



## ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL

Home of *The MULESKINNERS*

# SKIRMISHER



Vol. LXXVI

No. 6

June 1991

## SJ Earns Honor School With Distinction Rating

The Junior ROTC program at St. John's Military School earned the Honor Unit with Distinction award for the school year for exceptional performance in all areas of the program. The announcement was made and the certificate presented during Commencement ceremonies, Sunday, May 12.

Col. Michael P. Eskew, Commander of U.S. Army Third Region of the U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command, wrote: "Please pass along my personal congratulations to each member of the JROTC program at St. John's Military School that acquitted itself so well at the Region Formal Inspection. Being designated as Honor Unit with Distinction is quite an achievement considering the tough competition you faced in Third region."

He continued in his letter to Maj. Mike Miller, Senior Army Instructor, "I share with you your great pride in the winning

traditions established in your unit, and am confident you and your Cadets will continue to display the excellence that was so evident during the inspection."

Maj. Michael O. Collins, also from the ROTC Headquarters, noted in a memorandum: "Congratulations! Your unit is designated as Honor Unit with Distinction for attaining your high standards of military training and discipline during the 1990-91 Region Formal Inspection."



### THE CHANGE OF COMMAND

Gabriel Boyles, Franktown, Colo. (left) receives the Hardy Sabre from Col. Keith G. Duckers, President. Watching the Sabre exchange, symbolic of the command change, is Darren Johnson (right) Commander of the 103rd Corps. In the fall, Boyle will command the 104th Corps of Cadets. Other juniors competing for the position were Chad Caruso, Isaac Magdaleno and Brian Weber.

## Commencement Weekend Filled With Many Highlights

Rain did not fall during outdoors Commencement activities for the first time in many years.

Large crowds of parents alumni and friends attended activities which began with a reception for patrons and guests and the dedication of the Kellogg Bronze on Friday and ended with the final retreat parade and the dismissal of the 103rd Corps "forever" on Sunday.

### HIGHLIGHTS

— Many old boys attend

Class reunions.

— Flag raising of 104 flags --spectacular!

— More than 250 attend breakfast on lawn of President's home.

— Receiving line last one and a half hours.

— Juniors receive their School rings. Brian Weber named Ring chairman for Class of '92.

— No change in Command of Crack Squad because this year's commander, Isaac Magdaleno, was a junior.

— The Grand March returns to the Military Ball.

— Seniors pay final respects to the Freedom Tree by placing a flower at base of the tree.

— Forty-three individuals and institutions receive Brigadier medallions.

— A message about determination, motivation and faith was illustrated by baseball stories told by Clyde King of the New York Yankees organization.

— Seniors receive diplomas.

— Gaylen Gaut thrills crowd with his renditions of "The National Anthem" and "God Bless the USA."

— The Handle ceremony.

— Cadet Band plays for the final pass in review as the First Infantry Division Band, Ft. Riley, had just returned from the Persian Gulf.

— Gabriel Boyle is named the Battalion commander of the 104th Corps. Commander of the 103rd Corps, Darren Johnson, passes the Hardy Sabre, symbol of command, to his successor.

— Corps is dismissed forever and the hats fly!

## Cadets Graduate

One of the largest graduating classes in the School's history received diplomas on Sunday morning, May 12, in the Banes Gym.

Earning diplomas were Christopher Apostolof, Encino, Calif.; Jason Ast, Wellington, Kas.; Geoffrey Barton, Balboa Island, Calif.; David Beiskof, Denver, Colo.; Luis Bonnet, Caracas, Venezuela; Gary Buechner, Chicago, Ill.; Jorge Chavez, Chihuahua, Mexico; James Childress, Vernon, Conn.; Shaun Conine, Cebu City, Philippines; Chester Crawford III, Arvada, Colo.; Derlonzo Daniels, Midwest City, Okla.; Jon Davis, Smolan, Kas.; Robert Ellis, Spring, Texas; Peter Hastings, Littleton, Colo.

Others were Jared Hausmann, Tempe, Ariz.; Heath Herring, Derby, Kas.; Justin Hoese, Boulder, Colo.; Aric Inglett, Winfield, Kas.; Darren Johnson, Euless, Tex.; Jonathan Shane May, Clovis, N.M.; Shabbir Merchant, Abiqui, Saudi Arabia; Gerald Miller, Peoria, Ariz.; Brian Monahan and William Roberts, Topeka, Kas.; Rodrigo Perez, Jalapa, Veracruz, Mexico; Jason Price, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Chris Purdie, San Leandro, Calif.; Mark Riccobono, N. Hollywood, Calif.; Douglas Richard, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Barry Rubin, Norman, Okla.; Mark Sinkovec, Evergreen, Colo.; Christopher Smith, Longmont, Colo.; David Sowell, Boyd, Texas; Shawn Sprung, Houston, Texas; Trevor Sullivan, Richardson, Texas; Jake Taylor, Independence, Mo.; Michael Wagner, Victoria, Kas.; and Tom Wilson, Chino, Calif.

Graduates from Wichita were Scott Ryan, Robert Gunter, and Roger Hernandez.

## Linger Hall To Be Ready For Fall Term

Progress on the construction of Lyman Linger Middle School is expected to be completed in time for the fall term. The \$1 million educational facility will replace Parkview Hall which will be razed.

Landscaping and seeding will be done in September.

Tentative plans are for dedication of the new classroom facility in connection with Parents' Weekend, October 11-13.

Mrs. Nelda Linger, Loveland, Colorado, plans to attend the dedication ceremonies.

## Companies Honored

Alpha Company, commanded by Gabriel Boyle, was named as the Honor Company of the year.

Delta was the Best Drill Company. It was commanded by Isaac Magdaleno.

David Besikof was the leader of second platoon of Charlie Company that won the best drill competition.

## Spartans Listed

Several Cadets have become members of the Spartans in the Upper and Middle Schools.

Upper School Spartans are Sam Barba, Jorge Chavez, William Fisher, Lawrence Ford, DeAndre Grassity, Chris Jagels, Rodrigo Perez, Jorge Perez and Luis Velez.

Junior Spartans were Ben Brossia, William Eddington, James Ross, Ryan Wagner and Jonathan Wyatt.



### BAND HONORED

Receiving a special award to the band from the First Infantry Division were Band Director Wendy Stein and Cadet Bandmaster Shane May. Making the presentation was Col. Gary LaGrange, Garrison commander at Ft. Riley. The Cadet Band played for several "Welcome Home" ceremonies when the troops from the Big Red One returned from the Persian Gulf.





# NEWS

## ... from the past

### COMMENCEMENT--1921

The Commencement Exercises of St. John's Military School were held from Saturday, May 28 to Monday, May 30. The parents of many of the cadets were present and a large gathering of spectators from the city and vicinity also attended.

### COMMENCEMENT--1931

Beginning June 1, the Rev. Jerome L. Fritsche, prominent Denver Episcopal pastor and Army officer, will take over the duties of superintendent of St. John's.

### COMMENCEMENT--1941

A church ceremony unusual and outstanding was held May 3 at Christ Cathedral when Maj. R.L. Clem, Superintendent, was ordained into the ministry of the Episcopal church.

### COMMENCEMENT--1961

Commencement activities at St. John's Military school went on as scheduled in spite of the rainy weather which hampered outdoor activities . . . The Junior School staff for next year is complete with the hiring of Cummings and Frazier.

### COMMENCEMENT--1971

The sun shone on the Class of 1971 during Commencement ceremonies on Sunday afternoon. The seniors voted to go ahead with the outdoor ceremonies after a hail-rain-wind storm raked the campus on Friday evening . . . The Charter members of The Brigadiers received their commissions. These groups and individuals were responsible for gifts of more than \$54,000 during the year . . . Key Men to assist in recruiting program.

### COMMENCEMENT--1981

Tradition was born Sunday morning, May 24, at St. John's Military School's Commencement. As graduating seniors and St. John's alumni ringed the dais, the front door handle from old Vail Hall was passed around the circle by Jack K. Vanier, SJMS "old boy". Vanier searched through the building after its destruction by fire to salvage memorabilia from the aged Hall. Among the items he recovered was the Vail front door handle, which had been touched by virtually every Cadet during the 93 years St. John's has been in existence. Vanier had the handle mounted on a piece of Saline County walnut and inscribed with an appropriate plaque. Col. Duckers promised to keep alive the tradition at each Commencement.

## Foundation Awards Made

The SJMS Foundation awards honor Cadets in the Middle School and each Upper School class with the best character ratings during the year. Officers are not eligible.

Winners were Karol Rattinger jr., Middle School; Victor Wu, Grade 9; Aaron Branjord, Grade 10; Adi Hasan, Grade 11; and Chris Smith, Grade 12.

## Middle School Awards Made

Excellence in the Middle School was rewarded with medals.

The Cadets and awards were Chris Nicola, Athletic medal; Dustin Chambers, Citizenship medal; Chris Allen, Athletic Scholarship medal and Middle School medal; Patrick Sullivan, Effort medal; Jerry Webb, Progress medal; and Karol Rattinger jr., KSHSAA Citizenship award.

### TAPS

Class of 1975—Stephen Lloyd Miller died June 3 in Phoenix, Ariz. Funeral services were held June 5 at the Ball & Son Funeral Home, McPherson.

Miller was born March 5, 1957. He attended McPherson Elementary Schools and was graduated with honors from SJMS. He later attended Junior College at Colby, Kas.; and then joined the Marine Corps and was stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Survivors include his brother, Lance Miller, Class of 1973, Walker, Kas., and Brent Miller, Class of 1974, McPherson; his mother, Sadie Miller, and two sisters, Marka Miller, McPherson, and Lee Ellen Becker, Lindsay.

**Support**  
the MIDDLE SCHOOL  
FUND DRIVE

## Scott Gruber Heads Final Honor Roll

Scott Gruber was the leader on the sixth and final honor roll of the year. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Chad Kellogg and Charles Robertson.

Others named to the honor roll were Nuradi Hsan, Isaac Magdaleno, Chad Caruso, Jerry Bessie, Shaun Conine, Chris Peteete, E. Hagen Watts, Christopher Smith, Donald Watters, Chris Clark and Tom Wilson.

Earning honorable mention were Nivedan Reddy, Sean Radway, Justin Hoese, Chad Mathis, Brian Walter, Preston Edwards, Jeff Clark, Chester Crawford, Kevin Piowaty, Timothy Henry, Luis Velez, Brady Brigman, DeAndre Grassity, Christopher McCall, Christopher Miller and Ben Kovar.

## Hallock Heads Final M.S. Honor Roll

Tyler Hallock was the leader on the final honor roll of the school year. Ryan Simon, Joe Miller and Hallock were named to the Blue Berets.

Others named to the honor roll were Pat Sullivan, Chris Allen, Thad Vesecky and Jerry Webb.

Earning honorable mention were Kevin McNamara, Mike Brisco, Justin Klumpe, Jeff Day, Karol Rattinger, Dustin Chambers, Will Eddington, Rodney Webb, Ben Brossia, Chris Gillman, Chris Nicola, John Adam, Doug Morrison, Leon Neil and R.J. Green.

## Named Employee Of The Month

Janice Kellogg, wife of SJMS coach and teacher, Phil Kellogg, was honored as the May "Employee-of-the-Month" at Asbury-Salina Regional Medical Center.

She has been working as the catering coordinator at Asbury for three years.

A co-worker said, "Janice is one of the most caring and concerned people I know. She is always giving a hug . . . just because."

Ms. Kellogg, Phillip, and their two children, Ryan and Kindra, live on the SJMS campus. She spends much of her time attending the SJMS sports events coached by her husband and the activities of her children.

### Ferris Awards Given

The Ferris awards for excellence in the shop program were awarded. Earning the awards were Charles Robertson, Shop I; Tom Wilson and Arthur Cannon, Shop II; Michael Wagner, Advanced Shop and Rodney Webb, Middle School Shop.

## ★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★



Cadet Commanders from the 1940's were pictured during a reunion. They are Gene Penny, 1943; Walter York, 1944; H.C. Haythorn, 1945; Bill Bliss, first semester of 1946, and Alan Clem, second semester of 1946. Other Battalion commanders returning for Commencement were Tim Soule, Class of 1966; Paul Illman, 1967, Mike Hawkesworth, 1972, and Bob Crooks, Class of 1928.

**Class of 1963 . . . Greg Albertson** was married to Dr. Patti Hansen, M.D., March 29. The couple lives in Carmel, Calif., where Greg owns three retail stores. After SJMS, Greg was graduated from Rollins College in Florida and then served in Vietnam as a tracker after attending the "British Jungle Warfare School" in Malaysia.

**Class of 1988 . . . Jim Rust** has been serving the U.S. Navy for about a year and a half. He

did his training at Great Lakes and Norfolk, Va. He is now stationed in Philadelphia, soon to be home ported in San Diego aboard the USS Kittyhawk. He is an Operations Specialist and is gradually improving his rank. His mother wrote that he is finding it a much slower process in the Navy than at St. John's. His address is OSSN James Rust 523494106, O I Division, USS Kitty Hawk C V 63, PNSY Philadelphia, PA 19112-2770.

## "Old Boys" Attend Commencement

"Old Boys" registering during Commencement weekend were:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>1928</b><br>Pete Holmes, Eureka, KS<br>Bob Crooks, San Diego, CA   | <b>1964</b><br>John R. "Rick" Taylor, Ft. Worth, TX   |
| <b>1941</b><br>Paul H. Riley, Norman, OK<br>James E. Manard, Omaha, NE  | <b>1966</b><br>Tim Soule, Lakewood, CO  |
| <b>1942</b><br>Cowan Eastham, East Mountain Falls, CO   | <b>1967</b><br>Tom Dickson, Aurora, CO<br>Pete Illman, Platte City, MO  |
| <b>1943</b><br>Ed Lehman, Longmont, CO<br>Bob Houston, Orange Park, FL<br>James R. Dennett, Austin, TX<br>Gene Penny, Burlington, CO  | <b>1970</b><br>T. C. Harper, Lakewood, CO<br>David Dehn, Irving, TX   |
| <b>1944</b><br>Walter York, Riverside, CA<br>Jim Bannon, LaJolla, CA<br>Charles M. Morrison, Kansas City, MO  | <b>1971</b><br>Jay Hesse, Sioux City, IA<br>David Carlock, Kansas City, KS<br>Randy Greer, Harlan, IA<br>Kent Tretheway, Derby, KS<br>Rick Thompson, Salina, KS<br>Dennis Purinton, Kansas City, KS |
| <b>1945</b><br>H. C. Haythorn, Maxwell, NE  | <b>1972</b><br>John Matzen, Wichita, KS<br>Ron Greer, Bellevue, NE<br>Michael Hawkesworth, Burlington, KS   |
| <b>1946</b><br>Louis Fulton, Metairie, LA<br>Bill Ladd, Las Vegas, NV<br>Bob "Bones" Snyder, Corpus Christi, TX<br>Bob Philbrook, Jacksonville, FL<br>Bob Guthrie, Las Vegas, NV<br>Bill Bliss, Aurora, CO<br>Alan Clem, Vermillion, SD | <b>1982</b><br>Richard Fawcett, Neptune Beach, FL   |
| <b>1947</b><br>Bob Sperling, Tulsa, OK  | <b>1989</b><br>Robert H. Witherington, Denver, CO   |
| <b>1953</b><br>Don Wendler, Hermosa, SD   | <b>1990</b><br>Jeff Herronen, Laramie, WY<br>Chris Moran, Laramie, WY<br>Steve Blazick, Topeka, KS<br>Chris Meidell, St. Charles, MO  |
| <b>1961</b><br>Jeff Guernsey, Salina, KS  | <b>1967-69</b><br>Larry Britegam, Salina, KS  |

### THE SKIRMISHER

Published six times during the year by St. John's Military School and its Cadets under the financial and legal sponsorship of St. John's Military School, Salina, Kansas 67401, a non-profit corporation. Subscription rates are \$3.00 per year, payable in advance.



## New Teachers Join Staff

Two new teachers will join the teaching staff of SJMS for the 1991-92 school year.

Bryant Stateham will replace Joan Dark and will teach junior and senior English and assist with the Middle School football program and Upper School track. Mrs. Dark retired at the end of the year.

A new position has been added in the Middle School. Joan Barhydt will be the learning disabilities and special education teacher.

Stateham, 41, is a recent graduate of Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, and has had years of experience in working with young people as a coach in basketball and football. He and his wife, Susan, are the parents of three children. Salina is his home.

Ms. Barhydt earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Ft. Hays State University. She is Kansas certified in psychology, educable mentally retarded and learning disabilities. She has nearly 20 years of teaching experience spending the last 15 years as teacher of learning disabilities at Salina Central High School.

She and her husband, Bob, are the parents of two children.

Ms. Barhydt worked with the Girl Scouts for 15 years and is active as a volunteer with the Smoky Hill River Festival.

## Counselor Joins Staff

Susan Jednoralski will replace Lori Brax as a full-time associate counselor in the Guidance program at the School.

Ms. Jednoralski earned a B.S. degree in psychology from Marymount College and has taken additional course work in social work at Bethany College, Lindsborg.

She has worked for the Social Rehabilitation services in the Salina, Abilene and Topeka offices, the Salina Hotline Crisis Center, Salina Legal Services of North Central Kansas and the Central Kansas Mental Health group.

She and her husband are the parents of six grown children.

## Cadets Work Against Drugs

Arthur Preston Cannon and Dan Goldstein are working with project L.E.A.D., an anti-drug group.

The group is made up of high school students in Salina schools who visit Middle Schools urging them to say NO to drugs.

The two Cadets showed a video and talked to a school on April 10.

The group's goal for next year is to visit every Middle School in Salina and surrounding communities.

## Randolph To Advise Seminar

Capt. Doug Randolph, History teacher, started working with the Congressional Youth Leadership Council in Washington, D.C.

He attended the first meeting June 7-10.

He will be an advisor for a military history seminar that is scheduled for March of 1992. The seminar will focus on the role of the military in the global arena.

While in Washington, he attended the Welcome Home Troops of Desert Storm activities. The Council furnished air fare, room and a press pass that allowed Randolph a great view of the parade, U.S.O. party and fireworks display.

He said, "The parade was outstanding. All of the troops, flag details, bands and military hardware were spectacular. The biggest cheers were for 'Stormin' Norman', the Patriot and Tomahawk missiles and the Apache attack helicopters."

Randolph added, "Desert Storm troops were everywhere signing posters, T-shirts and talking to the people. The day ended with a fireworks show. Four semi-tractor trailers of fireworks were fired including yellow ribbons, stars, and purple and red hearts. The display ended with a huge American flag and hundreds of shell bursts. It was one of the best weekends I can remember."

Randolph was wounded while serving in Vietnam. He has also been active in the local Civil War Re-enactment group.

## Class Leaders Get Books

The academic leader for the year in each class receives a book from School Specialty Supply in Salina.

Earning the books were Brian McGuire, fifth; Pat Sullivan, sixth; Karol Rattinger, seventh; Chris Allen, eighth; David Godin, ninth; Chris Peteete, tenth; Scott Gruber, eleventh and Chris Smith, twelfth.

## Cadets Assist Beauty Pageant

Seven Cadets served as escorts and presented the Colors at the Miss Kansas Beauty Pageant in Pratt, June 6-8.

The Cadets were Isaac Magdaleno, Scott Ryan, Jerry Bessie, Jeremy Riley, Roger Hernandez, Robert Gunter and William Fisher. The staff sponsor was F/Sgt. Amon Tidmore, Tactical Officer.

Renae Ryan, pageant coordinator, said: "There was nothing but good reports from the citizens of Pratt and the people attending the show. It was the uniforms addition that added the patriotism and the class that was needed."

## ★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:  
**COLONEL** — Darren Johnson.

**LT. COLONEL** — Robert Ellis.

**MAJOR** — Roger Hernandez, Aric Inglett, Chris Purdie, Barry Rubin.

**CAPTAIN** — James Childress, Chester Crawford, Shane May, Tom Wilson, Cadet Caruso.

**FIRST LIEUTENANT** — Robert Gunter, Peter Hastings, Mark Sinkovec, Trevor Sullivan, Mark Richards.

**SECOND LIEUTENANT** — David Besikof, Luis Bonnet, Justin Hoes, Scott Ryan.

**WO1** — Jake Taylor.

**MASTER SERGEANT** — Jorge Chavez, Gerald Miller.

**FIRST SERGEANT** — Chad Mathis.

**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS** — Chris Allen, Jerry Bessie, William Fisher, Daniel Goldstein, Tim Henry, Travis Jamerson, Adam Kaye, Chris Peteete, Chris Apostolof, Derlonzo Daniels, Jon Davis, Jason Price, Christopher Smith, Michael Wagner.

**STAFF SERGEANT** — Gary Buechner, Shabbir Merchant, Rodrigo Perez, Mark Riccobono, Bryan Atkins, Ben Brossia, Tyler Hallock, Ryan Munich, Geoff Nelson, Charles Robertson, Jerry Webb, Rodney Webb, Tom Fournier, DeAndre Grassity.

**SERGEANT** — Alberto Bitar, Karl Carnagey, Dustin Chambers, Jeff Day, Chris Gillman, Michael Hall, Tony Harold, Dalton Hollmann, Chad Kellogg, Zeick Larmonie, Christian Martens, Jeremy Riley, James Sedille, Ryan Simon, Jason Merrifield.

**CORPORAL** — Jason Ast, Brady Brigman, Ron Cobos, William Eddington, Preston Edwards, Justin Klumpe, Robert Lambert, Kevin McNamara, Brian McGuire, Noe Musquiz, Leon Neil, Travis Petrino, Nathaniel Thompson, John Wyatt, Charles O'Leary.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS** — Shaun Conine, Jarold Hausmann, Heath Herring, Douglas Richards, David Sowell, Ben Jackson, Ace Aldershof, Joseph Baumler, Michael Brown, Mark Campbell, Chris Clark, Jason Cotsworth, Robert Dalton, Bryan Decker, Elliott Duncan, Danny Fisher, Fetehe Girma, Brandon Gordon, Jon Hagans, Ryan Holoubek, Lamar Johnson, Ben Kovar, Joseph Miller, Nicholas Rinehart, James Ross, Kevin Sondree, Dave Thompson, Luis Velez, Ryan Wagner, Steve Wagoner.

**OLD BOY PRIVATE** — Michael Brisco, Jeff Conway, Jeremy Kennedy, Nelson Kitter, Ryan Overton, Tillman Pink, Pat Unrein, Justin Willey, James Whitehead, Arman Vartegess, Jon Grooms, Doug Gill.

**SJMS FAX NUMBER**  
(913) 823-7236



**The Kellogg Bronze**

The Bronze sculpture of Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, (USMC-Ret.) former Commandant of Cadets, was dedicated during ceremonies Commencement weekend. Peering around the work of art are two of Kellogg's grandchildren, Ryan and Kindra Kellogg. They are the children of SJMS coach and teacher, Phil Kellogg and his wife, Janice.

## Newspaper Honors Wilson

The *Salina Journal* recently recognized Tom Wilson as the top scholar in the 1990-91 graduating class. His picture appeared on the front page with the top students from the other local high schools.

Wilson, Chino, Calif., plans to attend Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md. this fall to study medicine.

Wilson attended St. John's for four years, following in the footsteps of his father who attended the military school in the 1960's. By going on to a private college, he will continue to have small classes with individual attention from teachers. "You're actually Tom Wilson in a class with 10 other people and a teacher, instead of a number on a roster," he said.

## Inurnment Site Dedicated

An area on the St. John's campus has been dedicated for the inurnment of human ashes, according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, President.

The site designated is the central campus area known as the "tear drop" or formerly "the bull ring".

Several "old boys" as well as former and present staff members have indicated an interest in having their ashes buried on the campus as a final resting place.

Markers will be of standard size and shape.

Persons interested in further information should contact President Duckers.

## Enrollment Looks Good

"Enrollment for the next school year is moving in a very positive direction" according to Capt. Joe Stratton, Director of Admissions.

He anticipates the 104th Corps will have as many Cadets as the 103rd, even though a large class of seniors was graduated. Last year's enrollment was the largest in over 23 years.

Stratton will be based at St. John's and will travel in Kansas.

Lt. Col. Houston Ward Jr., Commandant, is calling on Cadets and prospective students in Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming. He is living in Westminster, Colo. His phone number is 303-465-1367.

The Rev. James Cox, Chaplain, will conduct services and recruit in Texas. He will be in Duncanville. His phone number is 214-298-7014.

Stratton said a summer "Mixer Party" is scheduled for Westminster at The Ranch, July 26, for patrons, alumni and friends.

## SALINA'S OWN The Famous COZY

"You've Tried The Rest ...  
Now Try The Best!"



"BUY 'EM BY THE SACK"

MORE THAN 60 YEARS IN BUSINESS  
IN THE SAME LOCATION

**COZY INN**  
108 North 7th 825-9407



## Major Awards Given At Awards Convocation

Awards honoring academic excellence, citizenship, leadership and loyalty were given at the Awards Convocation Saturday afternoon, May 11, in the Banes Gym.

Luis Bonnet earned the Sage Memorial medal.

Robert Ellis received the Rotary medal as the graduating senior with the longest service at the school — six years.

The Effort medal was awarded to Victor Wu.

Earning scholarships were Brian Webber, Pribble Memorial scholar; Isaac Magdaleno, Litchem award; and Alan Witherington, Mark D. Lewis Memorial award.

Weber and Adi Hasan tied for the Wilson Loyalty medal.

Weber also earned the R.L. Guernsey Legend award and the Jerry Lee Mirth award.

### Gets Trophy

Michael Wagner received the Heaton trophy for promoting a new activity at the school.

Daniel Goldsteir received the Ninninger medal as the Cadet making the most of his talents and abilities.

Christopher Smith earned the Kastner medal as the new boy with the most satisfactory record; Dean's award from Kansas State University; NHS Scholar of the year award and the "I Dare You" award.

Jerry Bessie earned the Kansas High School Activities Association Citizenship award.

Aric Inglett earned the Lyman Linger Award for his interest in improving the environment.

Jeremy Gosch received the Kennedy-Holifield award for his work in the chapel program.

Shane May received the Bishop's award, a cross, and a leather-bound **Book of Common Prayer** for his work as president of the Chapel Council and as Battalion chaplain. He also earned the Activity leader-

ship medal for his leadership of the Cadet Band and the Pep Band.

Michael Hall was awarded the Max Stratton Memorial award to attend a Fellowship of Christian Athletes camp this summer.

Tom Wilson earned the Athletic Scholarship medal and the NHS College Scholarship.

Scott Gruber earned a Honorary Science award.

DeAndre Grassity was given the N.H.S. textbook scholarship for the next school year.

Chris Purdie received the Fry Athletic medal and the C. Lydon Lippincott award.

Gabriel Boyle received the Lurch award.

Junior Leadership certificates were presented to Gruber and Magdaleno by the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Course Awards Given

Cadets having the highest average in each course of study at St. John's were recognized during the Academic Awards Convocation, Saturday, May 11.

Having the high average in four courses each were Shaun Conine, Scott Gruber, Charles Robertson and E. Hagen Watts.

Shane May and Tom Wilson had the high average in three courses of study.

Having the high average in two courses of study each were Gabriel Boyle, Chad Caruso, Robert Ellis, Roger Hernandez, Isaac Magdaleno, Adi Hasan and Christopher Smith.

Sixteen Cadets had the high average in one course of study. They were Bryan Atkins, Sam

## Band Earns Recognition

The St. John's Band received special recognition from the Garrison Commander of Ft. Riley, Col. Gary LaGrange, during Military Award ceremonies.

The Cadet Band made several appearances at "Welcome Home" ceremonies for military returning from Operation Desert Storm.

Shane May, Bandmaster, and Ms. Wendy Stein, Band director, were presented an Honorary Old Trooper award for the band.

Each member of the band received a certificate.

They were Chris Apostolof, Karl Carnagey, Jon Davis, Tom Fournier, Jeremy Gosch, Adi Hasan, Tim Henry, Nelson Kitter, Mark Manos, Chad Mathis, Brian Marvins, Russell Meek, Jason Merrifield, Chris Miller, Gerald Miller, Travis Petrino, Chris Peteete, Kevin Piowaty, and Ryan Wagner.



**THE HANDLE CEREMONY**

Old boy Robert Crooks, Class of 1928, holds the Handle from old Vail Hall while Walter York of the Class of 1944 watches. The ceremony for graduates and former Cadets comes at the end of Commencement exercises.

## Military, Leadership Awards Presented

Military and leadership awards were presented in ceremonies Saturday morning, May 11, on Perkins Field.

Chris Allen earned the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States medal.

It was announced that Geoffrey Barton had won an Army ROTC Scholarship. He plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania.

The Superior JROTC Cadet medals were awarded to Robert Ellis, level 4; Isaac Magdaleno, level 3; Adi Hasan, level 2 and Daniel Goldstein, level 1.

Aaron Branjord received the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America medal.

Earning the JROTC Academic wreaths were Tom Wilson (third award), level 4; Isaac Magdaleno (third award) and Chad Caruso (second award), level 3; Chris Purdie (second award), Chad Caruso, Adi Hasan, Nivi Reddy, Geoff Barton (second award) and Scott Gruber (second award), level 2; Charles Robertson, Aaron Branjord, David Godin, Brian Bissett, James Hernandez and Ryan Overton, level 1.

Chris Smith earned the American Legion medal and the Association of the U.S. Army medal. David Besikof earned the American Legion Certificate.

Shane May earned the D.A.R. medal and the Semper Fidelis award.

Gabriel Boyle earned the Retired Officers Association medal.

Isaac Magdaleno earned the U.S. Army Recruiting Command award.

Scott Gruber was awarded

the JROTC Distinguished award for scholastic excellence.

The National Scholar/Athlete award was given to Chris Purdie. Trevor Sullivan received the National Sojourners ROTC medal and Chad Caruso earned the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution award.

Roger Hernandez was awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award.

The V.F.W. medal was presented Nividan Reddy.

Darren Johnson was awarded the Reserve Officers Association award.

Firing awards were given to Adi Hasan, Hardy Rifleman; Tom Fournier, Cheney Marksmanship medal; Tory Merriman, Upper School Marksmanship medal and Jeremy Kennedy, Middle School, Marksmanship medal.

In the competitive manual-of-arms competition, Thad Vesecky won the Commandant's medal.

Chris Smith earned the JROTC proficiency ribbon for his performance with a guidon.

Chris Smith earned the JROTC proficiency ribbon for his performance with a guidon.

Chris Smith earned the JROTC proficiency ribbon for his performance with a guidon.

Chris Smith earned the JROTC proficiency ribbon for his performance with a guidon.

Chris Smith earned the JROTC proficiency ribbon for his performance with a guidon.

Chris Smith earned the JROTC proficiency ribbon for his performance with a guidon.

Chris Smith earned the JROTC proficiency ribbon for his performance with a guidon.

Chris Smith earned the JROTC proficiency ribbon for his performance with a guidon.

Chris Smith earned the JROTC proficiency ribbon for his performance with a guidon.

## Good Conduct Awards Made

Good Conduct ribbons and lamps were awarded near the end of the school year.

### RIBBON WITH GOLD LAMP

Robert Ellis.

### RIBBON WITH SILVER LAMP

Aric Inglett, Darren Johnson, Robert Gunter, Isaac Magdaleno.

### RIBBON WITH BRONZE LAMP

James Childress, Shane May, Bryan Atkins, David Besikof, Arthur Cannon, Travis Jamerson, Chris Peteete, Chris Purdie, Mark Sinkovec, Jake Taylor, Brian Weber, Alan Witherington.

### RIBBON

Jerry Bessie, Brian Bissett, Luis Bonnet, Aaron Branjord, Jorge Chavez, Chester Crawford, William Fisher, David

Godin, Daniel Goldstein, Jeremy Gosch, DeAndre Grassity, Robert Hall, Adi Hasan, Tim Henry, Adam Kaye, Chad Mathis, Tory Merriman, Manuel Palacios, Jorge Perez, Rodrigo Perez, Nivi Reddy, Jeremy Riley, Scott Ryan, Chris Smith, William Swett, Brian Walter, Eric Watt and Victor Wu.

### M.S. RIBBON & NUMBER

John Adam, #2; Chris Allen, Ben Brossia, Allon Calzada, Dustin Chambers, Jeff Day, Tyler Hallock, Ben Jackson, Justin Klumpe, Mark Manos, #2; Bryan McGuire, Douglas Morrison, Chris Nicola, #2; Karol Rattinger, James Ross, Khris Steele, Thad Vesecky, #2; Jerry Webb and Rodney Webb.

### Vaughn Wins Ribbon

John Vaughn won the Middle School athletic ribbon for earning the overall score of 92 percent in the Cadet Challenge.

## Musicians Honored

Cadets participating in the music program were honored during the Awards convocation.

Shane May earned the Best Bandsman award.

Gerald Miller earned the Louis Memorial award.

The Most Improved Bandsmen were Jeremy Gosch, Upper School and Bryan Marvins, Middle School.

The Best Drummer awards went to Nuradi Hasan, trap set, and Gosch, marching.

Chris Miller earned the Best Bugler award.

Honored as the Battalion drummers were Karl Carnegay, Thomas Fournier, Nelson Kitter, Mark Manos, Chad Mathis, Travis Petrino and Kevin Piowaty.

Marvins earned the Battalion Bugler award.

Faculty merit awards for the band were given Charles O'Leary, Chris Apostolof, Russell Meek, Tim Henry, Chris Peteete, Jon Davis, Tory Merrifield, Ryan Wagner, Fournier and Petrino.

## Thomas Martin Leaves SJMS

Tom Martin, formerly SJMS vice president, has been appointed associate director of the Asbury-Salina Regional Medical Center Foundation.

He assumed this position with the Foundation on June 17.