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Traditions, More Staff, Goals Improve Dorm Life

A return to tradition and ceremony, additional staff, upgraded computer capabilities and a revised Cadet handbook are improvements in the Commandant's and Military departments.

The tactical staff, under the direction of Lt. Col. Houston Ward, Commandant, will provide around-the-clock coverage in the barracks. Additional staff was added to provide this supervision. Security after 11 p.m. will be the responsibility of the tactical staff.

TACO's will provide continuous supervision from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. during the week and 24-hour coverage on weekends.

Sgt/Maj. Jerry Housley and M/Sgt. Joe Stewart spent most of August rewriting the handbook.

Computer functions have been expanded in the office of the Commandant's secretary.

Ward said he has organized the departments to meet the challenges of this year. Values the staff hopes to impart are a sense of caring, cohesiveness and a meaningful purpose for discipline.

Ward said the tactical officers are to be firm, fair and consistent disciplinarians; be role models, coordinate activities with the Vice President, Academic Dean and staff; monitor the mess operation, and keep parents informed.

Cadet class leaders have been reinstated in the classrooms to support the teachers.

The School has a no smoking policy. Ward pointed out that it is illegal for teenagers to possess or use drugs or alcohol.

Ward said the tactical staff has established several goals.

They are:

1. Organize the staff and Corps efficiently.
2. Establish lines of communication and coordination.
3. Improve retention and recruitment.
4. Improve Cadet discipline.
5. Improve Cadet leadership, trust and fellowship.
6. Improve image of Corps.
7. Improve the Corps esprit.
8. Enhance the self-esteem of Corps.
9. Support the SJMS public relations program.

102nd Corps Organized

The 102nd Corps of Cadets has been organized under the command of Jon Cunningham, Battalion commander.

Steve Blazick is the command sergeant/major and Chris Meidel is the executive officer.

Members of the Battalion staff are Brian Farrell, S-1; Jeff Herron, S-2; Jay Macrum, S-3; Dave Keller, S-4; and Tom Wilson, mess officer.

Commanding A-company are Barry Rubin, commander; Roger Hernandez, executive officer, and Pat Foley, first sergeant.

Darren Johnson commands B-company with Kevin Peloso, executive officer and Darren Kulju, first sergeant.

Running C-company are Robert Ellis, commander; William Roberts, executive officer and Isaac Magdaleno, first sergeant.

Thomas Thomson is the training unit commander and Chris Holmes is the Cadet bandmaster.

Thanksgiving Plans Made

The official Thanksgiving schedule has been announced from the office of the President, Col. Keith G. Duckers.

While no lengthy furlough is scheduled, patrons may request permission for Cadets to leave campus overnight.

Passes will be granted after 1600 hours, (4 p.m.), Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Cadets not going on pass will be entertained with a lavish Thanksgiving dinner and other special events through the weekend.

Since this is not a scheduled furlough, St. John's will not make travel arrangements.

"I personally urge parents to have their Cadets remain at St. John's for the Thanksgiving holiday. Considerable travel expense can be avoided," Colonel Duckers said.

Patrons requesting a pass for their Cadet should contact Lt. Col. Houston Ward, Jr., Commandant, stating what arrangements have been made.

The Commandant pointed out that Cadets on restriction will not be granted passes.

In all cases, Cadets must return from Thanksgiving pass no later than 1900 hours (7 p.m.), Sunday, Nov. 25.

Parents Weekend Features Changes

There are two major changes in the usual routine of Parents Weekend to be Oct. 20-22. There will be a breakfast for parents, patrons, Cadets and friends of the School instead of the usual luncheon. A religious service will not be held on campus since the School does not have a resident chaplain this year.

Activities will begin with registration and Parent/Staff conferences on Friday afternoon, Oct. 20. Immediately upon arriving on campus, parents are urged to report to the Vanier Academic Center for registration and to pick up a special parents packet.

A mixer for parents, sponsored by the SJMS Foundation, will be at 4 p.m., Oct. 20 on the lawn east of the Vanier Center. Parents will have the opportunity to watch the retreat formation and pass in review following.

The Corps will form on Perkins Field at 7:15 p.m., Oct. 20 for the National Anthem to be followed by the football game against Hope High School.

Pass Gate Opens

Parent passes will be permitted following the game.

Activities on Saturday, Oct. 21 will begin with morning formation to be followed by the Foundation breakfast in Baner Gymnasium. The annual meeting of the Foundation is for everyone. Advance reservations are requested.

A parade and promotion ceremony are scheduled at 10:15 on Perkins Field. After the parade, members of the faculty and staff will be available to conferences.

Cadets will be free to spend Saturday afternoon with their families but most return to campus for 6:30 p.m. evening colors and roll call.

The SJMS Homecoming dance will begin at 7 p.m., Oct. 21 in Baner Gym. Following the dance, passes will be granted until midnight.

On Sunday, Oct. 22, Cadets may sign out with parents or approved adult friends for church, meals and other activity from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

In lieu of an on-campus Sunday worship service, several Salina churches are inviting parents to worship with them so they can see where their Cadet worships at "church-of-choice".

The weekend ends with evening formation at 5:55 p.m. followed by mess. The regular schedule resumes at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 22.

Cadets Enjoy TV Newscast

Cadets watch a 15-minute news program at 7:45 a.m. before attending the first class of the day.

The news, designed for students, is taped at 2:45 a.m. from the CNN network. Cadets watch the program in the Middle School and the Upper School is divided into four different groups.

This new feature is very popular with the Cadets according to Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean.

H.E. Ward, Jr. Named Commandant

Houston E. Ward, Jr., who retired as a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army the first of January, has been named the Commandant of Cadets at St. John's Military School.

He retired after serving over four years as the Chief of Operations and Training for Readiness Group headquarters at Ft. Riley. The headquarters is responsible for all 306 Army Reserve and National Guard units in a two-state area.

Ward earned his B.S. degree in physical science from Oklahoma State University and his M.A. degree in Education Administration from Bradley University, Peoria, Ill. He has taken numerous courses and attended seminars in computers, managing and supervising, organizational effectiveness, employee relations and military related courses.

He served in the Army from February 1963 until his retirement. Ward was awarded numerous U.S. and foreign decorations for overseas and combat duty, serving two tours of duty in Germany and two in Vietnam.

He served four years as policy staff officer and assistant inspector general in the Criminal Investigation command in Washington, D.C.

Ward was the assistant professor of Military Service at

Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. for three years. He was responsible for the curriculum development, instruction and counsel



Houston E. Ward, Jr.

to students. In addition, he volunteered to assist with coaching varsity football and basketball.

He and his wife, Gundi, are the parents of three grown children. His interests include golf, theatre, music, bicycling, jogging and water sports. The Wards are living in the Commandant's house on campus.

1989-90 Board Organizes

Bob Kastner was elected chairman of the Executive committee of the 1989-90 Board of Trustees. He replaced G.W. "Bill" Nicholson who had completed two three-year terms on the Board and 13 years of service as a Trustee.

Members of the executive committee are Trustees Ron Green, Stewart Horejsi, Harold Eagleton, Larry Britegam and Darrell Wilson.

Horejsi will chair the Trust committee. All members of the executive committee plus three former Trustees-Nicholson, Dale Browning and Michael Beatty-are committee members.

New Trustee SJMS "old boy" Britegam heads the Development committee.

Other committee chairmen

are Green, Mule-skinners; Horejsi, Personnel; Eagleton, Marketing; and Kastner, Buildings and Grounds.

Al Schwan also completed two terms on the Board.

Re-elected to second three-year terms were H.J. Carey Jr.; C. Dean Groves and Wayne Johnson. Lt. Gen. Richard J. Seitz began a third term on the Board after a year's absence.

Britegam was elected as a new trustee.



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.)

OCTOBER 1929 -- This year saw a change in the service uniforms. They are a great improvement over the ones used before. The shirts and breeches are of wool and have a color of cadet grey. There is a black stripe down the seams of the breeches. The old uniforms of khaki color were made of cotton. Every time they were sent to the laundry they would fade and shrink. The black puttees and shoes are much easier to keep shined than the tan ones formerly used. . . . The commandant seems much pleased with this year's student boys. The old men together with the new men are shaping themselves into what promised to be a well organized Cadet Corps. Of course, the Cadets are still green and awkward, but the rough edges are rapidly being worn off.

FALL 1939--St. John's is coming up with new faces everywhere, a winning football team, increased enrollment plus improvements in the physical feature of the institution, improved attitude of the student body and a high spirit of morale in the corps, all things point to a prosperous school year. . . . St. John's to entertain Mothers and Dads at Parents Day program two-day Thanksgiving recess will feature turkey dinner, formal dance, football game with Barnard High school.

FALL 1949--New boy impressions--confusion, bugle blues and schedule jitters among first impressions of Mr. "RAT" . . . A new Hobart automatic dishwasher was installed during the summer. It accommodates one complete tray of dishes at a time and is equipped with a special heating unit which maintain the temperature of the water at 175 degrees. . . . Cadets have square dance for Halloween celebration. The Cadets don boots and levis for annual dance.

FALL 1959--St. John's Military school began its 72nd year of operation with a record enrollment of 155 Cadets. The Cadets represent 16 states and the District of Columbia, Venezuela, Bolivia, Puerto Rico, Cuba and Germany. . . . School yardman, R. L. Cross, suffered a broken leg and head wound when he was struck by a car at the intersection of Santa Fe and Pacific. A couple weeks earlier, Cross suffered an injured back when he fell from a tree while cutting out dead branches.

OCTOBER 1969--There are 184 Cadets in the 82nd Corps, commanded by Jimmy Lee Allen Armstrong, Wichita. The Cadets hail from 18 states and one foreign country. . . . Changes have been made in the religious instruction program. Chapel services are held only on Wednesday evenings and Cadets are required to take a class in religion one hour each week. Conducting the classes is Mrs. Keith G. Duckers.

OCTOBER 1979--The SJMS Cadets are in the "lights" and routine activities are filmed daily as Warner Brothers began production of a major movie Sept. 16 on the campus. The movie has the working title, "Brave Young Men." "But that could change" according to Ira Loonstein, production manager, "before release of the movie." (Editor's Note: The title was changed to "Up The Academy" when it was released). . . . "A new era begins", says President Duckers. Vail Hall is gone. The new academic administration building is beginning to emerge from the ground. The new maintenance and shop building is being used.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of 1943 . . . Robert "Bob" Houston paid a brief visit to the campus Sept. 23. He had attended a Marine Corps reunion in the Western United States and was enroute back to his home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Class of 1944 . . . Walter York is fully retired now. He lives in Riverside, Calif.

Class of 1946 . . . Alan "Cub" Clem wrote the following letter to the School this summer. "Imagine my chagrin to read in the May, 1989, *Skirmisher* that Bob Miller, Walter York, Steve Erb and Marshall Wilson 'are the four cadets with the longest tenure at St. John's each having been here between eight and one-half and ten years.'

I was a Cadet for ten full years, grades three through twelve, from 1936 to 1946. York, Miller, Fritz Schoeb and I shared a large portion of those years as fellow cadets. I think that Walter attended all twelve years but I might be mistaken.

"I read the *Skirmisher* from cover to cover. The events and friends of my years at SJMS are often in my mind. I plan to join with several others from the 1940s at the 1991 Commencement, as we arranged at the 1988 Commencement." (Editor's Note--The comment about tenure was NOT written by the Editor but by Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, who sometimes writes "off the top of his head.")

Class of 1948 . . . James M. Ford retired from Pratt Whitney aircraft last year; having been with them since 1959. He wrote: "Now that I have the time I intend to travel across a large portion of the United States. I hope to renew friendships with some of my old friends at St. John's." He requested information on Bill Cooze, Bob McAuley and Bill Osborn. His address is: 140 Gulfstream Dr., Tequesta, Fla. 33469.

Class of 1955 . . . Roger Bigler's main focus now is the development of business interests in the Philippines. He said that the 1986 revolution which expelled Marcos provided a door opening. His areas of interest continue to be real estate for retirement housing and resort development, plus manufacturing in the crafts industry. Roger is a grandfather with two grandchildren. He lives in the Philippines over half the year and in Oakland, Calif. . . commuting about five or six times a year and traveling to other countries between times.

Class of 1959 . . . The School recently had a letter from **Bob Jewell** confessing about several transgressions during his time here. He wrote: "I'm sure the statute of limitations has passed for me and I can consider myself safe from the Bull Ring. If for some reason I'm not, would you consider pulling rank and grant me a full military pardon or should I go into hiding?" After leaving St. John's he continued his educa-

tion at Wentworth Military and received a bachelors degree in business from Golden Gate college, San Francisco. He is now president of his own corporation in Santa Barbara, Calif. His address is: 2429 Vista Del Campo, Santa Barbara, 93101.

Attended 1962 . . . Jerry Gillan would like to hear from former classmates in the Midwest. He travels for Victory Equipment company and covers the Dakotas as well as Nebraska and Kansas. He served in the Navy from 1966-69. He is proud of the fact that he was a classmate of Navy Cpt. Steve Erb, Class of 64. Jerry is married and the father of two daughters, Sherrie, 19; and Kathy, 17. His address is: 8105 Cobblestone Circle, Lincoln, NE 68510.

Class of 1966 . . . Kirk Weilepp is in business in Longmont, Colo. He owns The Production House, Inc. producing videotapes. He does work for the IBM plant in Boulder. He is active in civic affairs and has been appointed to a three-year term as an at-large member of the Longmont Cable trust board, which oversees the operation of the cable system and also a city-run cable TV station.

Attended 1985 . . . Richard Wilson is now living in Alva, Okla. with his mother. He wrote: "I still love St. John's and I can still hear 'Taps' ringing in my head and it's a good memory. I hope the other Cadets learn a lot because SJMS is a very special place to me and always will be."

Attended 1984-85 . . . Mari Esta De Porres wrote: "I would first like to express my appreciation for everything that St. John's did for me my freshman year of high school." Mari wrote Colonel Duckers a four-page typewritten letter telling of his life since leaving SJMS. He was graduated from Riverside Military Academy in Georgia; joined the Georgia National Guard and is now majoring in business education at North Georgia College, which is a military college. He said to say "hello" to Joan Stevens, former SJ English teacher; Mrs. Wilkins, former Spanish teacher; the "principal", Sgt. Bunting and Sgt/Maj. Housley.

Class of 1989 . . . Joe Cotter has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by the American Foreign Service Association of the Department of State, Washington, D.C. He is currently a freshman at Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas.

Visitors during the summer were:

James Dennett, Class of 1943
James Bannon, Class of 1944
Merle Campbell, Class of 1951

DEATHS

John Crawford, Class of 1958, died Aug. 30. The family has suggested memorials to the St. John's wrestling program.

Don Dewey Pelkey, 53, Class of 1955, died of natural causes Sept. 23 at Downs, Ks. Survivors include his wife, five sons and a daughter.

Lt. Col. Albert R. Merritt, died July 12, 1988. He lived in Colorado Springs.

John C. York, Class of 1936, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel who was a communications officer and World War II veteran, died March 29 of cancer at his home in Great Falls, Va. His last post before his retirement in 1968 was at the Pentagon where he was Chief of Communications for the Air Force Command post. He was buried with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery. His widow sent SJMS the flag covering his casket. She wrote: "His mother and father died when he was 13. His brothers sent John and Walter to your school because they were not prepared to care for them. They really did them a favor because they not only were well schooled but learned discipline and honesty which served them well throughout their lives."

Cadets Prepare For Tests

The junior and senior Cadets are busy preparing and registering for the ACT and SAT tests required for college admission according to Lt. Tim Weis, Guidance Counselor.

The ACT tests will be given Oct. 28 at the School. The SAT tests will be given at Salina Central high school, Nov. 4.

The juniors will take the PSAT exams Oct. 24.

Weis is encouraging seniors and their parents to fill out college applications as soon as possible. He said, "It is impossible to keep applications for every college but I provide the information and addresses where they can write for applications."

He added, "Any parent who has questions should not hesitate to call me."

Library Gets Gifts

The library has received two gifts of books. The family of Cadet Tom Wilson gave many paperback books and a set of science encyclopedias. Books about aircraft have been given by the Pugh family.

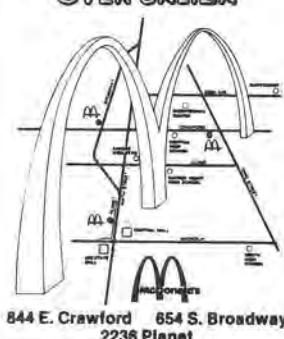
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New People Join Teaching Staff

Several new people have joined the staff in the academic department.

Mrs. Terri Nicholson replaced Mrs. Katherine Smith in the science department. Mrs. Smith resigned to pursue an advanced degree at the University of Kansas.

Nicholson earned a B.S. degree in biology with minors in mathematics and chemistry. A Salina native, she has taught at Solomon and Southeast of Saline high schools.

Nicholson is teaching two hours each of biology and introduction to physical science and one hour each of introduction to biology and physical science. She would like to develop an active science club.

Nicholson and her husband, Greg, a member of the Salina Fire department, are the parents of two children.

Henry Aguilera has returned to SJMS to teach Spanish on a part-time basis. He replaces Sudana Wilkins who accepted a full-time position at Roosevelt-Lincoln Middle School in Salina.

Aguilera has 18 years of teaching experience—six of

which were spent at St. John's from 1968-74. He and his wife, Eleanore, have two adult children.

Carl Hensley is teaching seventh and eighth grade science and math in the Middle School. He returns to his hometown of Salina after teaching seventh and eighth grade classes in Moore, Oklahoma. He earned his B.S. degree from Texas Tech. Hensley was married this summer.

Tim Weis replaced Capt. Lou Lyda as full-time counselor. Lyda retired at the end of the school year. Weis comes to SJMS after three years of experience at Valley Heights junior and senior schools, Waterville, Ks.

Weis earned his B.S. degree in Physical Education and his M.S. degree in Counseling from Emporia State University.

Weis and his wife, Diane, have two children.

Daily Class Times Change

The daily class schedule has been changed for the 1989-90 School year.

Cadets watch a 15-minute news program before reporting to their first hour class.

Passing time between classes has been reduced from five minutes to three. The class length has been shortened to 48 minutes from 50.

JROTC Classes will be taught during the eighth hour. Classes will be rotated, taught every other day and on a few Fridays. The JROTC classes and tutorial hour will be 40 minutes.

The academic day will end at 3:30 p.m. This will give Cadets more free time. Coaches will begin the athletic practices earlier.

Spanish Club Organized

A Spanish Club has been organized by Lt. Henry Aguilera, Spanish teacher. The purpose of the club is to practice the language, recite poetry, plan plays in Spanish, attend field trips and learn cultural information.

The Club has 14 members.

Officers are Jon Cunningham, president; Brian Farrell, vice president; Barry Rubin, secretary; Stephen Blazick, treasurer, Ben Downing, sergeant-at-arms and Shawn Sprung, publicity officer.

TACO'S Assigned

The table of organization in the Military Department has been explained by Lt. Col. Houston Ward, Commandant.

The JROTC program will be the responsibility of Maj. Michael Miller, Senior Army instructor, and Sgt./FC Tony Blair, Senior Enlisted instructor. M/Sgt. Joe Stewart is Ward's administrative assistant.

Assigned to "A" company in Clem-Ferris are Sgt/Maj. Jerry Housley; Sgt/Maj. Imre Furedi, F/Sgt. Bill Bunting, and M/Sgt. Danny Ashmore.

Tacos in "B" company are F/Sgt. Amon Tidmore, Sgt/FC Terry McNeal, and Sgt/FC Ronald K. Trout.

Assigned to "C" company, housed in Mize Hall, are Sgt/Maj. Beryl Reichardt, Sgt/FC Brian Chapman, Sgt/FC Duane King, and Sgt/FC Peter L. Diamond jr.

New Cadets Become "Old Boys"

A special ceremony was held on Perkins Field the evening of Oct. 3 to promote 48 new Cadets to "old boys".

Fifty-three new boys were considered for promotions after testing, evaluation and review of academic standards. Of this group, 48 were selected for promotion to private or private first class.

Those selected for private first class were exemplary in all areas and made a perfect score on the "old boy" text.

Promoted to private first class were Geoffrey Barton, Jason Price, Trevor Sullivan and Thad Vesecky.

Promoted to private old boys were Adi, Timothy Barnhart, Franklin Beal, James Bridges, Michael Brisco, Brett Brown, Preston Cannon, Joshua Chambers, Jay Childress, Sean Crabtree, Chester Crawford, Robert Duke, Jason Emrick, Matthew Foster, Jeremy Gosch, Scott Green, Pat Grossman, Scott Gruber, Levon Guiragossian, Jay Henderson, Justin Hoese, Steven Huff, Eddie Kalinoski, John Knoll, John Lamb, Jason McCall, Joshua Lemos, Chris Mackey, Chad Mathis, Russell Meek, Douglas Morrison, Jeffrey Newcomb, Chris Peteete, James Peyton, Joseph Poston, Chris Purdie, Erik Reifschneider, Gerry Ramberg, Douglas Richards, Jason Roth, Matthew Ruge, Darren Schmalzried, David Sowell, Shawn Sprung, Warren Thomas, James Watson, Joseph Westhusin and Michael Yardley.

Commandant's Message

In this and future editions of *The Skirmisher*, I will talk about the direction of the 102nd Corps. I am proud to work with a great Battalion Commander, Cadet Major Jon Cunningham. I support his goal to make the Corps the best ever at St. John's.

We are challenged to capitalize on tremendous talent in a growing Corps that is approaching 170 cadets. The Corps is achieving individual and team objectives by stressing organization, coordination and open lines of communication.

Friendly leadership coaching by Maj. Gen. Jack Strukel, Jr. helped us adopt positive operating norms. These values stress a military structure that has purpose, operates as a team and cares about Cadet welfare and excellence. We have moved fast in a short time!

I appreciate everyone's support and look forward to visiting with families during Parents' Weekend.

Houston E. Ward, Jr.
LTC, USA (RET.)
Commandant
Director of Military Affairs

NHS Organizes

The National Honor Society has organized for the 1989-90 school year.

Jay Macrum was elected president. Other officers are Roger Hernandez, vice president; Tom Wilson, secretary; and Robert Ellis, treasurer.

The club sponsors two book fairs, before Christmas and Spring furloughs. Cadets have the opportunity to purchase quality paperback books.

The group has started two new programs to honor Cadets. Cadets making the Honor Roll will be taken as a group to a free movie. Cadets making honorable mention will be given "rec dollars" to be used in the Spencer Cadet Center for large drinks or another item of equal value.

During the Winter Carnival the society sponsors a car bash.

ROLL CALL OF STATES

Kansas	57
Colorado	48
Texas	11
California	10
Arizona	7
Missouri	5
Oklahoma	5
Illinois	3
Wyoming	3
Michigan	2

One each from Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah.

Three students come from Mexico and one each from Canada and Indonesia.

Classes

Fifth	6
Sixth	6
Seventh	12
Eighth	18
Freshman	36
Sophomores	32
Juniors	44
Seniors	20

Classes Added

Two new classes have been added to the curriculum. Typing has been dropped and replaced by Keyboarding. It is taught by Mrs. Donna Lewick.

Kansas History is a new course, required by the State. It is being taught by Capt. Doug Randolph.

Two classes of guitar are being taught by Mrs. Wendy Stein. The percussion class has been dropped.

Library Needs Newspapers

Many students want to see their hometown newspaper in the library, according to Martha Lohmann, Librarian. She said it is impossible to purchase all of them.

She suggested that perhaps some parents would like to send a gift subscription to the library in the name of a specific Cadet but would be available to all Cadets.

Cadet Court Elected

The Cadet Court has been elected with Jon Cunningham, the battalion commander, serving as president.

Other members of the court are Barry Rubin, David Besikof, Darren Johnson, Phong Nguyen, Robert Ellis and Jarrod Panton.

Activity Program Resumes

The activity program, sponsored by the faculty and staff, will be resumed this year. The program was initiated several years ago but was not conducted last year.

Committees of staff and faculty plan one weekend activity each month for the Cadets. Participation by the Cadets is voluntary.

Activities in the past have been swimming parties, boxing, "crazy" Olympics, bingo, and roller skating.

During September, the Cadets attended a football game at Kansas State University, Manhattan, and the "Up With People" concert at Salina's Bicentennial Center.



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Parade Lamps, Ribbons Awarded

Lamps for the ribbons and ribbons have been awarded to Cadets participating in parades.

Earning the gold lamp, fourth award, were Pat Baird, Jon Cunningham, Brian Farrell, Jeff Herronen, Tom Keefe and Chris Moran.

Silver lamps, third year, went to Jon Davis, Ben Downing, Bill Heath, Roger Hernandez, Darren Johnson, David Keller, Jay Macrum, Chris Meidell, Gerald Miller, Jose Peral, Dustin Robinson, Jon Royal, Barry Rubin, Chris Simmonds, Shawn Sprung, Tom Tuthill, Mike Wagner and Tom Wilson.

Earning bronze lamps were Steve Blazick, Gabriel Boyle, Scot Coghill, Robert Ellis, Pat Foley, Mark Goatley, Robert Gunter, Nicholas Hanlin, Chris Holmes, Aric Inglett, Chad Kopecky, Darren Kulju, Brock Manley, Chris Martens, Phjong Nguyen, Mike Nyhus, Kevin Peloso, Tim Piowaty, Mark Sinkovec, Dale Vandel and Brian Weber.

Earn Ribbons

Receiving the ribbons were Adi Hidayat, Bryan Atkins,

Geoffrey Barton, Richard Bishop, James Bridgess, Brett Brown, Arthur Cannon, Chad Caruso, Joshua Chambers, Derrick Cheever, Derek Dickey, Douglas Dvorak, Matthew Foster, Thomas Fournier, Pat Grossman, Scott Gruber, Heath Herring, Justin Hoese, Michael Kerry, John Lamb, Joshua Lemos, Chris Mackey, Shane May, Jason McCall, Chris Mihalick, Shane Motari, Ryan Munich, Jeff Newcomb, James Newell, Chris Peteete, James Peyton, Jason Price, Chris Purdie, Chris Reed, Eric Reifschneider, Mark Riccobono, Douglas Richards, Rico Richardson, Brandon Roebuck, Matthew Ruge, Joseph Salzer, Darren Schmalzried, Scott Schneider, Shannon Shingleton, Cameron Smith, David Sowell, Darren Thomas, Warren Thomas, Seth Waskom.

Young Cadets Earn Awards

Cadets in the Middle School have been authorized lamps and parade ribbons.

Chris Nicola earned the silver lamp.

Earning the bronze lamps were Andres Alduncin, David Godin, Daniel Goldstein, Jonathan Hagans, Nelson Kittler, Elliott Lefly, Todd Probasco.

Ribbons were given Tim Barnhart, Matthew Bonebrake, Michael Brisco, Jeremy Gosch, James Henderson, Edward Kalinoski, John Knoll, Mark Manos, Chad Mathis, Russell Meek, Douglas Morrison, Jarrod Panton, Joseph Poston, Gerry Ramberg, Alden Stroble, Pat Sullivan, Joseph Westhusin, Lakeith Woods, Michael Yardley, and Thad Vesecky.

Band Insignia Authorized

Members of the Cadet Band have been authorized to wear the proper insignia.

Chris Holmes will wear the figure-8 braid as the Bandmaster.

Wearing the Blue braids are Tom Keefe, Mike Wagner, Tim Piowaty, John Davis, Hiyadat Adi, Tom Fournier, Shane May, Gerald Miller, Robert Gunter, Chris Peteete, Chris Mackey, Russ Meeks, Mark Manos and Brock Manley.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:
CAPTAIN — Jay Macrum, Chris Meidell, Darren Johnson.

FIRST LIEUTENANT — David Keller.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — Chris Moran, Michael Nyhus, Thomas Tuthill, Kevin Peloso, Jose Peral, Rico Richardson.

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR — Steve Blazick.

FIRST SERGEANT — Darren Kulju, Isaac Magdaleno, Tom Thomson.

WARRANT OFFICER 1 — Chris Holmes, Tom Wilson.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — Chester Crawford, Jon Davis, Benjamin Downing, Scot Coghill, Todd Probasco, Dale Vandel, Chad Kopecky.

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CORPORAL — Lakeith Woods, James Newell, Brandon Roebuck, Christian Martens, Derek Dickey, Patrick Foley, Chris Simmonds, Brock Manley, Mark Riccobono.

Football Season Begins With Rough Start

The 1989 football season is off to a "rocky" start according to Coach Phil Kellogg.

Kellogg said, "We cannot seem to get our offense and defense together on game nights. If our offense is ON, our defense is OFF and vice versa."

The coach, however, had high praise for several players. He said, "We are getting 100 percent effort from Aric Inglett as nose guard; Chris Purdie at defensive and running back; William Roberts at quarterback; Geoff Barton, another defensive back and Roger Hernandez at full back.

The scores for the four games played are Jewell 32, SJMS 0; Bennington 62, SJMS 16; Central Christian 42, SJMS 20 and Tescott 38, SJMS 14.

Patrons Urged to Join Foundation

Patrons and friends of the School are urged to join the St. John's Military School Foundation according to Edgar Smith, Boulder, Colo., Foundation President.

The Foundation is an organization of patrons and friends who are interested in the growth of the School and the improvement of present facilities so the school can continue to provide a positive atmosphere for the development of Cadets.

Foundation projects are financed through membership dues and donations. Dues are \$50, active membership; \$100, sustaining membership and \$1,000, life member.

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Country Team Runs Strong

The 1989 SJMS Cross country team is a young, determined team building a strong foundation for next year, according to Coach Don McCann.

Returning lettermen--Barry Rubin, Chris Moran, Isaac Magdaleno and Darren Johnson--are the building blocks of the team. Moran is the only senior in the group.

McCann said, "Tom Thomson and Shannon Shingleton have been pleasant surprises this year. Tom, a strong but inexperienced runner, has been the first SJMS harrier to cross the finish line at every meet this year. Shingleton, a freshman, has been competing on the var-

sity team, usually outdistancing his teammates according."

Other team members are Darren Kulju, junior; Mike Dopps, freshman and Jim Watson, Scott Schneider and Mark Richards, freshman.

Chris Holmes is the manager with Robert Moore as assistant manager.

The team has competed at Southeast of Saline, Russell, Concordia and Chapman and will compete in the Regional meet.

Guard Earns Cords, Ribbons

Members of the Color Guard have been awarded the cords and ribbons.

They are Mark Richards, Bryan Atkins, Kristin Mihalick, Chris Reed, Patrick Foley, Michael Wagner, Scot Coghill and Thomas Thomson.

Leader Cords Authorized

The "Figure 8" cords for leaders of various groups and organizations has been authorized.

They are Jeffrey Herronen, Crack Squad and Cadet Patrol; Chris Meidell, Honor Guard; Steven Blazick, Color Guard; Jon Cunningham, Cadet Court; Barry Rubin, Spartans; Robert Ellis, Rifle team, and Alden Stroble, Figure 4 as Junior Spartan leader.

Faerber to Meeting

Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean, attended the National Association of Secondary Schools Principals Non-public School committee in Washington, D.C., Sept. 21-23. Faerber is chairman of the Committee.

Berets Name New Officers

Darren Johnson was elected President of the Blue Beret club.

Other officers are Jay Macrum, vice president; Scott Schneider, secretary and Mark Richards, treasurer.

Blue Beret members are Cadets who have ranked in the top three on the Upper and Middle School honor rolls.

Cadet Band Marches In Parades

The SJMS band has marched in two parades since the beginning of the School year according to Wendy Stein, Director.

The Cadets marched in the Santa Fe Days parade in downtown Salina, Sept. 16 and the Beloit Fall Festival parade, Beloit, Sept. 23.

The Band will also march in the Svens Hyllingsfest parade in Lindsborg, Oct. 14.

Applications Available

Applications to attend the National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. are available in the office of the Academic Dean. Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber said that the forms must be completed and mailed by Jan. 15, 1990.

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