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Young Cadets Visit Topeka

The Middle School Cadets and faculty visited the State Capitol and Kansas Museum of History in Topeka, March 12.

The Cadets viewed displays of prairie homes of various Indian tribes, prairie animals and early means of transportation at the Museum.

Following lunch at McDonalds, the Cadets toured the State Capitol Building. They saw the famous John Stuart Curry murals in the building. They visited the House and Senate Chambers and walked to the top of the Capitol dome.

Service of Thanks Held In Chapel

A Service of Thanks for the end of hostilities in the Persian Gulf was held in Armstrong Memorial Chapel Friday, March 1.

Conducting the service was the Rev. James Cox, Chaplain. Attending were members of the faculty and staff and the entire 103rd Corps of Cadets.

The service and the sermon were covered by local radio station KSAL.

Big Red I Commends Cadet Corps

St. John's Military School has received a Certificate of Appreciation from the First Infantry Division for their recent assistance to members of the division and their families at Ft. Riley, Ks.

The Fort Commander, Col. Gary L. LaGrange, has conveyed this certificate to St. John's for the masterful performance rendered by the band and guard detail which helped pay tribute to the First Contingent of "Big Red One" soldiers returning from Operation Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf. On an emotional Friday evening, March 8, and with the St. John's band playing in the background, 175 First Infantry Division soldiers were greeted by family and friends in a crowded hanger at Marshall Army Airfield, near Junction City.

A rally was held the next morning as a morale booster for all division soldiers still in the Gulf. Again, the St. John's band provided ceremonial music for the occasion on the Cavalry Parade field.

Baseball Executive To Be Commencement Speaker

Clyde King, a member of the New York Yankees organization for the past sixteen years, will be the speaker during Commencement exercises, Sunday morning, May 12.

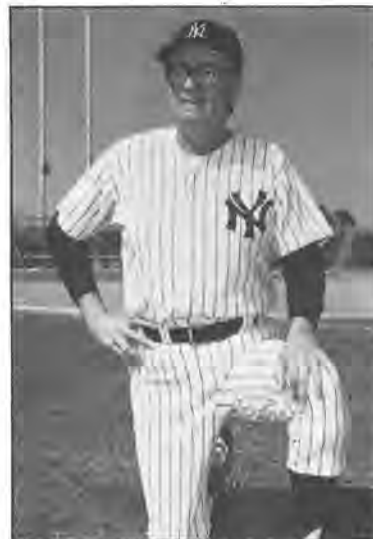
King served the Yankees organization as a manager, pitching coach, general manager, scout, and special assistant to George Steinbrenner.

King is a former big league pitcher for the Dodgers and Reds. He pitched in the first big league game he ever saw as a 19-year old youngster.

He went to Atlanta in 1955 to pitch for the Crackers and was named manager of the team mid-way through the year. He then went on to manage in the minor leagues in Hollywood, Calif.; Columbus, Ohio; Rochester, N.Y. and Phoenix, Ariz.

In 1969, King was named manager of the San Francisco Giants and led the team to a 90-72 record for a second place finish in the National League's Western division.

King has been a big league coach for the Reds, Cardinals, Pirates and joined the Atlanta



Clyde King

Braves organization to manage its Richmond farm team in 1971 and was named manager of the Braves in 1974.

He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina where he lettered in both basketball and baseball.

King is a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers Hall of Fame and the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame.

He is a member of the Rotary Club; is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, is a member of the North Carolina Sports Commission, and the Prison Fellowship Ministry.

He has proven himself popular as the main speaker at civic clubs, church dinners, sports banquets, business meetings, conventions and virtually every place that a crowd gathers.

An unusual hobby he has is visiting courtrooms to view trials while teams are traveling on the road.

He and his wife, Norma, live in Goldsboro, N.C. and have three daughters.

Col. Keith Duckers, President, and Mrs. Duckers met the Kings several years ago on a baseball cruise.

Five To Be Commissioned Honorary Colonels

Five people will be commissioned Honorary Colonels of St. John's Military School during Commencement Weekend activities.

Honorary Colonels are individuals who have distinguished themselves in their careers or in extraordinary service to the School.

Named this year are two former staff members, an "old boy" and two current staff members. They are Harold Fraizer, Dwight Woodall, the Rev. Peter Francis, Doris McConnell and Dean (Smokey) Chiles.

Fr. Francis was graduated from SJMS in 1938 and was an outstanding athlete. After completing seminary, he served as a rural priest at Kingman in Central Kansas; Iola in Eastern Kansas, and Norton in Western Kansas. He was the first resident director of the St. Francis Boys' homes units in Salina and Lake Placid, N.Y. working with the Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize Jr., founder of the homes and SJMS "old boy". Fr. Francis was outstanding in helping develop St. Francis into the nationally known academy of today. (Editor's Note -- A picture of Fr. Francis was not available at press time.)

Dwight Woodall came to SJMS in July of 1966 after retiring from 27 years service in the U.S. Air Force. He was a survivor of the Bataan death march in the Philippines and was a Japanese prisoner-of-war.



Dwight Woodall

Woodall was hired by Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, and worked with him until Woodall retired in 1983. He served as a tactical officer and assistant to the commandant.

One of his major responsibilities was helping make travel arrangements for Cadets and making sure they caught buses, planes and cars at furlough time. He inspected barracks rooms, was a confidant of Cadets and was even a painter for the school during summers. Woodall and his wife, Wanda, live in Salina and continue to attend events at the School. Their son, Jeff, is a graduate of SJMS.

The current maintenance officer, Dean Chiles, will be honored. He came to SJMS in August of 1976 with the title of Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds after



Dean L. Chiles

serving 20 years in the Army. A jack-of-all-trades, Chiles risked life and limb in salvaging memorabilia from Vail Hall following the fire in 1978. His interest in the campus shows in the improvement of the campus with trees, flowers and beautiful green lawns.

Chiles has become "famous" for his wild game feeds served in the maintenance shop each year during Christmas furlough. Suppliers, plumbers, electricians, Trustees, faculty and staff, contributors to the School and former faculty are invited guests.

Doris McConnell has provided the "continuity" in the Commandant's office having worked for five Commandants. She was hired to work in admis-



Doris McConnell

sions and development for Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg in 1978. She continued to work for him after he was returned to the Commandant's position.

Following Kellogg's retirement she continued on serving with Maj. John Neiland, Sgt/Maj. Bob Strait, Lt. Col. Richard Pack and the current commandant, Lt. Col. Houston Ward Jr.

She is responsible for the vast amount of paperwork that comes from that office—orders of the day, special orders, keeping track of promotions and demotions, etc.

McConnell is responsible for travel orders and making arrangements for Cadet travel for furloughs. She will retire at the end of the school year and hopes to travel and play more golf.

Harold Fraizer arrived on campus in 1961 and lived in the old Junior School which formerly had been St. Barnabas Hospital. Fraizer said during his 17 years he held 15 titles such as coach, principal, teacher, assistant to the commandant, assistant to the academic dean, etc.



Harold Fraizer

When he moved into quarters in Mize Hall, Fraizer became famous for the beautiful roses he grew in front of that building.

Fraizer organized a tree planting project with the L-Club when many elms on the campus were dying of dutch elm disease. Trees planted include the white redbud trees in front of the Spencer Cadet Center and the sweet gum trees in front of faculty homes on the east side of the drive.

After suffering heart attacks and undergoing bypass surgery, Fraizer retired in 1978. He was moving from campus the day fire destroyed Vail Hall in November of that year. Those quarters became the business office until the Vanier Center was completed.

Fraizer was well-known in the community for his work in Little League baseball and the Big Brothers program. He and his wife, Sandy, still live in Salina.

NHS Holds Fair

The National Honor Society sponsored a book fair March 11. Books were displayed in the library and were available for purchase. Money raised by the fair is used to fund a college scholarship and a Cadet textbook grant.

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NEWS

... from the past

MARCH--1921

Two more Jersey cows have been added to the stock of the school farm and this increase has made it possible for milk to be served as a drink every day. The supply is plentiful, each table being allowed three pitchers a meal . . . Isis has grown up and isn't so playful now. The bear which was only a cub when school started in September is now almost full grown.

MARCH--1971

Sacred Heart High, SJMS co-sponsor career day. . . Ray Garvey III wins West Point appointment . . . A weekly Roman Catholic Mass is celebrated in Armstrong Chapel at 10 a.m. each Sunday as part of the School's religious program . . . In its final regular game of the season, the Cadet basketball team blasted Ell-Saline 88-38 in the Cadet gym. Leading the attack was 6-5 center Jay Heese with 33 points.

MARCH--1981

The Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas has elected a new Bishop, the Rev. John F. Ashby, Ada, Okla. The Consecration/Ordination ceremony for the new Bishop will be held on the St. John's campus.

Staff Attends Military Meeting

Chairman of the Board of Trustees and two staff members attended the annual meeting of the Association of Military Schools and Colleges in Alexandria, Va. March 10-13.

They were Robert H. Kastner, Trustee; Col. Keith G. Duckers, School President, and Maj. Joel Looney, School Comptroller.

Earns Service Ribbon

Chris Martens was authorized to wear the leadership service ribbon with bronze lamp.

Two Named To Leaders Program

Two Cadets were selected for the 1991 Leadership Class, sponsored by the Salina Chamber of Commerce.

Twenty junior class members at Salina Central, Salina South, Sacred Heart, Southeast of Saline, Ell-Saline High schools and SJMS are selected for the program.

The Cadets are Scott Gruber and Isaac Magdaleno.

The six-session course highlights the opportunities available in Salina. Topics include business, education, government and politics, and quality of life.

Scott Gruber Heads Fourth Honor Roll

Scott Gruber was the leader on the fourth grading period honor roll. Named to the Blue Berets were Gruber, Chad Caruso, and Charles Robertson.

Others named to the honor roll were Isaac Magdaleno, Shaun Conine, Christopher Smith, Nuradi Hasan, Chad Kellogg, Chris Peteete, Tory Merriman, Hagen Watts, Ryan Overton, Brian Walter, Brian Weber and Chris Miller.

Earning honorable mention were Sean Crabtree, Chris Purdie, Nivedan Reddy, Chad Mathis, Chester Crawford, Tom Wilson, Sean Radway, John Knoll, Shane May, Justin Hoese, Kevin Piowaty, DeAndre Grassity, Ben Kovar, Jerry Bessie, Tim Henry, Mark Riccabono, Robert Hall, Brady Brigman, Ben Downing, Mark Richards, Scott Goscha, Roger Hernandez, Geoffrey Nelson, Daniel Goldstein, Jeremy Gosch, Jake Taylor and Luis Velez.

Batts Leads Fourth M.S. Honor Roll

Bryan Batts was the leader for the fourth time on the Middle School Honor roll. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Rodney Webb, Chris Allen and Jerry Webb.

Tyler Hallock was also named to the honor roll.

Earning honorable mention were Pat Sullivan, Jeff Day, Chris Gillman, Mike Yardley, Ben Brossia, Mike Brisco, Tim Barnhart, John Adam, Leon Neil, Karol Rattinger and Kevin McNamara.

Cadets Attend Rotary

Four Cadets were guests of the Salina Rotary Club, Monday, March 4. They were Darren Johnson, Aric Inglett, Luis Bonnet and James Childress.

Cadets Complete Project D.A.R.E.

Fifth and sixth grade Cadets recently graduated from the Saline County Sheriff's Department Project D.A.R.E.

Students from Southeast of Saline, Happy Corner and Brookville elementary schools also participated in the program.

There were 160 students in the program which gave them tools to resist the use of drugs and alcohol as well as negative behavior. The program was the first in Saline County and lasted for 17 weeks.

Completing the course were Pat Sullivan, Mike Brisco, Doug Morrison, Tim Barnhart, Justin Klumpe, Brian McGuire and Jeff Conway.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Word has been received that three more "old boys" are serving in the Persian Gulf.

They are:

Lt. Richard Fawcett, Class of 1982

USS Nicholas--SSG-47

Air Det.-HS 744

Det. 8, SPO Miami, Fl. 34093-1501

Sp. 4 Joseph Richards, Class of 1988

VII Corps TF 8/43 ADA B Btry.

APO New York, NY 09752

Richards is serving with a Patriot Missile battalion attached to the VII Corps in Saudi Arabia. His mother wrote: "I also want to thank you for the fine education and all the help you provided to him while he was at St. John's."

SPC Jock H. Bowers, Class of 1981

515-74-0930

Desert Shield

HHC 1st A.D.

Motor Pool

APO NY 09761

His mother said that he left his base in Germany, Dec. 23

for Saudi Arabia. The last letter, written on Feb. 1, said he was 25 miles from Kuwait.

Class of 1955 . . . Larry Rice has a new address. It is 753 Cheyenne Ct., Elgin, Ill. 60123-2559. He is city manager of Elgin, located near Chicago.

Class of 1959 . . . Alfred C. Palmer, a member of the science department faculty at Penncrest High school and an adjunct faculty member at Widener University, was named president of the Delaware County Institute of Science. Palmer becomes the tenth president of the Institute, which was founded in 1833, and is one of the oldest cultural organizations in Delaware County, near Wilmington, Del. Drawing upon his classroom science teaching experience, Palmer says one of his first goals will be to build an effective program for young people interested in science.

Class of 1974 . . . Dana Tretheway visited the School recently with his wife and his mother. He has served with the Air Force in Europe for eight years and is being assigned to an air base in Maine.

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(913) 823-7236

ROTC Chief Visits SJMS

Lt. Col. Lawrence Bollen jr., Director of the High School Directorate, U.S. Army Cadet Command, Ft. Monroe, Va., visited St. John's School Feb. 26.

He was escorted by Maj. Mike Collins, Chief, High school Division, U.S. Army Third Region, Cadet Command, Ft. Riley.

Bollen was conducting a formal inspection of the Third ROTC Region headquarters at the Fort. While traveling through the nation, Bollen is visiting as many high school ROTC programs as possible. This was the purpose of his informal visit to the St. John's campus.

The two officials arrived on campus early to observe the morning reveille formation and eat breakfast with Lt. Col. Houston Ward jr., Commandant; Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean; Maj. Mike Miller, Senior Army instructor and three Cadets.

The officers toured the high school facilities, were briefed by Darren Johnson, Battalion commander, and Barry Rubin, S-3, and visited with Col. Keith G. Duckers, School President.

Bollen wrote: "I enjoyed the visit and found the information to be very useful. I am excited about your work at St. John's Military School. Congratulations on a job well done."

Reunions Being Planned

Several "old boys" are planning reunions for their classes during Commencement weekend.

Ed Lehman and James Dennett are organizing a reunion for the Classes of 1941, '42 and '43.

Louis Fulton has issued a notice to the members of the Classes of '45, '46 and '47 that a reunion will be held. Fulton, a graduate of the class of 1946, is urging members of the other two classes to join them for this festive weekend. His address is P.O. Box 30525, New Orleans, LA 70190. His phone number is (504) 522-7171 or 523-2275.

Kent Tretheway is organizing a reunion for the graduates in the early 1970's and for all other Cadets who attended school at that time.

He said, "It may take several years of graduating classes to have enough people for a reunion; so that is what we are doing. The graduating classes of 1970, '71 and '72 are all invited to help celebrate the twentieth reunion of the class of '71."

Tretheway stressed that all "old boys" are invited to all commencements.

Those planning to attend should contact Tretheway at 110 Park Place Ct., Derby, Ks. 67037 or call him at (316) 788-7236 (home) or (316) 652-3413 (work).

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, and Mrs. Duckers will host a social hour for all alums on Friday evening at their home on campus.



Linger Hall Construction On Schedule

Builders work on the new Middle School building. It is to be finished by this fall for the beginning of the 1991-92 school year.

Commandant's Comments

The 103rd Corps is very proud of their success in the face of recent challenges. For the past three months, world tensions and individual emotions were extremely volatile. Each and every one of us were affected in some way by this uncertainty and unrest. Fortunately, our national resolve and military readiness eliminated a world threat with minimal loss of life.

With a capacity enrollment at St. John's, Cadets survived the Gulf Crisis amidst media visits on campus, winter activities and watchful eyes on the war. Our rifle team success mirrored the combative mood by surpassing school records in team match aggregate scores. Their match accomplishments at the Cornhusker Invitational equaled the performance of the Crack Squad as both teams returned from Lincoln, Nebraska with second place awards.

By far the most memorable moment was shared by our band, Color Guard and Honor Guard last week at Fort Riley. Along with 2,000 well wishers, they helped celebrate the return of the 175 First Infantry Division soldiers from the Gulf War. This experience was emotionally gratifying as we watched the soldiers reunite with their families. Cadets were moved by the loyal support and teamwork by the "Big Red One" family. I believe such exemplary unit pride will inspire the 103rd Corps as we achieve our annual goals.

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



Houston Ward

Commencement To Be May 10-12

The SJMS Commencement is early this year. Activities are planned for the weekend of May 10-12.

Events will begin with registration and parent-teacher/staff conferences on Friday, May 10. A reception for patrons and guests will be held on campus at 4:15 p.m. to be followed by Evening Colors.

Activities on Saturday will begin with the traditional raising of the 103 flags around the tear-drop to be followed by a continental breakfast on the lawn of the president's home.

Other Saturday activities will include the Military Awards ceremony, Foundation luncheon, Educational Honors

convocation and the Military Ball. The luncheon and ball will be held in Heritage Hall of the Salina Bicentennial center.

The Senior/Junior Eucharist in Armstrong Chapel will begin activities on Sunday to be followed by the Freedom Tree ceremony and Commencement at 10 a.m. in the Wiley T. Baner gymnasium.

The 1st Infantry Division Band from Ft. Riley traditionally plays for Commencement and the final retreat parade. This year the band will be unavailable as the 1st Infantry division is on active duty in the Persian Gulf area. Other arrangements for music are being made.

Physical Training Ribbons Awarded

The JROTC physical training ribbons and lamps were awarded recently.

Tom Wilson earned the ribbon with gold lamp.

Earning the ribbon with silver lamp were Tony Barlow, Chad Caruso, Michael Wagner, Isaac Magdaleno and Brian Monahan.

Cadets earning the ribbon with bronze lamp were Geoff Barton, Luis Bonnet, Arthur Cannon, Larry Ford, Scott Gruber, James Watson, Chris Jagels, Matthew Ruge, Will Swett and Bryan Atkins.

Ribbons were awarded Jason Ast, Jorge Chavez, Chris Clark, Derlonzo Daniels, Bryan Decker, Greg Frazey, Fetehe Girma, David Godin, Jeremy Gosch, Brian Walter, Victor Wu, Robert Hall, Michael Hall, Jack Hare, Adam Kaye, Chad Kellogg, Ben Kovar, Robert Lambert, Zeick Larmonie, Chad Mathis, Chris Mayclin, Russell Meek, Tory Merriman, Noe Musquiz, Rodrigo Perez,

Jeremy Riley, Chris Smith, Luis Velez, Sam Barba, Aaron Branjord, Jeff Clark, Preston Edwards, William Fisher, DeAndre Grassity, Ryan Holoubek, Jason Merrifield, Milo Mitchell, Ryan Overton, Manuel Palacios, Jorge Perez, Travis Petrino, J.P. Taylor, Seth Waskom, Jason Wolford.

Middle School winners of ribbons were Charles O'Leary, James Seidille, Jon Wyatt, Ben Brossia, Jeff Day, Mike Ebert, William Eddington, Brandon Gordon, Jeremy Kennedy, Justin Klumpe, Bryan Marvins, Sean Radway, Karol Rattinger, James Ross, Kevin Sondree, Nathaniel Thompson, John Vaughn, Thad Vesecky, Ryan Wagner, Steve Wagoner, Jerry Webb and Rodney Webb.

Nelson Kittler earned the ribbon with the number three.

Cadets earning the ribbons with the number two were John Adam, Chris Allen, Richard Green, Scott Green, Lamar Johnson and Doug Morrison.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:

CAPTAIN — Brian Weber.

FIRST LIEUTENANT —

Alan Witherington, Adi Hasan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — Robert Gunter.

FIRST SERGEANT — Justin Hoesse, Will Swett, David Besikof.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — Jerry Bessie, Jorge Chavez, William Fisher, Greg Frazey, Tim Henry, Adam Kaye.

STAFF SERGEANT — Tory Merriman, Geoff Nelson, E. Hagan Watts.

SERGEANT — Brian Batts, Ron Cobos, Robert Hall, Sam Barba, Brian Bissett, Derlonzo Daniels, Jon Davis, Tom Fournier, Jeremy Gosch, Ryan Overton, Manuel Palacios, Jorge Perez, Mark Riccobono, Chris Smith, Brian Walters, Jerry Webb, Rodney Webb.

CORPORAL — Allon Calzada, Michael Hall, Ryan Holoubek, Shabbir Merchant, Rodrigo Perez, Karol Rattinger, Michael Baldwin, Aaron Branjord, Ben Brossia, Carl Carnegie, Dustin Chambers, Jeff Day, DeAndre Grassity, James Hernandez, Jonah Horton, Kevin Piowaty, Bryan Seidel, Khris Steel, Victor Wu.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Ben Jackson, Justin Klumpe, Jason Merrifield, Tony Barlow, Alberto Bitar, James Cooper, William Emery, Brandon Gordon, Tony Harold, Dalton Hollmann, Chad Kellogg, Zeick Larmonie, Ryan Simon, Danny Watters, Jason Wolford.

PRIVATE OLD BOY — Ace Aldershof, Michael Brown, Jeremy Kennedy, Elliott Duncan, Robert Lambert, Jonathan Ralston, Jonathan Wyatt, Ben Kovar, Joseph Baumler, Brady Brigman, Michael Ebert, Fetehe Girma, Anthony Harold, Jared Hausmann, Ralph Shoemaker, Dale Vandel, Doug Richards, Kevin McNamara, William Eddington, Toby Meretes, Dave Thompson, Ryan Wagner, Seth Waskom, Lamar Johnson, Chris Miller, Cody Carpenter.

Cadets Learn About Federal Government

... In Washington D.C.

Four Cadets recently witnessed the federal government in action as participants in the Presidential Classroom's Senior High School program in Washington D.C. March 2-9.

Adi Hasan, Chris Purdie, Shane May and Chris Smith joined 438 high school juniors and seniors from across the country, Japan, the Philippines, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Puerto Rico and Indonesia. The Cadets attended the seventh and final class of the 1991 program.

The Cadets enjoyed the company as only 180 of the participants were boys.

The students spent a week meeting with leaders representing the branches of government, the military, the media, the diplomatic community, lobbyist organizations and business.

Cadet Purdie said the outstanding speaker among the many speakers was Wyatt Andrews, CBS News White House Correspondent, who discussed "The Fourth Estate: The Media and the American Political Tradition".

Hasan, Jakarta, Indonesia, was the student coming from the farthest distance. He said, "I enjoyed meeting students from all over the country and learning how the American government works."

Cadets also met with the offices of their Senators and Representatives.

Purdie had an opportunity to visit with Pete Stark, Representative from California, who nominated him for a West Point appointment. Purdie particularly enjoyed the Changing of the Guard ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington cemetery.

Smith also enjoyed the Changing of the Guard ceremony but added, "everything about the program was excellent."

May said, "It was unlike anything I have ever seen or done before. I enjoyed the Smithsonian museums but there wasn't enough time to see everything."

The highlight of the trip for May was the hour-long visit he had with Joe Skeen, Representative of the Second district in New Mexico. He was pleased that Sen. Pete Dominici, (R-New Mexico) left a meeting to greet students from the Classroom Program from New Mexico.

May suggested that perhaps



Adi Hasan



Shane May



Chris Purdie



Chris Smith

SJMS should have some type of changing of the guard ceremony, such as that at the tomb of the Unknowns, during Parents and Commencement weekends.

During the seminar sessions, each speaker delivered prepared remarks and then took individual student questions, providing lively, informed discussion of the most controversial and current issues facing American leadership. In addition to witnessing the government process, students attended debates on international, national and local concern, and visited the monuments, memorials and treasure of the Capital city.

Students got around the city by using the Metro system.

The SJMS Foundation funds the program. Interested Cadets write a letter and submit it to Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean. A screening committee of faculty and staff select the four Cadets.

All the Cadets expressed special thanks to the Foundation for making the program possible. Purdie said no one in his family had ever visited the Nation's capital.

Presidential classroom participants must meet grade point requirements, be active in school or community organizations and obtain their principals' written approval to attend the program.

The Presidential Classroom, in its 23rd year, is a non-profit, non-partisan civic organization.

Earns Ribbon

Derrick Cheever was authorized to wear the JROTC recruiting ribbon.

Earns Wings

Alan Witherington was authorized to wear the JROTC flight student wings.

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Rifle Team Earns Medals

Several Cadets have earned medals in Rifle Team competition.

Tom Fournier placed second in the NRA Junior Olympic sectional at Leavenworth, Feb. 2.

In the Junior Olympic Kansas State championship, Feb. 16, Darren Johnson took second and Fournier took third in the military scholastic category.

The SJMS team placed second in the 14th annual Nebraska Invitational at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. The five-man team scored 1189 points. Placing first was the team from Nebraska U with a score of 1227.

The Cadets defeated teams from Iowa State, the Universities of Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Wisconsin; and St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis.

SJMS sponsored the NRA three-position Kansas State championship competition, March 8-10. Adi Hasan took first place in the junior prone position.

Only two seniors will graduate from this year's team. They are Johnson and Luis Bonnet.

In league competition against adult teams, the Cadets won three and lost three.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart
Junior High April 2
Tescott April 11
Solomon April 18
League meet
At Lincoln May 9

Coaches of the 31 Cadets are Carl Hensley and Devon Walter.

Middle School To Quiz Bowl

The quiz bowl team from the Middle School participated in the league quiz bowl at Solomon, March 13.

Team members were Tyler Hallock, Rodney and Jerry Webb and Chris Allen.

Other teams in competition were from Solomon, Tescott, Bennington, Marquette and Geneseo.

The team was coached by Maj. Doug Gordon, Middle School Director.

Cadets Present "M*A*S*H"

"M.A.S.H.", a comedy based on the book by Richard Hooker, was presented to the SJMS Cadet Corps, faculty and staff, March 14.

The story focuses on two surgeons, Hawkeye (Tom Wilson) and Duke (Mark Richards), who want to sponsor HoJon (Ralph Shoemaker), a young Korean to America to be educated.

The show stopper was the appearance of the dancing Bonwits, three tap dancing sisters

GOLF SCHEDULE

Hillsboro April 5
Chapman April 11
Minneapolis April 12
Beloit April 20
Sacred Heart-Salina April 25
Ellsworth May 3
Regionals May 13

TRACK SCHEDULE

Southeast of Saline April 5
Smoky Valley April 12
Solomon April 16
Sacred Heart April 23
Lincoln May 3
League Track meet May 10

Cadets See "We The People"

The Cadets in the fifth and sixth grades celebrated the 200th anniversary of the Constitution by attending a production of "We the People" sponsored by the Children's theater of the Salina Community Theater, March 13.

The production is a contemporary look at how the Constitution works.

Mrs. Marilyn Graham, Middle School secretary, said, "It was a zany hour of entertainment, sort of 'Saturday Night Live' meets the Constitution."

Faerber Answers USA Calls

Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean, participated in a unique educational project during the recent National Association of Secondary School Principals 75th annual convention in Orlando, Fla.

Faerber was one of 60 principals and assistant principals who responded to questions about education from people across the nation on a telephone hotline coordinated by USA Today and NASSP.

This was the third year USA Today conducted a hotline at the convention. Those answering the phone class were selected because of their expertise in education and school experience. It was Faerber's second year of working the hotline at the convention.

Calls Faerber received were focused on high school curricula, how to select a good college, student motivation, and activities vs. academics.

Tennis Team Looks Good

SJMS will field a strong tennis team this year according to Coach Joe Stratton.

Six lettermen will return. The only team member lost from last year was state competitor Tom Tuthill.

The lettermen are Geoff Barton, Gabe Boyle, Tom Wilson, Jon Davis, Scott Ryan and Nivi Reddy.

Playing singles will be Barton and Mike Hall. The two doubles teams will be Boyle and Davis; Mark Sinkovic and Reddy.

Other team members are Shabbir Merchant, Jeff Clark, Karl Carnegie and Victor Wu.

The managers are Jake Taylor and David Besikof.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Salina Central, Th April 9
Smoky Valley, Th April 13
Abilene, Th April 18
Salina South, Th April 23
Sacred Heart, Th April 25
Hillsboro, Th May 6
Smoky Valley, Th May 7
Regionals May 13

Cadets Attend Band Clinic

Members of the SJMS Band participated in the Eisenhower League Massed Band Clinic at Hope, Ks., March 5.

The students rehearsed three concert band arrangements during the afternoon and presented a concert by the massed bands in the evening.

Cadets involved were Chris Miller, Jason Merrifield and Gerald Miller, trumpets; Jon Davis, alto saxophone; Chris Peteete and Tim Henry, tenor saxophones; Chad Mathis, bass drum, and Kevin Piowaty and Jeremy Gosch, snare drums.

Cadet Guards Present Colors

Cadet Color Guards have presented the Colors at several events recently.

The SJMS Color Guard presented the colors before the championship game of the Big Eight Women's basketball tournament March 4 at the Salina Bicentennial center.

The Guard also presented the colors at the Kansas Wesleyan-Sterling College basketball game Jan. 16.

Members of the Guard are Scott Ryan, Jerry Bessie, Henry Kessler, Dalton Hollmann, Lawrence Ford and Bryan Atkins.

A Color Guard from the Middle School presented the colors at Meadowlark Elementary School, Feb. 18. Meadowlark conducted the ceremony to honor the soldiers participating in Desert Storm.

Members of the guard were Dan Ditto, Mark Manos, Michael Brisco, Leon Neil and Bryan Marvins.

Kellogg Bronze To Be Dedicated

The bronze bust of former Commandant of Cadets, Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, will be dedicated during Commencement Weekend, May 10-12.

The bronze sculpture is in the final stages of casting according to Tim Soule, Class of 1966, chairman of the drive to raise funds for the art work.

Soule said that Tom Dickson, the sculptor, will design a stand for the bust that will be placed in front of the Vanier Academic Center.

The dedication will be the culmination of the two-year project.

When plans were being confirmed for Kellogg (USMC, Ret.) to be the commencement speaker for the 101st Corps in May of 1989, Dickson, Class of 1967, well-known Denver sculptor, offered to create a bronze bust of the former Commandant for campus display.

During commencement weekend, with spectators watching, Kellogg sat for Dickson while he created a clay likeness. The casting is now almost complete.

Kellogg retired as Commandant in May of 1986. He came to St. John's in 1964 after serving 23 years as a pilot in the U.S. Marine Corps. He taught English and social studies for two years before being named



The clay sculpture for the Kellogg bronze.

Commandant in 1966.

For 15 years, Kellogg was the recruiter for the School in the Rocky Mountain empire.

Dickson began his professional art career 16 years ago when he cast his first bronze. Primarily a wildlife artist, he has spent his career forging new territories in his work. He operates Dickson Studios in Aurora, Colo.

Robertson Wins Contest

Charles Robertson won second place in the Poster/Essay contest sponsored by the Kansas Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Max Sutherland, State Administrator, wrote: "You have contributed immensely through your artistic and literary talents in conveying the real tragedy of drinking and driving."

There were approximately 100 essays and posters submitted in the competition. There were five judges representing various state agencies and private concerns.

M.S. Cadets Wrestle In Meets

The Middle School wrestling team had a short but successful season competing in five dual meets according to Coach Doug Randolph.

Many of the Cadets were wrestling for the first time.

Richard Green and Dustin Chambers posted the best records, 6-4 and 6-3, respectively.

Others with winning records were John Vaughn, Chris Nicola and Bryan Marvins.

Other team members were Ryan Simon, Chuck O'Leary, Chris Gillman, Pat Unrein, Ron Cobos and Dave Thompson.

VISITING WITH THE GENERAL



Robert Kastner (left), Chairman of the Board, and Col. Keith G. Duckers (right), President, visit with Gen. Gordon Sullivan, Deputy Army Chief of Staff, at the Military Schools' banquet in Alexandria, Va. Sullivan, the speaker at the banquet, is a former Commander of the 1st Infantry Division at Ft. Riley and friend of SJMS.