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North Central Team To Visit School

The every-seven year evaluation of St. John's Military School by the North Central Association will conclude with a visit by a team of seven educators Oct. 14-16.

Lt. Tim Weis, Guidance Counselor, said that during the past year the staff and faculty conducted a self-study of various programs. The results of that study with strength and weakness of the programs was published in the spring.

Dr. Stuart Ervay, Executive Director of the Jones Institute for Educational excellence, will head the visiting team.

Weis said, "This is not just an academic endeavor. The whole school will be evaluated including the buildings, grounds, and all other facilities and programs."

Weis, who also is chairman of the SJMS Steering committee, added, "This is something you don't look forward to until you start doing it and realize it is important for the School. The team will note weakness and also point out the many things that St. John's is doing right."

The visiting educators will arrive in Salina, Sunday, Oct. 14. They will meet with the steering committee chairman and Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean.

A dinner meeting for the visiting team, members of the Executive Committee of the

Board of Trustees, School administrators and the steering committee will be held in the evening.

During the day, Monday, Oct. 15, the team will visit with the various committees that worked on the self-study. Visits will be made to classrooms. Subject area meetings with the team will come after classes end.

The visiting team will be entertained at the home of Col. and Mrs. Keith G. Duckers that evening.

The visitors will eat lunch on Monday and Tuesday with the Cadets in Nichols Dining Hall.

The team will spend Tuesday, Oct. 16, finishing visits with faculty and staff and writing reports.

The visit will end with an exit session with the school administration at 1 p.m. in the Board Room of the Vanier Academic Center.

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

Bids Accepted

The Hayworth Construction Company will build the new Lyman Linger Middle School, Bob Kastner, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, has announced.

A bid of \$799,930 was the low bid received on the project. Six Salina contractors submitted bids Sept. 25. Bids ranged downward from \$974,784 to the Hayworth bid.

Site preparation got underway in early October with the official ground-breaking ceremony scheduled for Oct. 28. The building is to be completed in 300 working days.

The Hayworth company did the renovation of the Armstrong Memorial Chapel five years ago.

New Middle School Honors Lyman Linger

The late Lyman Linger, 1926, will be honored with the naming of the new Middle School in his name.

Construction of the Lyman Linger Middle School began in early October with completion set for August 1991.

"It is most appropriate that St. John's honors Lyman Linger in this manner", Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, said in making the announcement.

The Board of Trustees unanimously voted to name the building after the School's distinguished "Old Boy" at the July meeting in Denver.

Lyman Linger was the Battalion Commander of the 39th

Corps of Cadets, graduating in 1926.

Prior to his death he established a unitrust in which St. John's was named a beneficiary. The gift exceeded \$2 million and has been placed in trust.

Part of the investment income from Mr. Linger's gift will be used to help pay for the new building. Additional construction funds came from a capital funds campaign which is still underway. (See fund-raising story elsewhere in this issue.)

Nelda Linger To Attend Ground-Breaking Event

Among those expected to participate in ground-breaking ceremonies for the Lyman Linger Middle School Sunday, Oct. 28 will be Mrs. Nelda Linger, widow of the School's distinguished benefactor.

Mrs. Linger is currently a member of the St. John's Board of Trustees and makes frequent visits to the School.

Expected to join Mrs. Linger

will be Mr. Linger's niece, Dr. Ann Campbell, former Commissioner of Education for the State of Nebraska.

ROLL CALL OF STATES, COUNTRIES

Kansas	53
Colorado	33
California	15
Texas	11
Oklahoma	6
Arizona	5
Missouri	4
Illinois	3

Two each from Nevada, Iowa.

One each from Wyoming, New York, New Mexico, Michigan, Massachusetts, Louisiana, Indiana, Idaho, Georgia, Connecticut.

Mexico	6
Saudi Arabia	2
Kenya	2

One each from Aruba, Indonesia, Phillipines, Venezuela.

\$573,872 Raised

The Capital Fund Drive for the new Lyman Linger Middle School has reached \$573,872 to date with 222 gifts received.

Listed below are the various categories and number of gifts received:

Board of Trustees	13
Faculty and Staff	47
Past Faculty and Staff	6
Past Trustees	19
Patrons	13
Financial Institutions	5
Foundation Directors	5
Foundations	2
Endowment Fund	1
Alumni	100
Others	11

Average gift — \$2,585.01

Both mail and personal solicitations continue.

Ribbons Given

The Proficiency ribbon was issued to Tory Merriman, Luis Bonnet, Jason Price, Ryan Munich, Daniel Goldstein, Larry Ford and Russell Meek. Tim Barnhart earned the Middle School proficiency ribbon.

Aid March of Dimes

Six Cadets assisted at the March of Dimes benefit at the Salina Country Club, Sept. 29. They were Brian Monahan, Scott Gruber, Stephen Huff, Justin Hoese, Anthony Harold and Adi Hasan.

Wellness Plan Begins

A Wellness program has been started for the 103rd Corps for the 1990-91 school year. The purpose of the program is to provide Cadets an opportunity for exercise who are not involved in organized athletics.

The intent of the program is to provide relaxation, physical exercise and group recreation. The program is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays after classes.

Support the MIDDLE SCHOOL FUND DRIVE

Ground-Breaking Schedule

11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Armstrong Chapel
12 noon	Processional to site
12:10 p.m.	Ground-Breaking Mrs. Linger and various VIPs
12:30 p.m.	Dinner Nichols Dining Hall
1:30 p.m.	Pass-in-review

Bishop Visits

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Stanage, a South African Episcopal Bishop, visited St. John's Military School, Friday, Sept. 21.

Stanage, from the Episcopal Diocese of Bloemfontein, South Africa, has been on a four-month sabbatical tour in the United States.

The Bishop, a friend of the Very Rev. Richard Hatfield, the Dean of Christ Cathedral, was touring the School and Salina as part of his visit. Dean Hatfield served as the Chaplain of St. John's last year and is assisting with services this fall.

During his tour, Bishop Stanage visited Capt. Doug Randolph's classroom and answered questions about the African rand, the prosecution of Winnie Mandela, the wife of Nelson Mandela, and the tribal

conflicts now taking place in that country.

During this visit, the 103rd Corps marched in review and gave him a special salute reserved for dignitaries. Dean Hatfield said, "He (the Bishop) made what I thought was an interesting statement at dinner the other night. He said Kansas was certainly the most normal part of America he had seen."

The Bishop was impressed with St. John's, Hatfield said. "He thought he found some good ideas for his own diocese school. He was impressed with the discipline and order of the school."

Earns Recruiting Award

Luis Bonnet was issued the Upper School recruiting ribbon.



NEWS

... from the past

NEWS FROM PAST:

FALL--1920

Isis, infant bear and prodigy of the Isis Patrol of the Shriners, has lost his happy home in Salina. He was railroaded recently to St. John's Military School where he is to receive training with the rest of the youngsters at the school. Isis is the bear which the members of the Shrine brought back with them from Portland. The bear is kept chained during the day, not for fear that he will run away but to keep him out of the various rooms and offices. He likes nothing better than to get in the barracks and race from room to room with someone after him.

FALL--1930

St. John's stays open; Salina schools close owing to an epidemic which the doctors diagnosed as probably infantile paralysis. Salina parents were asked to keep their children off the streets. It was hard on the Cadets to be campused for this period, but they bore their confinement cheerfully. The gates at the entrance to our campus are the gift of Bishop Mize. The idea to erect them came from the graduating class of 1926. The boys hauled the rocks from North Pole Mound, some eight miles distant, and Bishop Mize later had them built into our gates. (Editor's Note --The entrance gates are the only remaining structures from the early years of the School) An editorial said: "Whenever we pass through the gates we should remember that they were planned and worked on by boys who wished to leave behind them something that would be a perpetual memory of their love and devotions to the old school."

FALL--1960

St. John's Military School opened the door on its 73rd year with a record enrollment of 160 Cadets. Construction of the new rectory and faculty duplex on the east side of the school drive was completed before the opening of school. Eating home-baked bread seems to be the highlight of mess-time for Cadets this year. Chef Frank Moomau's specialty is the baking of bread. Cadets consumed loaves of raisin bread on Sunday measuring 52 feet, 6 inches when laid end to end.

FALL--1970

Ten sets of brothers were enrolled in the 83rd Corps of Cadets. Spencer Center donor dies in Denver. Five new faces appear on faculty including Kenneth Faerber as new teacher of American History, World History, Psychology and Sociology.

FALL--1980

The Vanier Academic Center was blessed and dedicated by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, at the close of a dramatic and historic afternoon on the campus of St. John's Military School Sunday, Oct. 12. Colonel, the Rev. R.L. Clem, SJMS rector 1936-68, was a special guest at the ceremonies reminiscing about the days when the support of John J. and Lesta Vanier kept St. John's Military School alive and going. The Honorable Robert Dole, Senior U.S. Senator from Kansas, made a major address regarding the defense position of the United States. He commended the school for surviving difficulties and tough years.

Denver Function

Attending the Denver Alumni event were Larry Nealley, Grant Nichols, Truls Ringkjøb, Rod Horton, Ralph "Bill" Bliss, Ed Lehmann, Terry Hoppe, Brian Stevens, Charles Maxie, Jack Vanier, Larry Britegam and Dale Browning.

Los Angeles Function

Alumni attending the "Old Boy" get-together on the set of the Matlock court room were Gregory Albertson, Reed Bauman, Roger A. Bigler, Edward C. Brann II, Bob Crooks, Gene Ely, Dean Hargrove, Phil Hargrove, Francisco Gomez, Al Ransom, Orin Seybert, Walter C. York, Troy Erwin and Jeff Walz.

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Old Boy Was Honorary Coach

Lou Fulton, Class of 1946, was the honorary coach for the St. John's - Tescott game, Sept. 28. He was on the bench with the team.

Fulton established the Fulton Athletic Fund with investment income used to supply athletic uniforms. The football team is wearing uniforms this year purchased by the Fulton Fund.

While serving in the United States Air Force, Fulton played basketball for the Hamilton Field team. He is said to have invented the "slam dunk" which the Air Force referred to as "thrusting the ball downward through the hoop."

A picture and story about his accomplishment appear on the "Old Boy" wall in the Vanier Academic Center.

SJMS Adds FAX Machine

A Facsimile Transceiver has been installed on campus. This state of the art communications device can receive messages from other FAX machines as well as sending messages world wide.

Capt. Joe Stratton, Admissions Director, commented, "Our machine will be a great time saver. The device will transmit letters, transcripts, enrollment contracts, medical records and other important information for students, patrons and alumni."

The number is (913) 823-7236.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Attended 1937-38 . . . David Moffat donated a saber to the School in memory of his brother, Niles. The saber is being engraved and will be used by Cadet officers. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps/USAF from 1941 until his retirement in 1965. He now lives in North Little Rock, Ark.

Class of 1976 . . . Robert G. Tinney lives in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. His address is Suite 237, Red Hook Plaza, St. Thomas, USVI 00802.

Class of 1955 . . . Larry Rice now lives in Elgin, Ill. His address is 2257 Valley Creek Dr., Elgin, IL 60123.

Class of 1959 . . . A set of 24 hand specimens of Pennsylvania rocks is now available from **Alfred C. Palmer**, who teaches earth science in the Rose Tree-Media School District in Media, Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Federation of Museums and Historical organizations gave the Delaware County Institute of Science and Palmer its second highest award for educational excellence for the project this summer. Palmer is completing his 25th year of teaching and he says, "It is still as much fun as when I started!"

Class of 1962 . . . E.J. Guerant and his wife, Ramona, became the parents of a girl, Mary Teresa, July 11.

Class of 1963 . . . Phillip Hargrove serves as vice president of management information systems for the Superior National Insurance company in Calabasas, Calif.

Class of 1965 . . . Chris Carrier was named the county engineer for Ford County, Kansas this summer. Carrier was formerly the city engineer for Shreveport, La. After working for the Santa Fe railroad, he enrolled at Kansas University and earned his degree in civil engineering in 1971. He joined D C Construction which worked in Houston, Texas and Shreveport, La., and by the time he left in 1983 he had moved up to vice president of the company. Carrier and his wife, Sandra, have two children--Joey, 10, and Jamie, 9.

Class of 1971 . . . Jeff Broome visited the school on his way home to Golden, Colo. from Dartmouth where he attended a five-week seminar for the National Endowment of the Humanities. He teaches philosophy at Arapahoe Community College in Colorado.

Class of 1987 . . . Travis Klopfenstein is attending a small liberal arts college in Illinois. He hopes to attend law school. He stopped by the School in late August.

Class of 1988 . . . Dan K. Stabler is working for GT sales and manufacturing. The company produces hydraulic hoses. His address is 1022 Anita, Hayesville, KS 67606.

Class of 1989 . . . Patrick Scheidecker is the Corps Commander at Kemper Military School and Junior college for the 1990-91 year.

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James Cox Named SJMS Chaplain

James R. Cox is serving his first year as Chaplain at SJMS.

Fr. Cox was graduated from Nashotah House and was ordained to the Diaconate in May of this year. He will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests on the Feast of St. Andrew The Apostle at Christ Episcopal Cathedral, Salina, Nov. 30.

After completing military service, he attended the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, where he majored in history and education.

Asked about his plans for the religion program, Fr. Cox said: "Although this is my first year here, and I consider this a learning year for me, there are some things I would eventually like to do. I would like to form a Cadet Choir and I hope to be able to recommend strengthening the content of the religion classes."

He continued: "After my ordination to the priesthood, I plan to celebrate Mass daily, which will be optional for Cadet attendance. These things have to be done in a manner consistent with the rest of the academic and military program here."

"In my short time here, I have been impressed with the high caliber of the overall program at St. John's. Although there is always room for improvement,

specific recommendations will take considerable thought and planning."

Fr. Cox had a distinguished career in business before deciding to become an Episcopal priest.

In 1964, Fr. Cox joined the Johnson Administration when he accepted an appointment in the Executive Office of the President. He later became regional Director of Volunteers in Service to Americans in the Southwest Region.

He moved to London, England, in 1968 where he headed the European office of an American Management Consulting firm. Fr. Cox remained in the management consulting business until 1973 when he returned to Federal Public Service to head a regional division of the Office for Civil Rights in the U.S. Department of Education. In 1983, he returned to private business until entering seminary in 1987.

Fr. Cox and his wife, Ruth, live on campus. He has four children, ranging in age from 21 to 36 years, three live in Denver. His youngest son is attending the Naval anti-submarine warfare school, San Diego, Calif.

The Coxes were both very ac-



James R. Cox

tive in church affairs at their previous parish, St. Paul's, Dallas, Texas, serving on the Altar Guild, as an acolyte, lector, vestryman, Church school and confirmation class teacher.

Cadets Participate

Several Cadets are participants in the 8th Kansas Infantry Regiment, a reenactment group from earlier military times.

They are Scott Gruber, Trevor Sullivan, Chad Kopecky, Isaac Magdaleno, Michael Wagner, Chris Purdie, Mark Sinkovec and Dale Vandel.

Commandant's Comments

As I start my second year at St. John's, I am extremely happy to say that I love every moment of working with the young men that comprise the 103rd Corps of Cadets. We learned much from last year's successful venture with the 102nd Corps.

Our goal this year is to capitalize on that experience to provide better support to Cadet Major Johnson's goal: The 103rd Corps will be the best Corps ever at St. John's. The 103rd Corps is off to a tremendous start in the classroom, on the athletic field and in the day-to-day routine of Corps activities.

The athletic/leader camp program assisted the Battalion Commander and his chain of command to plan, prepare and execute those leadership programs which are already having an impact on our 1990-91 goals and objectives.

The success of our football program, the improved cross country team and other early individual academic achievements are the result of the very positive attitude that the Cadet Corps has demonstrated today.

We are participating in many more activities this year which provides the momentum and direction necessary to give each Cadet the best possible educational and home support. This direction is underscored by the success of this year's new boy training program which produced a 96% graduation rate for all new boys within four weeks after start of the program.

I am extremely proud to be part of this program and look forward to many individual Cadet and Corps successes throughout this school year.

Lt. Col. Houston Ward, Jr.,
Commandant



Houston
Ward

Cadets Aid Celebration Of Eisenhower Birthday

The State of Kansas and hometown, Abilene, are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Gen. Dwight David Eisenhower.

The year-long celebration will end in special closing ceremonies, Sunday evening, Oct. 14 in Abilene. St. John's has been invited to provide one of the two color guards needed for the evening.

Lt. Col. Houston Ward Jr., Commandant, has suggested that the Drill team be a participant in the ceremony.

Ward said that this ceremony will be a big production. The Sunday will start with a service conducted by the Rev. Billy Graham and will end with a laser halo production.

Salina held a "Salute to Ike" celebration, Sunday, Oct. 7 at the Bicentennial Center. The Color Guard and Crack Drill Squad participated.

A newspaper article in *The Salina Journal*, Aug. 15, told of Eisenhower's play as a baseball player on the SJMS campus.

The article said: "Each year when a new class of boys begins school at St. John's Military School, the School's president, Col. Keith Duckers, takes the youngsters on a tour of his spacious backyard on the school grounds."

"On the south edge of the backyard sits a slab of stone with a plaque cemented on top.

"The plaque commemorates a baseball game played in the spring of 1908 in which Abilene High School won a 12-3 decision over St. John's.

"One of the players on the field that April afternoon would later become one of the great figures of the 20th century—a person who would help change the course of history.

"That player was Dwight

David Eisenhower.

"Duckers was in Denver during the summer of 1952 when he was invited by then Kansas Sen. Frank Carlson to meet with Eisenhower at the Brown Palace Hotel. Eisenhower was running for president at the time.

"When Eisenhower learned Duckers was from Salina and St. John's Military School, his thoughts flashed back some 44 years to his youth.

"He said, 'Oh, gosh, I remember playing baseball on that diamond in the shadows of the big towers,' Duckers recalled Eisenhower saying.

"The big towers were on a 21-year old building known as Vail Hall—a structure that was destroyed by fire on Nov. 6, 1978.

"That meeting with Eisenhower gave Duckers the idea for the plaque that has been in place since the mid-1970s.

"I went out and figured where the baseball diamond had been and the area where center field would have been," Duckers said of the location of the plaque.

"Yes, Eisenhower was the center fielder for the Abilene High School baseball team in 1908. He was also the right end on the football team, president of the school's athletic association and an avid outdoorsman."

Cadets at the School during the years Ike was president frequently provided Color Guards and marched in parades when the President visited Abilene.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT — — Gabriel Boyle, Chris Purdie, Chad Caruso.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — — Geoff Barton.

SERGEANT-MAJOR — — Shawn Sprung.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — — Chester Crawford, Erik Reifschneider, Scott Gruber.

STAFF SERGEANT — — Dustin Robinson.

PRIVATE OLD BOY — — Michael Baldwin, Jerry Bessie, James Hernandez, Jonah Horton, Geoff Nelson, Bryan Seidel.

The 103rd Corps Formed

The 103rd Cadet Corps of St. John's Military School was formed in special ceremonies Monday morning, Sept. 3 in front of Vanier Academic Center.

Barry Rubin, assistant S-3, introduced the Battalion commander, the staff and special staff and the hometowns.

The company commander, guidon bearer, first sergeant, platoon leaders and squad leaders were introduced. Each Cadet enrolled in School was introduced to his position in the companies.

Darren Johnson is the Battalion commander with Roger Hernandez as his Executive Officer.

The Command Sergeant Major is Shawn Sprung.

Members of the staff are Darren Kulju, S-1; William Roberts, S-2; Robert Ellis, S-3; Tom Wilson, S-4 and Rubin, assistant S-3.

Special staff includes Gerald Miller, Band-master; Michael Wagner, Mess officer and Shane May, Battalion Chaplain.

Company Commanders are Gabriel Boyle, A; Chad Caruso, B; Chris Purdie, C; and Isaac Magdaleno, D.

Following the ceremony the Corps and the faculty and staff moved into the Battalion Assembly Area for introductions. Members of the Corps introduced all the members of the faculty and staff.

The three fleur de lis on the SJMS shield were taken from the shield of the first Bishop of England and symbolize the three Bishops of Salina who played important roles early in the life of the School.

"Who were the three Bishops?" Maj. Mike K. Miller, Senior Army Instructor, asked *Skirmisher* editor, Liz Duckers.

After some research it was

New Program Evaluates Cadets This Year

A Cadet evaluation program has been staffed and integrated into the program for Cadets during this school year.

The purpose of this evaluation system according to Lt. Col. Houston Ward, Jr., Commandant, is to provide the Cadet with periodic assessments on his performance with the 103rd Corps.

Specific areas of evaluation include conduct, barracks living, leadership and special areas of assessments by tactical officer teams or the Commandant's office.

Formal evaluations will be conducted during each of the six grading periods.

Copies of the evaluation will be provided both to the Cadet, for reviews, and to parents or patrons for their information.

The Commandant will evaluate the Battalion commander and executive officer.

The Senior Army Instructor will evaluate the Battalion staff, band-master, Battalion chaplain, S-1, S-3, assistant S-3, and Operations sergeant.

The Commandant's administrative assistant will evaluate the S-2, S-4; Mess officers and the laundry non-commissioned officer in charge.

The company commanders and primary staff will be evaluated by the senior tactical officer.

All other personnel will be checked by tactical officer teams.

Parents To Visit Campus, Oct. 19-21

Many new parents will be visiting the campus for the first time during Parents' Weekend Oct. 19-21. The weekend has been planned with a blend of activities on campus combined with free time for Cadets to spend with their parents.

Immediately upon arriving on campus, parents and patrons are to report to the Vanier Academic Center for registration and to pick up a parents' packet of information.

Teachers and staff members will be available for personal conferences Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. They will be available by appointment throughout the weekend for those who will be unable to see them at those times.

A Parents' Mixer, sponsored by the SJMS Foundation, will begin at 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19 on campus.

The retreat formation and pass-in-review is set for 5 p.m. in the teardrop area in front of Vanier Academic Center.

Parent passes will begin at 5:15 p.m. with passes ending at 7 p.m. for the Cadet Formation.

The Cadets will play Hope in a football game on Perkins Field at 7:30 p.m.

Passes will be granted following the game until 11:30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the SJMS Foundation held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 is for everyone. Cadets are required to attend. The breakfast will be

served in the Banes Gymnasium. Advance reservations are requested.

A promotions ceremony and pass-in-review will follow the breakfast.

Passes will begin at 11:30 a.m. and end at 6:30 p.m. with Evening Colors and roll call on Saturday.

The Homecoming dance will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Banes Gym. Passes end at midnight on Saturday.

In lieu of an on-campus Sunday worship service, several Salina churches are inviting parents to worship with them so they can see where Cadets worship at "Church of Choice".

Cadets may sign out with parents or approved adult friends from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21. Passes will end at 5:30 p.m. and parents must depart campus. The regular schedule resumes at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Optional meals will be served for Cadets whose parents do not attend at 5:15 p.m. Friday; 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday.

The Three Bishops

determined the first three Bishops of Salina were Sheldon M. Griswold, 1903-1917; John Sage, 1917-1919, and Robert H. Mize, 1921-38. The Bishops involved with the School prior to 1903 were Bishops of the Diocese of Kansas from which the District of Salina was created.

The District of Salina was later named the District of Western Kansas and then

became a Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. George Allen Beacher who is listed between Sage and Mize was the Bishop of Western Nebraska who served the area after Sage's death and until the appointment of Bishop Mize.

Miller requested the information as he was conducting classes on the traditions of the School during the leadership training camps.

SJMS Shocks Ranked Jewell

The Cadets playing without three starters, combined a strong running game and a swarming defense to post a 24-0 victory over state-ranked Jewell in the season opener, Sept. 8 at Jewell.

Jewell, 1-1, entered the game as the state's ninth ranked team in eight-man II.

Senior running back Chris Purdie opened the scoring on a 32-yard run in the first quarter.

Dustin Robinson, starting at quarterback in place of William Roberts, scored on runs of one and two yards to give St. John's an 18-0 lead after three quarters.

Sophomore running back Will Swett closed out the scoring on a four-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Purdie finished the game with 101 yards rushing, while Roger Hernandez picked up 54 yards on the ground.

Seven starters returned on the eight-man squad, six of whom play on both sides of the ball.

Other starters returning were Geoff Barton, Gabe Boyle, Chad Caruso, Brian Weber and Aric Inglett.

Football Schedule

Sept. 8 At Jewell
Sept. 14 Bennington
Sept. 21 ... Central Christian
Sept. 28 Tescott
Oct. 5 At Solomon
Oct. 13 . St. Mary's Academy
Oct. 19 White City
Oct. 22 At Hope
Oct. 26 .. Hutchinson Trinity

TACO's Attend Seminars

Staff members in the Military Department attended an in-service training program Aug. 19-23 before the Cadets arrived on campus.

All staff attended CPR training at the Salina Red Cross office.

Lt. Jack Gallagher, a detective with the Salina Police Department, discussed the Adolescent and Law Enforcement.

Drug and alcohol abuse was discussed by Sue Roger of Options Unlimited.

Carolyn Weinhold, Saline County Health Department, and Betty Hazen, Salina SRS office, lead a discussion on state and local adolescent care requirements.

Suicide prevention and crisis management was taught by Barrett Halderman of the Central Kansas Mental Health Clinic.

The program was designed and organized by Lt. Col. Houston Ward, Jr., Commandant, and M/Sgt. Joe Stewart, Administrative assistant to the Commandant.

PARENTS' WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Parent / Teacher / TAC	
Conferences	12 noon - 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19
Parents' Mixer	4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19
Passes begin	5:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19
Football game	7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19
Passes end	11:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19
Foundation breakfast	9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20
	Banes Gym
Conferences	10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Evening Colors	6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20
Homecoming Dance	7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20
	Banes Gym
Passes end	12 Midnight
Passes	8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21
Schedule resumes	6:30 p.m. Oct. 21

Cadets Destroy Tescott, 46-26

Scoring first and never trailing, the Cadets defeated Tescott 46-26 on Perkins Field, Sept. 28.

Quarterback William Roberts scored five touchdowns and rushed for 162 yards. Tailback Chris Purdie scored one TD and rushed for 105 yards.

The rushing statistics were impressive due to the outstanding blocking of fullback Dustin Robinson. Robinson also has 63 yards rushing.

Coach Phil Kellogg praised the exceptional efforts of the Cadet offensive line. Playing were center Brian Monohan;

guards Brian Weber and Gabe Boyle, and ends Geoff Barton and Chad Caruso.

A pass caught by Barton was the turning point in the game. Kellogg said, "This was a team effort both on the offense and defense. The young men should feel proud of themselves."

The Cadets now stand 2-2 for the season.

Leadership Camp Held

Forty Cadets participated in a football/cross country/leadership camp which began Aug. 19.

The leadership program was integrated into daily activities which ran for two weeks prior to the beginning of school.

Fifty hours of training was given in organizational skills, leadership, military proficiency, human relations and recreation.

"Unlocking your Potential", an additional 16-hour course was instructed by Maj. Mike Miller, Senior Army Instructor.

A second camp, beginning Aug. 26, was attended by 31 Cadets.

Both camps used a revised Cadet Handbook and a new leadership handbook which explains the duties and responsibilities in the Cadet chain-of-command.

A final test was given Aug. 31 and was followed by a picnic in Kenwood Park, Salina. Awards were given to the top leaders in the camps.

The Cadets attending the camps, selected Sgt/Maj. Jerry Housley as the outstanding instructor in the Camp. He was presented a trophy recognizing his accomplishments as being the "best of the best".

Kansas U. To Honor 3 Cadets

Three Cadets will be honored by the Kansas Honors program, sponsored by the University of Kansas Alumni Association. They are Tom Wilson, Roger Hernandez and Darren Johnson.

They will be recognized at a banquet at the Salina Country Club, Oct. 18.

Seniors who rank academically in the top ten percent of their class are honored. Academic records through the previous semester are used and the selections are made regardless of curricula, major, occupational plans, or higher education goals.

Each student receives an engraved certificate and a special edition of the **American Heritage Dictionary**, designating them as Kansas Honor Scholars.

Students from Saline and surrounding counties are honored at the Salina banquet.

Spartans Run

The Spartans in the 103rd Corps participated in a 20-K road march recently.

New Boys Promoted

A special ceremony was held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30, to promote most of the new students to the rank of "old boy".

Promoted were:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Samuel Barba, Charles O'Leary.

PRIVATE OLD BOY —

Bryan Batts, Aaron Branford, Benjamin Brossia, Nolan Burton (T), Allon Calzada, Karl Carnegie, Dustin Chambers, Jorge Chavez, Chris Clark, Ronald Cobos, Jeffrey Conway, Jeff Day, Michael Ebert, Gregory Frazey, William Gehring, Deandre Grassity, Michael Hall, Robert Hall, Tyler Hallock, Timothy Henry, Adam Kaye, Jeremy Kennedy, Justin Klumpe, Zeick Larmonie, Bryan Marvins, Brian McGuire, Ryan Overton, Manuel Palacios, Jorge Perez, Angel Pola, Karol Rattinger, Charles Robertson, Christopher Smith, Khris Steele, Nathaniel Thompson, Tuey Unrein, John Vaughn, Brian Walter, Jerry Webb, Rodney Webb, Victor Wu, Adam Zimmerman.

Class Attends Demonstration

The Keyboarding II class attended an open house, reception and an Apple Computer demonstration at Kansas College of Technology, Sept. 18. It was in conjunction with the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the start up of the Lynx Network, which is an information network linking the Kansas Board of Regents schools.

Cadet Shane May provided background keyboard music during the open house and reception.

Apple Computer representatives presented a multi-media demonstration involving CD-ROM and laser video disk, both controlled by Apple Macintosh using Hypercard software.

Cadets attending were Jerry Bessie, Greg Frazey, Steve Gavin, Dustin Robinson, Michael Wagner, Chester Crawford, Jon Davis, Mark Riccobono, Doug Richards, Jake Taylor and Gary Buechner.

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The Ammo Ran Out

So many touchdowns and extra points were scored in the **SJMS 46-26** victory over Tescott, Friday, Sept. 28, that the Cadets firing the cannon ran out of ammunition.

The cannon is fired after each TD and points-after. They haven't discovered how to "create orange" smoke yet.

Bennington Defeats Cadets

The Cadets were defeated in their home opener, Sept. 14 by Bennington, 34-12 in a penalty-ridden game.

There were 234 yards on 27 penalties called in the game which did not make for much continuity on either side of the ball.

"There were too many flags," SJMS Coach Phil Kellogg said, "We made some big mistakes and they sure capitalized on them. But the boys came back and battled them hard."

The statistics were close to even for the two teams but Bennington won the game on its ability to take advantage of Muleskinner miscues.

William Roberts scored both TD's.

After a long drive Roberts scored from the one in the second quarter.

In the fourth quarter, a partially blocked punt gave the Cadets the ball just inside the Bennington 10-yard line and Roberts skirted his right end to end the game.

Chris Purdie rushed for 97 yards on 28 carries.

SJMS--8 Central Christian--31

The Central Christian Cougars pulled away in the second half Sept. 21 for a 31-8 victory over the Cadets on Perkins Field.

Central led 13-0 at halftime before SJMS quarterback William Roberts scored on a three-yard run and then on a two-point conversion run to make it a 13-9 game in the third quarter.

The Cougars then scored the final 18 points in the game to win its third game in four decisions.

Wagner Attends Sports Camp

Mike Wagner attended the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sports camp at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater in June.

His expenses were paid by the Max Stratton Memorial Fund. A Cadet will be selected each spring for a camp in the summer. The late Max Stratton was an officer in the FCA for 15 years. He was the father of Capt. Joe Stratton, Director of Admissions.

Wagner plans to be a counselor next summer at one of the many camps FCA organizes nationwide.

Grading Periods Set

The first grading period ended Oct. 5. Other periods will end Nov. 9, Jan. 11, Feb. 15, March 29 and May 10. Reports are mailed home shortly after the close of the periods.