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THE MACARTHUR AWARD

Brig. Gen. F.J. Walters (center), Commander of the Third ROTC Region, presents Cadet Brian Farrell with the MacArthur Cadet of the year award. Watching the ceremony is Farrell's father.

Winter Carnival Was Successful

The Winter Carnival, held Jan. 15 in the Banes Gym, was the best in the last ten years, according to Capt. Gene Johnson, carnival chairman.

Three clubs sponsored booths for the first time. The Spanish club sponsored a ring toss. The Science club had a paper airplane flying contest and the Band had special TV games.

The 16 clubs and organizations made \$640 to be used for various projects.

James Bridges won first place in the Key Club basketball competition.

Placing in Rifle team competition were Chester Crawford, first; Chad Kopecky, second; and Dane Larsen, third. Middle school winners were Jack Hare, first; Chris Nicola, second; and Alden Stroble, third.

Pat Baird placed first in the Stock Market game.

Popular activities were the car-bash sponsored by the National Honor Society; Pop-shot sponsored by the Chapel Council; dart games by Book club and the sponge-throw by the Junior National Honor Society.

Other clubs involved were S-Club, L-Club, Blue Berets, SJMS Moms club, Cadet Patrol and Bicycle club.

During the afternoon, Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, and Mrs. Duckers served free pizza donated by Tony's Pizza of Salina. The Cadets consumed 72 pizzas.

Patrol Ribbons Authorized

Members of the Cadet Patrol have been authorized to wear the red berets, cords and ribbons.

Jeff Herronen is the commander.

Earning the bronze lamp for the ribbon were Scot Coghill, Tim Piowaty and Gerald Miller.

Other Patrol members are Isaac Magdaleno, Anthony

Harold, Scott Schneider, Douglas Dvorak, Chris Reed, Michael Kerry, Alan Witherington, Ryan Muncih, Gabriel Boyle, Chad Caruso, Tom Fournier, Michael Nyhus, James Newell, Phong Nguyen and Thomas Tuthill.

Computer Replaces QM Vouchers

A new accounting system has been added to the Quartermaster Department, according to Lillian Faerber, Quartermaster.

The old voucher system has been replaced by a computer program. Joel Looney, Comptroller, said the new system eliminates lots of duplicate work. Under the old system, the vouchers were filed and handled many times.

All inventory items were entered into the system during Christmas furlough. All items purchased in the QM must be recorded through this new system.

All faculty, staff and Cadets have their own serial number. When items are purchased, they are entered into the computer system. The computer is compatible with the system in the business office permitting continuous inventory control.

Service Award Given

Several Cadets were issued the LD Service ribbon. They are Sean Crabtree, Anthony Harold, Peter Hastings, Chad Kopecky, Kristin Mihalick, James Newell, Phong Nguyen, Tim Piowaty, Chris Reed, Rico Richardson.

Brian Farrell Presented MacArthur Cadet Award

Brian Farrell was awarded the MacArthur Cadet Award during special ceremonies Jan. 26 in the Wiley Banes Gymnasium.

The reviewing officer and speaker for the event was Brig. Gen. F.J. Walters, Commander of the U.S. Army Third ROTC Region with headquarters at Ft. Riley.

Each year the Gen. Douglas MacArthur Foundation presents the award to the outstanding Cadets of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools on or near the late General's birthday, Jan. 26.

The objective is to encourage the students to emulate and practice the qualities exemplified by the General as a Cadet at Texas Military Institute and at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point.

The criterion for the award is the most soldierly performance by a senior class Cadet considering academics, athletic and leadership.

Farrell, a Cadet since Sept. 1985, is the Battalion adjutant and Chapel Council president. He has been a member of the Color Guard, Rifle team, Spartan team, tennis team and drill team. He has above average grades and has received numerous awards for his conduct and leadership performance.

Receives Medal

Farrell, a Cadet major, received a pin-on emblem; a full scale replica of the medal struck by the Congress of the United States honoring the late Army General; a copy of the Book of Reminiscences written by the General and autographed by Mrs. MacArthur and a \$50 savings bond.

Special guests at the ceremonies were Farrell's mother, father and sister.

General Walters spoke to the 102nd Corps about the challenges and responsibilities of leadership.

Having a distinguished military career, Walters was promoted to Brigadier General June 1987 and assumed command of the Third ROTC command Dec. 18, 1988.

His awards include the silver star, defense superior service medal, Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters and soldiers' medal. He has also earned the combat infantryman's badge, master parachutist badge and ranger tab.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Davidson College and a master's degree in public administration from American University, Washington, D.C.

Cadet participants in the ceremony were Chris Meidell, commander of troops; Jon

Cunningham, host commander; Chris Holmes, band master; Christopher Moran, Cadet chaplain; and Stephen Blazick, ceremony narrator.

North Central Evaluation Begins

Once again St. John's Military School is going through the North Central accreditation and evaluation process.

Every seven years, schools accredited by the North Central must do a self-study and then be visited by a team of educators who evaluate the school programs.

Tim Weis, Guidance Counselor and chairman of the SJMS steering committee, explained: "The North Central Association is an accrediting agency for this part of the country. They require each member school to meet certain requirements and to be evaluated every seven years."

He added, "It is a very good experience to take a look at yourself and be able to correct your weaknesses and know you are one of the best military schools in the country."

The self-study phase has been completed. The final copies of the report are being drafted and will be ready for the printers by mid-April.

The trustees, faculty and staff were divided into different committees during the self-study phase. Weis stated that the self-study went very smoothly. The entire faculty and staff cooperated and did an outstanding job.

The visiting team will come to the school in October. Dr. Stuart Evvov, professor at Emporia State University, has been selected as chairman for the visiting team. The rest of the committee will be named in the spring.

Members of the SJMS Steering committee are Weis; Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean; Maj. Doug Gordon, Middle School director; Martha Lohmann, Librarian; Lt. Col. Tom Martin, Vice President; Maj. Mike Miller, Senior Army Instructor; Capt. Doug Randolph, Athletic director; Lois Trump, Science teacher and Lt. Col. Houston Ward Jr., Commandant.



NEWS

... from the past

FEBRUARY 1920 -- Cadets defeat Abilene here 33 to 16 . . . The cartridge holders for the sub-caliber Springfield Army rifles have been ordered shipped. The School has had the rifles since last year but has been unable to use them through difficulty in obtaining the cartridge holders which were not sent with the original shipment . . . Hold parades on Sundays . . . The snow did not interfere with drill last week. Although too cold for manual of arms, Major Weir took the battalion, wearing overcoats, on hikes.

JANUARY 1930 -- The Bishop has presented the cadets of the Junior school with two sleds. The boys have been enjoying playing with them in the snow . . . St. John's resumes work after vacation.

JANUARY 1960 -- The Crack Squad will make an overnight trip to Wichita and appear at the half of the Wichita U-Houston U. basketball game . . . A new procedure for mess hall dismissal has been initiated since the end of Christmas furlough. All talking ends three minutes before dismissal and all announcements are made during that time.

FEBRUARY 1970 -- A new chef, Harley Cook, began work in early January replacing the late Frank Moomau . . . Basketball team compiles 5-8 record from play of Tim Butterfield, Dwight Bruening, Bill Brassette, Jay Heese, Bill Harrington, Bill Griffith and Gaylen Pierce.

FEBRUARY 1980 -- The "Bridging the Gap" capital fund drive got off to a good start with a third of the goal raised . . . Enrollment on Feb. 12 was at capacity. A total of 160 Cadets are enrolled. Next fall when the new Academic/Administration building is finished and Clem Library and Ferris Hall have been renovated into dormitory space the School will be able to accept more boys . . . The gateway into the School has a new look. The wrought iron gates used during the filming of "The Brave Young Men" were given to the School by Warner Brothers and have been installed at the entrance.

Spartans Visit Bomb Range

Cadets in the Spartan program attended an open house at the Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range.

Located only 11 miles southwest of Salina, the Smoky Hill Range is the largest ANG air-to-ground bombing and gunnery range providing a target area for tactical flight crews of the Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve and the Air Force.

The Spartans enjoyed the afternoon activities which included a static equipment display and parachute jumpers.

The main events were practice bombing and gunnery runs by tactical fighter air crews flying F-16s; FB-111s, F-4s, A-7s and A-10s.

In addition to the tactical fighters, B-52s and the newer B-1 bombers made tactical bomb drops on the targets. Only inert practice bombs are used at the range.

Drill Team Cord Given

Cords and ribbons were awarded to the members of the SJMS Drill team, formerly known as the Crack Squad. Jeff Herronen is the commander and was awarded the silver lamp for the ribbon.

Roger Hernandez also earned the silver lamp. Jose Peral received the bronze lamp.

Other members of the team were Tom Wilson, Geoffrey Barton, Mark Richards, Jay Macrum, Nuradi Adi, Isaac Magdaleno, Thomas Tuthill, Brian Farrell, Dustin Robinson, Steve Blazick and Jon Cunningham.

Firing Awards Given

Several Cadets have been awarded firing badges. Chris Moran, Adi Hasan, Chris Jagels and Jeff Herronen qualified as experts. Trevor Sullivan qualified as a marksman.

Jay Macrum Tops List Again!

Jay Macrum was the leader on the academic honor roll for the third time at the end of the grading period. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Thomas Tuthill and Joshua Chambers.

Others named to the honor roll were Jon Cunningham, Scott Schneider, Benjamin Downing, Chad Caruso, Kristin Mihalick, Josh Lemos, Brian Weber, Brock Manley, Thomas Wilson, Chris Mackey.

Earning honorable mention were Phong Nguyen, Isaac Magdaleno, Doug Richards, Jonathan May, Chester Crawford, David Besikof, Darren Johnson, Gabriel Boyle.

Stoble Heads Mid-School Honor Roll

Alden Stoble was the leader on the Middle School academic honor roll for the third grading period. Stoble, Frank Beal and Chris Nichola were named to the Blue Berets. Thad Vesecky was also named to the honor roll.

Earning honorable mention were Ed Kalinoski, Tim Barnhart, Andres Alduncin, Jarrod Pantone, Chris Gillman, Nelson Kittler, Mike Slaton, Paul Sullivan, Russ Meek, Doug Morrison and Todd Probasco.

Honor Guard Honored

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

The Cadets are Chris Purdie, Phong Nguyen, Jon Royal, Jason Price, Darren Schmalzried, Alan Witherington (with bronze lamp), Brian Weber, Chad Caruso, Geoff Barton, Justin Hoese, Gabriel Boyle, Douglas Dvorak, Jason Roth, James Bridges, Anthony Harold, Tom Fournier, Joshua Lemos, Stephen Huff and Shawn Sprung.

Jay Macrum is the commander of the honor unit.

Drum Cord Issued

Drum cords were issued to Chris Holmes, Adam McKittrick, Adi Hasan, Mark Manos, Shane Phillips, Tom Fournier, Chad Mathis, Jon Davis and Jason Cardona.

JROTC Ribbons Given

The JROTC Commendation ribbons were awarded to Darren Kulju, Isaac Magdaleno and Jon Cunningham. Chad Caruso and Phong Nguyen were awarded the personal appearance ribbons.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of 1922 . . . Jefferson Schlesinger wrote: "I remember Duke very well. I was a cadet at St. John's from 1917 till I graduated . . . I fondly remember putting my arms around this very gentle and faithful shepherd dog. He was a friend of every cadet . . . In fact, because of Duke, I have always liked shepherd dogs . . . As a matter of interest, while I was a Cadet, I baby-sat with Col. and Mrs. Ganssle's daughter, Joyce. I enjoyed reading their copies of The Book of Knowledge while awaiting their return."

Attended 1925-26 . . . Jack Voigt, mentioned in the December Skirmisher about orphan trains wrote: "In regards to my running away from home so often, I have finally found someone akin to my foster mother and that is Leona Helmsley in New York. Nuff said."

Class of 1946 . . . Christmas greetings were received from Lou Fulton with information about many members of this class. The Fultons visited B.J. Ladd and Bob Guthrie in Las Vegas. Lou reports, "B.J.'s Western style saloon casino is a real down home type place."

Glen Howard visited the Fultons in New Orleans . . . Fulton's company, Workload, Inc., opened six new associate offices during the year. He is planning to open associate offices in Denver, San Mateo and Palo Alto, Calif., during this year. Fulton talked to Buster Lassen who has a grandson who is a star football player at Coffeyville high school in Kansas . . . Bob Snyder wrote that he and his wife, Sue, stayed home this year with no out-of-state trips.

Class of 1954 . . . Gene Ely is working in Houston as sales Manager for Lewis Energy systems. The company fabricates large gas compressor systems and industrial refrigeration systems used mostly by petrochemical and oil companies. His new address is The Pines #238, 12633 Memorial Dr., Houston, Texas 77024.

Class of 1955 . . . Grant Torbit (or Mr. Fitness, as he's called by his family) has gotten involved with swimming, biking and some running. Last spring he won first place in his age group in a "vertical marathon" which was a race up the stairs of a 72-story building. His time was less than 12 minutes . . . Larry Rice has become city manager of Elgin, Ill., after three frustrating years in Lakewood. Elgin is an established industrial city located 45 miles west of Chicago. The city is now the center of metropolitan growth with Sears new world headquarters to be built nearby . . . Dean Hargrove was recently featured in an Associated Press news story. The story said: "It's an accomplishment when a writer can get even one television series going, but Dean Hargrove has two hits on the air and is launching two more. "Father Dowling Mysteries," previously on NBC, makes its

debut on ABC. "Max Monroe: Loose Cannon" premieres on CBS . . . Hargrove also created "Matlock" and "Jake and the Fatman". Earlier, he also developed the very successful series of Perry Mason movies for NBC."

Class of 1958 . . . National Alarm Systems, owned by Alan Thiesen, in Calgary, Canada, continues to grow and do well. Alan and his wife, Chris, are both very busy doing missionary work for their church all over the world.

Class of 1961 . . . Tom Banes' daughter was graduated from college and was married recently.

Class of 1964 . . . Christmas greetings were received from Steve Erb who asked that his best wishes be given to all at St. John's. He said the last two years in his job have been frantic but valuable to all.

Class of 1974 . . . Dana Tretheway was promoted to senior master sergeant, Oct. 31. He is chief, security police plans and programs division with 17th Air Force Headquarters, Sembach Air Base, Germany.

Class of 1979 . . . George Mildos is employed by the Mirage Hotel casino in Las Vegas.

Class of 1980 . . . Errol Waddell is a line driver to Los Angeles from Las Vegas. He works for overnite transportation.

Class of 1989 . . . Mike Noah is stationed at Charleston, S.C. with the U.S. Navy. His address is 3125 Bailey St., Greenville, S.C. 29609 . . . Chad Calvaresi and Patrick Scheidecker were members of the Kemper Ranger team competing in the brigade meet. The team placed second at the Brigade Ranger Challenge Meet at Ft. Leonard Wood, Nov. 4-5.

DEATHS

Gene Leonard Cornforth, Class of 1943, died during the past year. He lived in Los Angeles.

FORMER STAFF

Ron Bartlett is a reading/language arts resource teacher with the Kansas City, Missouri, School district. He also teaches four sections of English for Penn Valley Community College, a junior college with about 7,000 students in the heart of Kansas City. Bartlett and his wife, Claudia, are the parents of two children, Alex, 6, and Elizabeth, 2.

Bob and Carol McCandless became grandparents in June. Their son, Steve, and his wife, Marcia, became the parents of a son.

Neal and Naomi Winchell live in Kansas City, Ks. He is retired and she works as a nurse.

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Commandant's Comments

The "Cadet Chain of Command" is the cornerstone of our daily activity at St. John's. Information, guidance and reports flow between the battalion, four companies, eight platoons and thirty-two squads using this command and control system. Understanding and wisely using the chain of command is imperative in our campus environment of diverse academic, athletic, ROTC, spiritual and other community events.

I am pleased with how the 102nd Corps uses the chain of command to help Cadets with personal problems and individual needs. I am also amazed with Cadet leader reactions in situations demanding the utmost in human understanding and adolescent support. This constructive assistance and caring attitude by Cadet leaders contributes greatly to a stronger chain of command. I take this opportunity to publicly thank all Cadets who have unselfishly given of their time to help another Cadet. Such an individual is a true leader and worthy of greater responsibility.

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



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Ward

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

— Gabriel Boyle.

STAFF SERGEANT

— Geof Barton, John Beasley, Joshua Chambers, Robert Gunter, James Newell, Chris Purdie.

SERGEANT

— Adi Hasan, Arthur Cannon, Justin Hoese, Steve Huff, Elliott Lefley, Chris Mackey, Jason McCall, Chad Mathis, Shane May, Shane Motari, Chris Nicola, Todd Probasco, Trevor Sullivan.

CORPORAL

— Tim Barnhart, Franklin Beal, James Childress, Sean Crabtree, Daniel Ditto, Robert Duke, Heath Herring, John Knoll, Russell Meek, Douglas Richards, Cameron Smith, Steve St. John, Jake Taylor, Seth Waskom, Michael Yardley, John Lamb.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

— Nathan Criswell, Levon Guiragossian, Jon Ralston, Marty Trager, Joshua Adams, Nividan Reddy.

PRIVATE OLD BOY

— Chris Jagels, Lamar Johnson, Wes Hoffman, Greg Wetzberger, Thomas Eckland, Richard Green, Hagen Watts, Chris Koppers, Scott Ryan.

Leadership Development Service Awards Given

Lamps and ribbons for successfully completing the first semester of the JROTC leadership training classes have been awarded.

GOLD LAMP — Pat Baird, Jon Cunningham, Brian Farrell, Jeff Herronen, Thomas Keefe, Chris Moran.

SILVER LAMP — Gary Buechner, Robert Ellis, William Heath, Roger Hernandez, Darren Johnson, David Keller, Jay Macrum, Chris Meidell, Jose Peral, Dustin Robinson, Jon Royal, Barry Rubin, Chris Simmonds, Shawn Sprung, Tom Wilson.

BRONZE LAMP — Gabriel Boyle, Michael Dahl, Ben Downing, Pat Foley, Stephen Gaven, Nicholas Hanlin, Anthony Harold, Travis Jamerson, Chad Kopecky, Isaac Magdaleno, James Newell, Phong Nguyen, Tim Piowaty, William Roberts, Dale Vandel, Brian Weber, Alan Witherington, Chris Apostolof, David Besikof, Stephen Blazick, Scot Coghill, Sean Crabtree, Chester Crawford, Robert Gunter, Peter Hastings, Chris Holmes, Aric Inglett, Darren Kulju, Kristin Mihalick, Brian Monahan, Michael Nyhus, Rico Richard-

son, Mark Sinkovec, Darren Thomas, Thomas Thomson, Thomas Tuthill, Michael Wagner.

RIBBON — Adi Hasan, Geof Barton, John Beasley, James Bridges, Brett Brown, Chad Caruso, Joshua Chambers, James Childress, Michael Dopps, Scott Gruber, Heath Herring, Justin Hoese, Wesley Hoffman, Stephen Huff, Chris Jagels, John Lamb, Josh Lemos, Brock Manley, Shane May, Jason McCall, James Peyton, Jason Price, Chris Purdie, Mark Riccobono, Douglas Richards, Joseph Salzer, Darren Schmalzried, Cameron Smith, David Sowell, Trevor Sullivan, Jake Taylor, Bryan Atkins, Richard Bishop, Arthur Cannon, Derrick Cheever, Douglas Dvorak, Jason Emrick, Tom Fournier, Jerry Goscha, Chris Mackey, Shane Motari, Ryan Munich, Bryon Nelson, Chris Peteete, Shane Phillips, Erik Reifschneider, Mark Richards, Mathew Ruge, Scott Schneider, Shannon Shingleton, Chris Singleton, William Swett, Warren Thomas, Seth Waskom, James Watson.

Lamps, Ribbons Issued For Physical Fitness

Lamps and ribbons for JROTC "p.t." were issued recently.

Chris Moran was issued the gold lamp for qualifying for the fourth year.

Earning the silver lamp were Jon Davis, Robert Ellis, Brian Farrell, Darren Johnson, Jose Peral, Barry Rubin, Thomas Tuthill and Tom Wilson.

The bronze lamps were awarded to David Besikof, Gabriel Boyle, Gary Buechner, Chad Caruso, Chester Crawford, Robert Gunter, Peter Hastings, Travis Jamerson, Darren Kulju, Jay Macrum, Isaac Magdaleno, Kristin Mihalick, Gerald Miller, Brian Monhan, Phong Nguyen, Chris Reed, Rico Richardson, Jon Royal, Mark Sinkovec, William Swett, Tom Thomson and Michael Wagner.

Earning ribbons were Nuradi Adi, Bryan Atkins, Geoff Barton, John Beasley, Richard Bishop, James Bridges, Brett

Brown, Preston Cannon, Joshua Chambers, Derrick Cheever, James Childress, Scot Coghill, Michael Dopps, Douglas Dvorak, Jason Emrick, Tom Fournier, Steven Gaven, Scott Gruber, Anthony Harold, Heath Herring, Justin Hoese, Christian Holmes, Stephen Huff, Chad Kopecky, Jason McCall, John Lamb, Joshua Lemos, Chris Mackey, Shane Motari, Ryan Munich, Jeff Newcomb, James Peyton, Chris Purdie, Erik Reifschneider, Mark Riccobono, Douglas Richards, Mark Richards, Jason Roth, Matthew Ruge, Darren Schmalzried, Scott Schneider, Shannon Shingleton, David Sowell, Trevor Sullivan, Warren Thomas, Dale Vandel, James Watson, Brian Weber.

Spartans Honored

Thomas Keefe was authorized to wear a gold lamp on the adventure training ribbon for continued Spartan qualification.

William Heath was authorized to wear the silver lamp on the Spartan ribbon.

Authorized to wear the bronze lamps were Gabriel Boyle, Chad Caruso, Darren Kulju, Isaac Magdaleno, Phong Nguyen, Chris Reed, Rico Richardson, Barry Rubin, Mark Goatley, Robert Gunter, Darren Johnson, Chris Moran, Michael Nyhus, William Roberts.

Qualifying for the program for the first year and authorized to wear the ribbon were Tom Thomson, Geoff Barton, Arthur Cannon, Scot Coghill, Scott Gruber, Chris Mackey, Shane Motari, James Peyton and Scott Schneider.

Robert Duke was authorized to wear the Junior Spartan cord and flash. Cadets with Junior Spartan status were Nelson Kitter, Alden Stroble and Robert Moore.

Rifle Team Starts Firing

The St. John's Rifle team is off to a "bang" this year.

Jeff Herronen and Robert Ellis are returning team members. Ellis is the captain.

New members are SFC Tony Blair, coach; Chris Moran, Mark Riccobono, Chris Jagels and Adi Hasan.

The team has fired in five postal matches and two home shoulder to shoulder matches with clubs from Abilene and Delphos.

Firing against an adult team from Delphos, the Cadets scored 956 points vs. Delphos' 983.

The Cadets will fire a match against teams from the Universities of Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Notre Dame in Lincoln Neb., Feb. 9.

Johnson Wins Third

Darren Johnson won third place in the local Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the VFW. Topic for the speeches was "Why I Am Proud of America."

JROTC Awards Made

Perfect attendance ribbons for JROTC classes were awarded at the end of first semester.

Earning the ribbons were Bryan Atkins, Derrick Cheever, Tom Fournier, Chris Mackey, Shane Motari, Chris Peteete, Eric Reifschneider, Mark Richards, Scott Schneider, William Swett, James Watson, James Bridges, Brett Brown, Chad Caruso, Joshua Chambers, James Childress, Scott Gruber, Heath Herring.

Justin Hoese, John Lamb, Joshua Lemos, Brock Manley, Shane May, James Peyton, Chris Purdie, Mark Riccobono, Douglas Richards, Darren Schmalzried, Cameron Smith, David Sowell, Trevor Sullivan, Jason McCall, Stephen Blazick,

Sean Crabtree, Robert Gunter, Chris Holmes, Aric Inglett, Darren Kulju, Brian Monahan, Michael Nyhus, Rico Richardson, Mark Sinkovec, Darren Thomas.

Thomas Tuthill, Michael Wagner, Gabriel Boyle, Ben Downing, Pat Foley, Stephen Gaven, Nicholas Hanlin, Anthony Harold, Travis Jamerson, Chad Kopecky, Isaac Magdaleno, James Newell, Phong Nguyen, Tim Piowaty, Brian Weber, Alan Witherington, Jon Davis, Darren Johnson, David Keller, Jay Macrum, Dustin Robinson, Jon Royal, Barry Rubin, Jon Cunningham, Jeff Herronen, and Chris Moran.

M.S. Cadets Earn Parade Awards

Middle School Cadets who have participated in parades were authorized lamps and ribbons.

Earning the silver lamp were Dan Ditto, Chris Ebeling and Robert Moore.

Earning the ribbons were Frank Beal, David Cardona, Nathan Criswell, Robert Duke, Michael Evans, Chris Gillman, Scott Green, Levon Guiragossian, Jack Hare, Daniel Hart, Lamar Johnson, Leon Neil, Tillman Pink, J.R. Ralston, Michael Slaton, Steve St. John, Marvin Trager.

C-Company Wins

Charlie Company was the winner in the company competition of Christmas skits or songs Dec. 19.

C.P. Awards Authorized

Several Cadets have been authorized to wear the Cadet Patrol cord, ribbon and red beret.

They are Geoffrey Barton, Arthur Cannon, Joshua Chambers, Derek Dickey, Adi Hasan, Justin Hoese, Steve Huff, Josh Lemos, Chris Mackey, Chris Martens, Shane Motari, Chris Peteete, Chris Purdie, Cameron Smith, Trevor Sullivan and Mike Wagner.

Martens was authorized to wear the bronze lamp on the ribbon.

Named Marksmen

Earning the marksman Rifle badge were Michael Dopps, Scott Goscha, James Peyton, Jason Price.

SJ Displays Graphite Painting

SJMS recently became the recipient of a graphite painting. Lana Jordan, Salina Arts Commission, made the presentation during the quarterly Board of Trustees meeting.

Annually, during the Arts Festival in June, the Salina Arts Commission purchases pieces of art.

The works are then displayed at selected sites throughout the city. This year, schools were chosen to display the art.

This painting, entitled "Clearing the Land", by artist Bob Regier, Newton, is a part of a series. It was done by spraying adhesive on paper, then spraying graphite on, using stencils and other manipulations. This gives the work a mysterious and dream-like quality.

Accompanying the painting, which is displayed in the library, is an information sheet suggesting ways for students to study and appreciate the work.

Quiz Bowl Team Named

Members of the SJMS quiz bowl team are Jay Macrum, Tom Tuthill, Josh Chambers, Brett Brown and Jeff Herronen.

The team is coached by Joan Dark, English and speech teacher.

The team has competed at the Eisenhower League contest, Centre, Ks., Jan. 13 and the Solomon Quiz Bowl, Feb. 3.

Cadet Basketball Team Earns Respect

"For years, St. John's Military School opponents have been poking fun at the way the Cadets both wear their hair and play basketball. Well, the times they are a changing," a local sports-writer wrote recently.

He continued, "Now, a lot of St. John's adversaries will be sporting the same closely cropped hair styles. The Cadets are now the trendsetters. The levity concerning the basketball team also may come to a screeching halt as this year's edition of the Muleskinner basketball team put on a fine showing in the first game of the season against a quality Class 1A team from Tescott.

The Cadets, behind the all-around play of 5-9 junior guard Rico Richardson got off to a hot start. A 10-point St. John's run made it 14-4 with just over three minutes to play in the opening period. However, the Cadets lost the lead and did not regain it as the Cadets lost 70-59.

Richardson lead the Cadets with 20 points.

SJMS--74 Tescott--77

In their third meeting of the year, the Tescott team slipped by the Cadets 77-74 on the Trojans home court.

Richardson had 29 points and Roberts 24 for St. John's.

Tescott raced to a 25-18 first quarter lead, but St. John's countered with a 27-18 run in the second quarter.

Tescott regained the lead in the third quarter by outscoring the Cadets, 19-11.

Others scoring for the Cadets were Chris Purdie, 2; Gabe Boyle, 10; Doug Richard, 5; and Dustin Robinson, 4.

SJMS--54 Solomon--48

Shackled by fouls, the SJMS basketball team could have wilted in the fourth quarter of a Post Rock League game against Solomon in Baner Gymnasium.

Instead, the Muleskinners kept their composure and rallied for a 54-48 victory.

"I'm extremely proud of our kids," Muleskinner coach Chuck Speilman said. "They played well under extreme adversity. They had a lot of composure."

Boyle was whistled out of the contest in the first seconds of the fourth quarter and the rest of the front line of Roberts, Richards and Richardson played most of the final period with four fouls.

St. John's did not fold, however, as Roberts and Richardson hit the boards after missed Solomon shots and the Cadets ran off 10 straight points.

Richardson had his usual 24 points along with 11 rebounds. Roberts added 14 points and 12 rebounds for St. John's.

SJMS--51 Solomon--59

In another game earlier in the season, Solomon overcame an eight-point deficit at halftime to

post a 59-51 victory on their home court over the Cadets.

Led by the scoring of Richardson and Roberts, the Cadets built a 31-23 lead at halftime. But Solomon clamped down on the St. John's offense in the third quarter with a 19-5 run to grab a six-point lead heading into the final quarter.

Richardson led St. John's with 23 points and Roberts added 16 points and 14 rebounds.

The Solomon coach said, "They played well. They have a couple of kids who really hurt us."

SJMS--63 St. Mary's--68

The Cadets lost a close game to the Crusader's from St. Mary's Academy, Jan. 20. It was close during the game with the Crusaders taking a half-time lead of 34-31 into the locker room. The Cadets came back in the third quarter by outscoring St. Mary's 18-17, but St. Mary's outscored the Cadets 17-14 to preserve the lead and the victory.

Coach Speilman's comments on the game were: "The Cadets were ready mentally to play but physically they were drained. This was the fifth game we played in nine days and the guys are really tired. Also, St. Mary's shot the ball better than we thought they would."

Leading the Cadets in scoring were Richardson with 30 points and Roberts with 18 points. Leading scorer for the Crusaders was Mike Lally with 21 points.

SJMS--63 Bennington--52

For the third time this season, St. John's defeated Bennington, this time 63-52 in Baner Gymnasium.

In the decisive final period, the Bulldogs were held to nine points and were 0-4 at the free throw line. The Cadets had their best quarter of the game and made 9 of 13 free throws.

The first two quarters were evenly played with the game tied at 16 after the first eight minutes. Bennington lead 32-30 at halftime.

Then St. John's changed defenses and quickly ran up a 55-45 lead as Rico Richardson had 10 of his game-high 28 points in the final quarter.

Following Richardson in scoring were William Roberts with 18 points and Doug Richards with 10 points.

Also scoring for the Cadets were Chris Purdie and Gabriel Boyle.

SJMS--56 Miltonvale--35

Richardson, the leading scorer in Salina high school basketball, poured in 20 points to lead the School to a 56-35 non-league win over Miltonvale.



BASHING THE CAR with a sledge hammer during the Winter Carnival is Scott Ryan. The event is sponsored annually by the National Honor Society.

Athletic Awards Made

Awards for participation in varsity athletics were made by special order.

Earning the silver lamp for the athletic ribbon were Roger Hernandez, William Heath and Jeff Herronen in football and Chris Moran and Darren Johnson in cross country.

The bronze lamp for the ribbon was awarded to William Roberts, Chad Caruso, Gabriel Boyle, David Keller, Chris Meidell and Brian Weber for football. Earning the award for cross country were Tom Thomson, Barry Rubin, Darrin Kulju,

James Watson, Chris Holmes and Isaac Magdaleno.

Earning the ribbon for football were Michael Nyhus, Chris Purdie, Geog Barton, Brett Brown, Josh Lemos and Aric Inglett. Shannon Shingleton, Mark Richards and Scott Schneider earned the ribbon for cross country participation.

Middle School Cadets earning the athletic ribbon were LaKeith Woods, Jarred Panton, Daniel Goldstein, Joe Westhusin, Nelson Kittler, Jeremy Gosch, Chris Ebeling, David Godin and Elliott Lefly.



The junior guard's play on the perimeter for the Muleskinner was accented by the inside scoring of Roberts. He finished with 13 points.

Others scoring for the Cadets were Purdie, Peyton, Boyle, Richards, Jon Davis, Dustin Robinson and James Beasley.

SJMS--65 Bennington--64

St. John's captured its first victory of the season upsetting Bennington, 65-64, on the Bennington court.

The Bennington coach said, "St. John's played good defense and played with poise."

Roberts led St. John's with 21 points and Richardson added 19.

Richardson is averaging 23 points a game and Roberts, 18. Players coming off the bench and contributing are Mike Nyhus, Jon Davis and Robinson.

The Junior Varsity has a 6-1 record. The only loss has been to Solomon on a last second shot. The J.V. tournament will be held later this month at Ell-Saline high school, Brookville.

Cadets Play For Tourney Title

St. John's Military School finally got a chance to play in a big game--the Post Rock League tourney championship game--Friday, Jan. 19.

The Cadets advanced to the final game by defeating Bennington and Solomon in tournament games at Muir gymnasium on the Kansas Wesleyan campus, Salina.

After years of struggling, this year's team finally got into a game where a win would cause a commotion. However, Tescott High had other ideas and won the game, 71-52.

Tescott turned a six-point lead at halftime into a win by outscoring the Cadets 24 to 8 in the third period.

The Tescott defense forced the Muleskinner offense to a perimeter game that stymied the Cadets all night.

"Our outside shooting didn't help us tonight," said Coach Chuck Speilman.

The Tescott coach said, "We said the key to our defense tonight would be to shut off all penetration."

The Trojans did just that as they kept St. John's two big guns Rico Richardson and William Roberts, from taking over in the paint like they can.

Defeat Bennington

The Cadets won the opening game by defeating Bennington 46-41. Bennington was leading 31-26 in the third quarter. But Richardson, combined with Roberts, combined to bring the Cadets from behind for their second win of the season over Bennington.

Richardson, who has been the Cadet leader this season, drew the attention of the Bulldog defense but still scored 10 of his game high 24 points in the fourth quarter, including four free throws to ice the game.

The Cadets defeated Solomon in an overtime game in the second game of the tournament.

Middle School Wins Two Games

The Middle School basketball team has won two games.

They defeated St. Mary's 37-16. Leading players were Mike Slaton and Nick Stafford.

The team defeated Geneseo 53-46. Playing well for the Cadets were Chris Nicola, LaKeith Woods, and Slaton.

Badges Awarded

Badges for rifle range firing have been awarded. Qualifying as experts were Chad Caruso and Scott Gruber; as a sharpshooter was Heath Herring, and as marksmen were Justin Hoese and Henry Kessler.