomon, H. Jan. 13
Ell-Saline, Th. Jan. 14

Post Rock League Tournament at Solomon - Jan. 16-20

St. Mary's, Th. Jan. 21
Miltonvale, H. Jan. 24
Bennington, Th. Jan. 27
Solomon, Th. Jan. 31
Tescott, H. Feb. 3
St. Mary's, H. Feb. 11
Miltonvale, Th. Feb. 14
Ell-Saline, H. Feb. 17

Junior Varsity Basketball Tourney at Brookville - Feb. 13, 16, 18

All games begin at 6:30 p.m. except for the St. Mary's games which are played at 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Cadet Guard Presents Colors

The Color Guard has presented the Colors for two recent meetings in Salina.

The Guard presented the Colors for the Kansas Federation of Republican Women at the Holidome. Cadets were Joseph Cotter, Michael Noah, Tyler Rogers, Scott Adamson, Wayne Wolfe, William Waples and Ed Price.

The Guard had the honor of presenting the Colors for the visit of the National President of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Nov. 14. The Cadets were guests of the VFW for lunch and to hear the talk.

Participating were Cotter, Adamson, Rogers, Waples, Bryan Kann and Tom Tuthill.

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