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## Cadet Basketball Makes Front Page News

Basketball is rarely a front page story in *The Skirmisher*. The scores are usually buried somewhere on the back page. But this year is an exception.

### Consider:

The team had a winning season--8-5.

The Cadets played for the championship of the Post Rock League Tournament.

A 38 year-old school scoring record was broken.

A CADET player was named to the All City team, for the first time, and another earned honorable mention.

Two Cadets made the first All-League Team.

Rico Richardson and William Roberts, both juniors from Topeka, lead the Cadets to one of the more successful seasons in many years.

Richardson was named to the All City team with two players from Salina South, one from Salina Central and one from Sacred Heart. He was the only junior. His co-star, Roberts, earned honorable mention.

Richardson, a 5-10 guard, was named player-of-the-year in the Post Rock league and will go down as the last player to win that honor as the league disbands at the end of this school year. In the 1990-91 season it will be Eisenhower League opponents who will attempt to keep Richardson's talent in check.

Richardson led all city players in scoring with an average of 26.4 points per game and set a school scoring record with 45 points in the Cadets' final game of the season against Miltonvale.

**D. Dale Browning, Class of 1955 who set the scoring record recently broken by Richardson, will entertain the members of the team during a visit to Salina, April 7.**

He also averaged nine rebounds and led the team in assists.

When asked to comment on Richardson, Coach Chuck Speilman responded, "Rico was the scoring force on our team. The other coaches in the league said it was very difficult to cover Rico one-on-one and really created defense problems. He has the potential to be even better than he is now if he improves as much this next year as he did last year."

When asked about Roberts, Speilman replied, "William had an excellent year in his own

right averaging 16.4 points and 12 rebounds a game. He was our floor leader and was the man responsible for running the offense and making sure we were in the right defense. Most of the players looked to William for floor leadership and he responded."

Speilman continued, "The rest of the team played an important part in the success of the team. It takes five players and Chris Purdie, Douglas Richard and Gabe Boyle did a good job during the year. I also felt that there really wasn't much difference between these three guys and the Cadets who played a reserve role (Dustin Robinson, Mike Nyhus and Jon Davis)."

On this year's team was one senior, seven juniors and two sophomores. The team should be strong again next year. St. John's is joining another league and this should be an added incentive for these cadets to return and hopefully have an even better team next year.

## Drill Squad Places Third

The SJMS Crack Drill Squad placed third in the exhibition drill with weapons at the Ninth Annual Jayhawk Invitational Drill meet hosted by the Military Science Department of the University of Kansas.

The squad competed in a field of 12, Feb. 17 in Lawrence. The unit defeated teams from both Kemper and Wentworth Military Schools in Missouri.

Jeff Herronen is the squad commander. Jon Cunningham is the saber guard C.O.

Sgt/Maj. Imre Furedi is the coach with Maj. Michael Miller as the JROTC sponsor.

The next competition for the squad will be April 7 in Junction City.

A new drill team will make its first appearance in Junction City as the "regulation drill unit with weapons". Chris Meidell has organized the new regulation drill team.

The Crack Squad presents an exhibition drill which once was called "monkey drill".

### Cadet Challenge Set

The 1990 Cadet Challenge for the record book will be held April 14. This is competition between platoons, companies and individuals in five areas of physical fitness.

## Honorary Colonels Named

Two former Trustees and a long-time staff member will be commissioned Honorary Colonels of St. John's Military School according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, President. He said these three outstanding individuals will be recognized at a dinner, May 13 at the Salina Country Club.

Named were Alfred Schwan, Salina, Floyd Fairleigh, Scott City, and Bill Bunting of the St. John's staff. Schwan served two terms as Trustee and served as chairman of the long-range planning committee. The head of the Tony's pizza operation in Salina, he has donated hundreds of pizzas for Cadet functions.

Also serving two terms as Trustee was Fairleigh. A devout Episcopalian, Fairleigh rarely missed a Board meeting, flying his own plane to Salina from Scott City.

Bunting has been a staff member at St. John's for many years. Bunting is currently the tactical officer in charge of night-time security. During his time at SJMS, he has served in many roles--Crack Squad coach and sponsor; rifle team coach; taking the Color Guard to numerous functions; chaperoning trips and parades and playing the role of the "Ol' Muleskinner" during the Centennial celebration. Duckers said, "If we needed something done, we'd just ask Bill and he would do it." Bunting and his wife, Joyce, live in an apartment in Mize Hall.

Robert Kastner, Chairman of the executive committee of the Board and Chairman of the selection committee, explained the guidelines for nomination and selection of Honorary Colonels.

He said, "The award is only made to living recipients. Graduates of SJMS who have distinguished themselves in the Church, military or civilian life, to reflect credit on themselves and the School may be nominated."

Another category is for members of the SJMS staff. Kastner said a staff member is only considered about 15 school years of service. These individuals must have distinguished themselves in some field or have made a significant contribution to the School in their field of expertise or as a volunteer.

The last category is for individuals whose efforts on behalf of the School have been of obvious benefit to the School. Trustees become eligible only after one year after serving two terms on the Board.

Kastner added that the Board may at its discretion make a nomination for any special category not otherwise provided. Generally, only four persons are honored during a year.

The final selection of the Colonels is made by the SJMS Board.

### HONORARY COLONELS CLASSES

#### 1981

Robert L. Gordon  
Ronald L. Green  
Lyman G. Linger  
W. W. "Bill" Baxter  
Col., The Rev. Remey L. Clem  
G. W. "Bill" Nicholson  
Dennis E. Poer  
John K. "Jack" Vanier  
Col. Keith G. Duckers  
The Rt. Rev. William Davidson  
D. Dale Browning  
Margaret Martin  
Robert H. Kastner  
Hazel Hughes Fonck

#### 1982

Ralph E. Reitz  
Cecil A. Jordan  
Walt Ferris  
Russell L. Guernsey  
Virgil B. Loy

#### 1983

Dr. Frank K. Bosse  
Tom W. Hampton  
Paul H. Kellogg  
Nina E. Livingston

#### 1984

C. N. Hoffman, Jr.  
Lesta Vanier  
Mrs. John Galen Spencer\*  
Lena M. Baldrige

#### 1985

Phyllis Cramm  
Elizabeth "Betty" Ferris  
The Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize (Chaplain)  
Dr. William G. Null

#### 1986

Honald Leach  
Nelda Linger  
Sadie Miller  
Frank C. Norton  
Kenneth C. Faerber  
Mary Kellogg

#### 1987

Ruth Clem  
Elizabeth Duckers  
Ann Ganssle\*  
Lillian Faerber  
Helen Loy

#### 1988

Robert B. Crooks  
Louis Fulton  
Horace "Pete" Holmes  
Edward Lehman  
William Meidell  
Albert Ransom  
Gerald Woody  
Mae Rice

#### 1989

LTC Richard "Dick" Seitz  
Donna L. Vanier  
Shirley and Leonard Lewis

\*Deceased



Bill Graves

## State Official To Be Speaker

Bill Graves, Kansas Secretary of State and a Trustee of St. John's Military School, will be the speaker for Commencement May 13 in the Baner Gym.

Graves recently completed a three-year term on the Board and was elected to a second term.

Graves is the 28th Kansas Secretary of State. He was elected in November, 1986 after he worked in the secretary of state's office for six years prior to his election.

Graves began his political career in 1980 as a member of George Bush's presidential campaign staff in Kansas.

A native of Salina, Graves, 37, received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Kansas Wesleyan in 1975.

Upon graduation from Kansas Wesleyan, Graves worked as a management trainee at Graves Truck Lines, Inc., the Salina company founded in 1935 by his father and his grandfather. He pursued graduate studies in business administration at the University of Kansas from 1978 until 1980.

Graves is active in a variety of civic and charitable organizations in Salina and Topeka.

Graves is the son of William and Helen Graves, Salina. His father has also served as a SJMS Trustee.

## JROTC Inspection Scheduled

The Regional Federal Inspection of the Junior Reserve Officers Training program at St. John's Military School has been set for April 24.

The inspection will be conducted by the ROTC staff from Kansas State University, Manhattan.

Maj. Mike Miller, Senior Army Instructor, said the schedule for the day has not been finalized. Names of the inspecting officers will be announced later.

The inspection will probably be held in the morning and follow the format of previous years.





# NEWS

## ... from the past

### SPRING--1920

The St. John's battalion now has a resident sponsor, Catherine Joyce Ganssle, the infant daughter of Maj. and Mrs. W.L. Ganssle. She will review the Cadet Corps on her next birthday, April 3, 1921. (Miss Ganssle is Joyce Hunt who still lives in Salina) . . . Easter services were held at the school. Heavy snow that began the day before Easter continued until the streets to town were impassable and it was impossible to march to the Cathedral.

### SPRING--1930

The mother of one of the cadets has come to St. John's to conduct dancing classes. She is from the DaPrin School of Dancing, Denver, which is the oldest and best of the dancing schools in the Rocky Mountain District . . . Sunday parades to be held when weather permits . . . Crack Squad gives drill at Herington . . . Camp to start early part of next month. It will last two weeks and the Corps is looking forward to outdoor life and no classes.

### SPRING--1940

Closed since depression years, doors of the Junior School building will open next year, provided enrollment gain next September is as great as it has been in the past two years . . . In the first formal ceremony of his accession to the priesthood, Maj. R.L. Clem was ordained a Deacon in the school chapel April 5. In celebration of the event, a school holiday was declared.

### SPRING--1960

Capt. James D. Elmborg, athletic coach at St. John's for the past 10 years, has resigned effective at the end of the school term. His position will be taken over by Lt. Robert S. McCandless . . . An interview with Secretary of the Treasury Robert Anderson and a luncheon with Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas were highlights of the annual educational tour to Washington D.C. and New York City. The 23 Cadets were accompanied by Maj. Keith G. Duckers . . . The SJMS Board of Trustees approved construction of a new home for the head of the school as well as a duplex for housing upper school faculty. Col. R.L. Clem, rector, has occupied quarters on the second floor of Vail Hall for the past 23 years. The duplex will house Maj. R.L. Guernsey and Capt. V.B. Loy and their families. The new housing arrangements will make a capacity enrollment of 169 Cadets possible compared with 152 this year.

### SPRING--1980

Film company adds \$50,000 to "drive" plank . . . SJMS benefactor J.J. Vanier dies. Mr. Vanier, 83, died at his home in Salina, Feb. 20, after a long illness . . . From the east coast to the west coast, St. John's Military School and Salina, are being featured in a national Associated Press feature story about the filming on the School campus.

## Honor Guard Honored

Several Cadets have been authorized to wear the orange cord and ribbon of the Honor Guard.

Upper School Cadets honored were Arthur Cannon, Josh Chambers, Chester Crawford, Scott Gosch, Justin Hoese, Chris Mackey, Chris Peteete, Chris Purdie, Darren Schmalzried, Erik Reifschneider, Seth Waskom and Brian Weber.

Robert Moore and Alden Stroble were authorized to wear the Middle School ribbon.

## DEATHS

Herbert Robert Becker, Class of 1938, died recently in Denver. He was survived by his wife, three children and a brother. Services were held at St. Philips & St. James Episcopal Church, Denver.

Mabel G. Baldivieso, widow of Jose Baldivieso, a former SJMS teacher, died Feb. 25 in Roeland Park, KS. She was 94. Her husband died Jan. 3, 1976. Survivors include two daughters, Miram Guzman Perry, Atlanta, and Martha Haines, South Bend, Ind., and a son, Dan Guzman-Perry, Mission Viejo, Calif.

## Macrum Heads Honor Roll Fourth Time

Jay Macrum once again headed the academic honor roll at the end of the fourth grading period. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Scott Gruber and Isaac Magdaleno.

Others named to the honor roll were Thomas Tuthill, Scott Schneider, Joshua Chambers, Chad Caruso, Chris Mackey and Dane Larsen.

Earning honorable mention were Jon Cunningham, Stephen Blazick, Adi Hasan, Tom Wilson, Geoffrey Barton, Kristin Mihalick, Brian Weber, Josh Lemos, Thomas Keefe, Nivedan Reddy, Chris Purdie, Phong Nguyen, Chester Crawford, Ben Downing, Brett Brown, Mark Richards, William Roberts, Michael Nyhus, Brian Farrell, Scot Coghill, Justin Hoese, David Besikof, Robert Ellis, Brian Monahan, and Roger Hernandez.

## Alduncin Heads M.S. Honor Roll

Andres Alduncin was the leader on the fourth honor roll in the Middle School. Alduncin, Alden Stroble, and David Godin were named Blue Berets.

Earning honorable mention were Pat Sullivan, Matt Bonebrake, Ed Kalinoski, R.J. Green, Robert Hoesly, Chris Nicola, Chris Gillman, Mike Slaton, Nick Stafford, Tim Barnhart, Thad Vesecky, Chris Allen, Doug Morrison, Levon Guiragossian, John Knoll, Jeremy Gosch, Leon Neil, Mike Brisco, Nathan Criswell and Jack Hare.

## Old Boy Meetings Planned

"Old Boy" functions are being planned for alumni living in California and Colorado during the summer months. Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, will discuss the state of the School and explain the need for a new classroom building for Cadets in the fifth through eighth grades. The building will replace Parkview Hall which was originally a public school before the Salina system replaced it.

Working with Duckers in planning the California event are television producer, Dean Hargrove, Class of 1955, and Al Ransom, (U.S. Marine Corps, ret.), Class of 1956. Ransom hopes to add a golf tournament to be held in connection with the meeting.

D. Dale Browning, Class of 1955, President of the Colorado National Bank, Denver, is coordinating a function in Denver for Colorado alums.

Any "old boys" in Wichita, Kansas City or Dallas willing to assist Duckers in planning a meeting in those areas should contact the President or his secretary, Sheri Becker.

## ★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Attended 1952-1954 . . . Peninsula Airways, Inc., owned by Orin D. Seybert, was ranked 47th among the Alaskan-owned companies, in terms of gross sales, for the first time this year. Each year the Alaska Business Monthly magazine ranks the top 49 Alaskan companies. His company had \$14.1 million in 1988 revenues and employs 135 people.

The magazine wrote: "An Alaskan with more than 30 years experience and 30,000 flying hours under his safety belt, Seybert has built the Airways with care and devotion. Cautiously steering his passenger airline through turbulent growth cycles, Seybert has nurtured his company from a single-plane Bush taxi service to a major Alaskan commuter service with a fleet of 34 airplanes."

"Using \$650 from commercial fishing, 16-year old Seybert bought his first private plane to 'gadabout' the wilderness. But due to the remoteness of his village, Pilot Point, he soon was flying medical emergency patients to Dillingham. An area doctor encouraged the teenager to get his commercial license so he could contract with hospitals to fly in emergency medivac cases."

"By age 18, Seybert had obtained his commercial license. Within a year, he purchased a Piper Tri-Pacer 4-seater, launching one of Alaska's most successful airlines."

While a Cadet, Seybert had a Taylorcraft plane in Salina. The famous story is that he took the plane, loaded with bags of flour, to "bomb" the Corps on an early morning march. He was so intent on the bombing operation that he flew the aircraft into a tree. Bill Samuelson, SJ chef, furnished the flour and brown paper bags from the mess hall supplies. Battalion C.O. Dave Collins accompanied Seybert on the ill-fated flight.

Seybert's family helps run the business. His wife serves as secretary/treasurer. Four of his eight children are pilots.

His brother, Darryl, was graduated from the School in 1955.

Orin wrote, "I do appreciate receiving *The Skirmisher* and would like to give you an address change. We now live at 6231 Collins Way, Anchorage, Alaska 99502.

Class of 1955 . . . "In a perfect world, I'd still be teaching." D. Dale Browning is quoted in a recent Colorado Business magazine. But he told Colonel Duckers, "The world is not perfect."

The magazine wrote: "Browning himself describes his childhood demeanor as 'ornery', a fact which led to a family decision to send him to St. John's. He went on to attend Kansas Wesleyan on a basketball scholarship, majoring in psychology and history with an eye toward becoming a college professor. He did teach and coach at St. John's for four years, but finally decided that

teaching, though fulfilling, wasn't challenging enough and would never pay more than a modest salary (in a perfect world, I'd still be teaching"), he says.

The article began: "Dale Browning grew up a conventional boy in a conventional atmosphere in a conventional era. When it came time to choose a vocation, he selected a conventional one: Banking. He's been shaking convention ever since.

Browning is president of Colorado National Bank, and was the founder of the Plus System. The Plus System today covers more than 100 million cardholders and now Visa itself is a member, adding another 150 million-plus cardholders. More than 3000 banks are subscriber members whose customers can use more than 25,000 ATMS in 48 states and throughout the world.

Class of 1956 . . . Al Ransom wrote: "I am no longer threatening the friendly skies as of February 1990. I have assumed the job of McClellan-Palomar airport manager for the County of San Diego. The airport is located in Carlsbad. I'm now flying a desk but I'm just as dangerous." A local newspaper wrote: "Ransom has managed an airport before. Toward the end of his 30-year career in the Marine Corps, he was the first commander of the Camp Pendleton airport."

After his retirement in August 1988 as a colonel, Ransom worked for Flight International, Inc. The Palomar-based company has a Navy contract under which the company's aircraft are used in simulations against Navy ships. Dealing with the public also is not new to Ransom, who served one year as Camp Pendleton's spokesman.

Class of 1962 . . . Richard London retired from the U.S. Coast Guard with over 20 years service in June 1988. Upon retirement he moved to the 100-acre family farm near Sheridan, Ind. He wrote: "We are living in the old two-story farmhouse my great-great-grandfather built in 1872. I am in the process of refurbishing it to original condition. The barn (1869) will get a new roof this spring."

He is married and the father of two children, George, 12, and Tamara, 11. His address is 112 W. 206th St., Sheridan, IN 46069-9709. He ended: "I find myself thinking back to St. John's all the time; it never leaves you. I remember leaving the School a few rifle trophies provided through the excellent coaching I received from my dear old friend, Colonel Hardy."

Class of 1988 . . . Jon Greene is on active duty with the Army at Camp Darby, Italy. He entered active duty and was trained for three months. Following his service tour, he hopes to enter the two-year Army ROTC Commissioning program at Marion Military Institute. His address is PFC Jon D. Greene, Box 296 APO NY 09019.

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## Commandant's Comments

Spring vacation and the 102nd Corps begins the stretch drive of a banner school year.

I am tremendously impressed with the competitive spirit of the Corps. Team and individual accomplishments continue to grow in all areas of endeavor. The Varsity basketball season was outstanding as was that of the Junior Varsity and Middle School programs. The drill team's third place finish and dominance over those Missouri Military Outfits was really impressive. Not to be outdone, the rifle team steadily improved and walked away with not only team (third place) and individual (second place) honors, but outshot a handful of major University rifle teams in Lincoln at the Cornhusker Invitational.

Individual wins by wrestlers, team victories in Quiz Bowl meets and other cadet effort to "be the best" has not gone unnoticed. Already, our track team is preparing for their season with great anticipation. I know that the tennis and golf team will do the same upon their return from furlough.

The Battalion Commander has already alerted the Corps to start preparing for this year's RFI on April 24. With this preparation and the Corps' "Will To Win", I am confident that we will continue to excel.

**KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!**

Houston E. Ward, Jr., Commandant  
LTC, USA (Ret.)



Houston  
Ward



### TRUSTEE DONATES PAINTING

SJMS Trustee Dean Groves (right), a retired insurance executive and a well-known Kansas artist, has donated a watercolor painting of Vail Hall to the School. Groves did the painting using old pictures of the historic building. The painting will be sold with the proceeds going to the Middle School classroom building fund. Silent bids will be accepted up to noon, Saturday, May 12 during the Commencement weekend. Those not attending Commencement activities may submit bids to Sheri Becker, Box 827, Salina, KS., prior to that time. The painting will go to the highest bidder.

## Color Guard Performs At Events

Barbara Bush, wife of the President of the United States, was the speaker at the annual Salina Chamber of Commerce banquet Feb. 13. Presenting the colors at the function at the Bicentennial Center was the SJMS Honor Guard.

The Guard posted the colors for the Big Eight Women's basketball finals, March 5, at the Bi-center.

The Guard presented the colors for the Kansas Wesleyan-Bethany basketball game, Feb. 3. A group of 80 Cadets also attended the game as a special event.

Presenting the colors at all events were Bryan Atkins, Steve Blazick, Mark Richards, Brian Monahan, Michael Wagner and Joshua Chambers.

## Sabers Needed

The tradition of Cadet officers carrying sabers at St. John's is as old as the School.

Any Cadet earning rank of 2LT and above is permitted to purchase a saber and carry it on appropriate occasions. It is not mandatory that a Cadet have a saber.

The cost of \$330 for a saber is prohibitive for some Cadets. If you would like to purchase a saber that could be kept in the School's permanent possession and loaned to a worthy Cadet in the donor's name, please contact the School, according to Lt. Col. Thomas P. Martin, Vice President.

**Editor's Note — A heavy cavalry sword with a one-edged slightly curved blade is spelled saber. The "sabre" spelling is French.**

## ★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:

**CAPTAIN** — Roger Hernandez, William Roberts, Chris Moran.

**FIRST LIEUTENANT** — Jose Peral.

**SECOND LIEUTENANT** — Darren Kulju, Isaac Magdaleno, Thomas Wilson, Thomas Tuthill, Scot Coghill, Jon Royal, Darren Thomas.

**FIRST SERGEANT** — Gabriel Boyle, Ben Downing, Shawn Sprung.

**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS** — Geoff Barton, Chad Caruso, Robert Gunter, Tony Harold, Gerald Miller, Tim Piowaty, Chris Purdie, Allen Witherington, Phong Nguyen, Mark Richards.

**STAFF SERGEANT** — Michael Dahl, Preston Cannon, Doug Dvorak, Chris Mackey, Shane May (named assistant bugler), Shannon Shingleton, Scott Schneider, Barry Rubin, Brian Weber, James Bridges, David Godin, Adi Hasan, Justin Hoese, Stephen Huff, Elliott Leffly, William Swett.

**WO 1** — Patrick Baird.

**WO 2** — Chris Holmes.

**SERGEANT** — Matthew Bonebrake, Brett Brown, Sean Crabtree, Robbie Duke, Daniel Goldstein, Cameron Smith, Jake Taylor, LaKeith Wood, Jason Price, Erik Reifschneider, James Watson.

**CORPORAL** — Josh Adams, Brian Bates, Nathan Criswell, Scott Green, Joshua Lemos, James Peyton, Nivi Reddy, Warren Thomas, Douglas Morrison, Scott Ryan, Darren Schmalzried, Thad Vesecky.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS** — Noe Musquiz, Andres Alduncin, Michael Dopps, Thomas Eckland, Richard Green, Ed Kalinoski, Dale Vandel, Guy Dunning, Luis Bonnet, Lawrence Ford, Lamar Johnson, Robert Kurtz, Tory Merriman, Mike Rye, Peter Wallace.

**PRIVATE OLD BOY** — Scott Elliott, Chris Allen, Jon Hauser, Robert Hoesly, Dane Larsen, Shane Garinger, Kevin Voth, Anthony Barlow, Lamar Johnson, Marshall Lyles, Doug Winter, Tillman Pink III, Nicholas Stafford, Joseph Westhusin.

### 7 Earn P.T. Award

Seven Middle School Cadets earned the P.T. ribbon for completing the one mile run in 8:30 or less. They were Nathan Criswell, Scott Green, Edward Kalinoski, Leon Neil, Gerry Ramberg and Steven St. John.

### Cadets Visit Hutchinson

Cadets in the Middle School took a field trip to Hutchinson March 16. They toured the Dillons grocery and Jackson ice cream organizations. At the Cosmosphere, they visited the planetarium, omnimax and the hall of space.

# Treasure Hunt Interests Cadets

A Treasure Hunt was held Feb. 19-23 as the February activity of the month. All St. John's employees are assigned to committees responsible for planning and promoting activities each month during the School year for the benefit of the Cadets.

Activities have included swimming parties, attending K-State football games, attendance at local basketball games and a bingo party.

The Cadets were intrigued by the hunt. Clues were posted and the Cadets were off searching after the end of the academic day.

The clues and the Cadet finding the treasure will follow. See if you can tell where it was hidden. Answers will appear on page 4 of this **Skirmisher**.

The first clue was "your intestine" and a \$5 prize was claimed by Steve Blazick.

The second treasure clue was "a catcher" and Blazick again claimed a \$5 prize.

The third treasure clue was "No ' ". It was found by Chester Crawford who earned \$5.

On the fourth day the clue was "1 or 3" and again Crawford earned the money.

The final treasure clue was "where there is smoke, there was a fire". The grand prize winner of this treasure was Steve Huff who earned \$10, a SJMS Centennial belt buckle and three tickets to the seafood buffet at the Holiday Inn. Tickets were compliments of the Holiday Inn.

### Where were the treasures located?

Members of the February activity committee were M/Sgt. Danny Ashmore, Lori Brax, Maj. Joel Looney, Lt. Col. Tom Martin, Capt. Doug Randolph and Brenda Zweggardt.

## JROTC Ribbons Awarded

ROTC and MIDDLE School ribbons were recently awarded for various accomplishments.

Earning the Commendation medal were Aric Inglett, Chad Caruso, Bryan Atkins, Derrick Cheever, Henry Kessler, Darren Johnson, Chris Mackey and William Roberts.

Jason Purdie, Jay Macrum, Jeff Herronen and Robert Ellis earned the proficiency ribbons.

Earning the personal appearance ribbons were Isaac Magdaleno, Darren Kulju and Alan Witherington.

Middle School personal appearance ribbons were given to David Godin, Scott Goscha, Robbie Duke, Michael Brisco, John Knoll, Douglas Morrison, Russell Meek and Levon Guiragossian.

# Commanders' Wall Purposed

A Commanders' Wall honoring the Cadet Battalion commanders has been suggested by "old boy" Tom P. Wilson, father of current Cadet Tom L. Wilson.

Wilson wrote: While roaming around the campus last parents weekend, I walked by the remains of Vail Hall. The sight of that jumble of stones . . . the remains of that proud old building stirred my Memory. Memory of my days at St. John's, crawling through the secret spaces in the attic, the classrooms, the barbershop.

He continued: "The nucleus of an idea was formed--an idea to change the remains of Vail Hall from a rockpile into a tribute to the Cadets who have been Battalion Commanders."

"Using the stones, we would build a wall. On each stone would be carved the name and year of a Cadet Commander. The stones, being of different shapes, sizes and sometimes color, would represent the individuality of the boy. The mortar holding the stones would represent the lessons taught by St. John's, the self-discipline and self-esteem that are necessary to be successful in life."

Wilson suggested that the new Battalion commander

select his stone after his appointment at Commencement. The stone could be engraved during the summer and it would be added during the ceremony forming the new Corps of Cadets in the fall.

He said, "The setting of the stone would be the symbolic formation of the new corps binding the Corps with those that have gone before. The wall formed by the stones would represent the continuity of life, the changes that are a constant reality."

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, said, "I like Tom's idea very much. Perhaps the wall could be in the general area of the Educational monument as a tribute to Lefty (V.B. Loy) retired teacher, and Russ (the late R.L. Guernsey, Commandant and science teacher.)"

Wilson will be visiting the School to further discuss the idea in April and again at Commencement. He would like suggestions from former Cadets and assistance with financing the project.



## Cadets End Season With Wins

The Cadet basketball team ended the season with two wins for an 8-5 season.

### SJMS--69 MILTONVALE--52

Rico Richardson shattered a 38-year old school record when he poured in 45 points to lead the Cadets to a 69-52 over Miltonvale in the Banes Gym.

Richardson connected on 22 of 31 shots from the floor and added a free throw to eclipse the school's previous one-game scoring mark of 39 set by Dale Browning in 1952. Richardson also grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds.

"Miltonvale hung close with its three-points shooting, but it was too much Rico," Coach Chuck Spielman said.

Although Richardson's record breaking night stole the spot light, Spielman was quick to credit the rest of the team for the Muleskinners' win.

"This was a fitting end to a good season," Spielman said. "This was our first winning season for quite some time, and although Rico scored a lot of points, it was a team effort."

### SJMS--64 ST. MARY'S--59

Richardson scored 32 points and William Roberts added 16 to lead the Cadets to a 64-59 victory over St. Mary Academy in their home gym.

St. John's led most of the way but St. Mary's tied the score at 55 with four minutes remaining.

"It wasn't a pretty game. It was the fastest game I have ever seen," said Coach Spielman. "It was helter-skelter back and forth on the court. We are not good at this type of game and that allowed them to get back into the game."

Roberts and Richardson then took charge and helped St. John's to the victory.

Richardson hit 12 of 25 shots from the field and 7 of 11 free throws. Roberts also added 13 rebounds to his 16 points.

## Sword Given To School

The sword carried by a 1913 graduate of SJMS has been given to the School by his son, William C. Henrici, Kenner, La.

He wrote: "My father, Herbert Stanley Henrici, was always very proud of having attended SJMS. My wife and I have enjoyed talking about the school with a friend of ours, Louis Fulton." Fulton is a 1946 graduate of St. John's.

He continued: "To review a bit on my father -- he was born in San Francisco in 1894. His grandmother was the attending physician, having returned for the occasion from working in the leper colony in Hawaii. After graduating from SJMS, he became a member of the Missouri State militia and later encouraged others to join him in volunteering to transfer into the regular Army during World War I. After his marriage he moved from Kansas City to Tulsa where they lived most of their lives. The last few years were spent in Dallas close to their daughter.

He was educated as an accountant, however, during the Depression, he turned to his hobby for a livelihood and became the swimming coach and athletic director of the YMCA in Tulsa.

He died in 1976 and is buried in the family plot in Independence, Mo.

### Earn Firing Badges

Several Cadets have earned marksmanship badges. They were Michael Dahl, expert; Gabriel Boyle, sharpshooter, and Ben Downing, Chris Apostolof and Scot Coghill, marksman.

### Spartans Wear Jackets

Members of the SJMS Spartan team are now authorized to wear a distinctive sports-type jacket during non-duty hours and with civilian clothes.



## RIFLE TEAM WINS TROPHY

The SJMS Rifle team placed third at the 13th ROTC Invitational meet held at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. The Cadets were competing against college and university ROTC teams. The only other high school unit was from St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis. Jeff Herronen took second place in the overall individual category with a 255 score. The Nebraska Navy ROTC team took first followed by the Army ROTC unit from Oklahoma finishing just ahead of the Cadets.

Members of the team were Chris Jagels, Adi Hasan, Robert Ellis, Chris Moran, Jeff Herronen and Mark Riccobono.

## Firing Badges Awarded

Marksmanship badges have been awarded.

Qualifying as expert were Darren Kulju, Roger Hernandez and William Roberts.

Sharpshooters were Darren Johnson, Jose Peral and Isaac Magdalen.

Earning marksmanship badges were Michael Nyhus, Barry Rubin, Chris Simmonds, Mike Wagner, Alan Witherington, Darren Thomas, Brian Monohan, Brian Weber.

## Cadets To Hunt Rattlesnakes

The annual excursion to Waynoka, Okla., to hunt rattlesnakes has been scheduled for April 20-21.

The outing was originated by the late R.L. Guernsey, Science teacher, and has become a tradition at the School.

A list of 48 candidates has been approved by the academic and military departments. The trip costs \$90 and includes all expenses except spending money. Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean, said that the price hasn't increased in five years.

Sponsors will be Faerber and Maj. Charles Spielman, Science teacher. Lt. Carl Hensely, Middle School science teacher, may also accompany the group.

New snake display cages with safety features will be available if the Cadets return with any snakes. 2nd Lt. Alan Shuler, Shop teacher, is building the cages with the advice of Terry Nicholson, Upper School science teacher.

### Hare Issued Ribbons

Jack Hare was authorized to wear the Middle School P.T. ribbons and the Junior Spartan ribbon.

## SJ Re-Joins Ike League

SJMS will be participating in all activities of the Eisenhower League next year. The School was an original member of the Eisenhower League, founded in the 1960's. The large 16-member League was divided into Eastern and Western division with playoffs between the first through eighth places playing at the close of the regular season.

Several years later several schools in the western division left the League to form the Post Rock League. Due to declining enrollments in some school and increased enrollment in others, the membership in the Rock League had dwindled to four schools.

Due to growing enrollment, Ell-Saline dropped the Rock program to play 11-man football last fall.

Last year, the schools in the Eisenhower League voted to accept SJMS, Tescott, Bennington and Solomon as full members in the 1990-91 school year.

This year SJMS has attended the Eisenhower League instrumental music clinic at Centre High School, Lost Springs. The Cadets will compete in the All-League forensic and track programs later in the spring.

Membership in the new League, will permit the Cadets to play an expanded football and basketball schedule.

### Cadets Enjoy Furlough

All Cadets enjoyed spring furlough March 17-25. The spring break comes half-way between Christmas furlough and the end of the school year.

### Earn Band Cords

Matthew Bonebrake, Robert Kurtz, and Alden Stroble were authorized to wear the band cord.

## Spring Sports

Middle School Track, Sac. Heart at KW. . . . .	April 3
Varsity Track, Southeast of Saline	
Varsity Golf, Hillsboro. . . . .	April 6
J.V. Tennis, Salina Central. . . . .	April 10
Varsity Track, Smoky Valley	
Varsity Golf, Chapman	
M.S. Track, Tescott at Lincoln	
Varsity Track, Solomon. . . . .	April 17
J.V. Tennis, Abilene	
M.S. Track, Solomon	
Varsity Track, Minneapolis	
Varsity Golf, Beloit	
Varsity Track, Sacred Heart	
J.V. Tennis, Salina South	
Varsity Tennis Sacred Heart	
M.S. Track, Southeast-Saline. . . . .	April 26
Freshman/Soph. Track, Blue Valley	
Varsity Track, Lincoln	
Varsity Golf, Ellsworth	
Varsity Tennis, Hillsboro. . . . .	May 7
Varsity Tennis, Smoky Valley. . . . .	May 8
Varsity Track, St. Xavier, Junction City	
M.S. Track, Lincoln	
	May 10

### Drill Awards Made

Chris Mackey and Chris Nicola have been authorized to wear the drill team ribbon, cord and tab. Darren Johnson was authorized to wear the bronze lamp on the drill team ribbon.

### Crosses Given

Several Cadets have earned the right to wear the Chapel Council Cross. They are Preston Cannon, Robbie Duke, Scott Green, Ed Kalinoski and Mike Brisco.

## The Answers

Answers to Treasure Hunt Clues:

Clue 1 -- Treasure was hidden in flag pole marker of a former Cadet, the late Roberto Colon.

Treasure 2 -- It was hidden under a limestone bench.

Treasure 3 -- It was hidden on St. John's sign on west edge of campus that is lacking an apostrophe.

Treasure 4 -- It was found hidden at the base of the football goal posts.

Treasure 5 -- This treasure was hidden north of Dean Chiles' (Smokey) office in a pile of rocks from old Vail Hall.

## Faerber Answers USA Calls

Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean, participated in a unique educational project during the National Association of Secondary School Principals' 74th annual convention in San Diego, Calif.

Faerber was one of 150 principals who responded to questions about education from people across the nation on a telephone hotline coordinated by USA TODAY and the association.

This was the second time the hotline was conducted at the NASSP convention. More than 1,500 calls were received during the five days of operation.

The project gave people the chance to ask the instructional leaders questions ranging from how to help their children, to how to get involved in education locally, to what is the best way to improve education. Those answering the telephone calls were selected because of their expertise in education and school experience.

## "Goobers" Win Third

The fifth and sixth grade basketball team took third place against four city teams in a tournament held in Banes Gymnasium on Feb. 2. Each player on the St. John's team received a trophy.

The following Cadets participated: Levon Guiragossian, Michael Brisco, Ed Kalinoski, Kevin Voth, Mark Manos, Doug Morrison, Robert Duke, Chris Gillman, Jonathan Ralston and Patrick Sullivan. Lt. Col. Thomas Martin, Vice President, was the coach.