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Tim Soule To Speak At Bronze Dedication

Tim Soule, '66, Battalion Commander of the 77th Corps of Cadets, will preside and speak at the dedication of the "Kellogg Bronze" during Commencement weekend festivities.

The sculpture was created by Tom Dixon, '67, well-known Denver artist.

A prominent Colorado contractor, Soule headed fundraising efforts for the bronze. He was the first "BC" for Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, USMC, who became Commandant of Cadets in 1966 when Soule was a senior. A close bond of friendship between the two was forged then and continues at present.

Donors to this project will be invited to a "no-host" dinner with Colonel Kellogg during the Commencement weekend. Do-

nations may still be made to this project in care of the Comptroller.

The bronze replica of Colonel Kellogg's head and shoulders will be mounted on a pedestal in front of the Vanier Academic Center.

The unveiling of the bronze will precede evening colors at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 10. Joining Soule in the ceremonies will be SJMS President, Col. Keith G. Duckers; Kellogg's son, Phillip, a member of the faculty; and his grandson, Chad Kellogg, a sophomore Cadet in the 103rd Corps.

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Ribbons Given

Russell Meek was awarded the Middle School Varsity athletic ribbon. Brian Walter received the Upper School recruiting ribbon.

Keith G. Duckers Honored For 40 Years of Service

Col. Keith G. Duckers, School President, was honored for 40 years of service to St. John's Military School, Sunday, April 21.

Flags and poles and a cross were dedicated in his honor following St. John's Appreciation Day at Christ Episcopal Cathedral.

Duckers came to SJMS as public information officer in late December of 1950. He served the School as admissions officer, assistant superintendent, acting superintendent, and was named superintendent in 1968. The title of superintendent was changed to president several years ago.

The 18-foot flag poles bearing the American and Episcopal flags are placed in front of Christ Cathedral and were given by Duckers' friends at the Cathedral and SJMS.

Marks Occasion

A marble marker marking the occasion reads, "Dedicated April 21, 1991, honoring Colonel Keith G. Duckers' forty years of faithful service to S.J.M.S."

Raising the flags were SP4 Russell Kastner, who had just returned from a tour of duty with the 82nd Airborne in the Persian Gulf, and Darren Johnson, Battalion Commander of the 103rd Corps of Cadets. Kastner is the nephew of Robert

Kastner, Chairman of the executive committee of the St. John's Board.

The Cadet Band, directed by Shane May, played the "National Anthem" and the hymn, "For Those in Peril on the Sea", commonly known as "The Navy Hymn". Duckers was an enlisted man in the Navy during World War II.

Cross Used

A plain wooden cross has been used in the Armstrong Chapel during Advent and Lent for several years. The seven-foot wooden Celtic procession cross was officially dedicated as the Duckers Cross. The cross will be permanently displayed in the Chapel and a dedication plaque tells its story.

The Cross was made by President Duckers in a grade school shop class and given to Grace Episcopal Church, Wetmore, Ks. in memory of his brother, Charles Leonard Duckers, jr., who was killed in an auto accident in Texas in 1936.

The cross was blessed in 1939 by the Rt. Rev. Goodrich R. Fenner, Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas. It was returned to

the Duckers family in the 1950's when Grace Church was closed. The 52-year old cross was subsequently given to the Chapel by the Duckers family.

The cross is traditionally used in the Chapel during the Lenten season.

The day was marked by the attendance at the Cathedral of the 206 members of the Cadet Corps and many members of the School's faculty, staff and Board of Trustees.

The Very Rev. M. Richard Hatfield, Dean of the Cathedral, noted that Armstrong Chapel at St. John's has the largest attendance of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese and exposes more people to the church.

The Dean explained that the School was born through the foresight and efforts of the Rt. Rev. Elisha Smith Thomas, a Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and for over 100 years has been a major part of the Episcopal Church's presence in Salina and Kansas.

A special offering was taken, designated for the F.W. Litchman Scholarship fund at the School.

At the conclusion of the dedicatory ceremonies, the Corps joined the band in playing and singing the SJMS Alma Mater.

ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL 103rd ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, 10 May 1991

- 4:00 p.m. Reception, East Lawn
- 5:30 p.m. Kellogg Bronze Dedication
Retreat Parade, Teardrop
- 5:40 p.m. Alumni Reception, President's Home
- 6:30 p.m. Blue Beret Awards Banquet
(Blue Berets and invited guests only)

Saturday, 11 May 1991

- 7:50 a.m. Flag Raising Ceremony (103 Flags)
- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast, President's Garden
- 10:30 a.m. Military Awards Ceremony, Perkins Field
- 12:30 p.m. SJMS Foundation Luncheon and Meeting,
Salina Bicentennial Center
- 3:00 p.m. Education Honors Convocation,
Wiley T. Baner Gymnasium
- 8:00 p.m. Military Ball 1991
Salina Bicentennial Center

Sunday, 12 May 1991

- 8:15 a.m. The Senior Eucharist, Armstrong Chapel
- 9:15 a.m. Freedom Tree Ceremony
- 10:00 a.m. Commencement, Wiley T. Baner Gymnasium
Speaker, Clyde King, New York Yankees

Trustees Elected

Five men were elected to the SJMS Board of Trustees at the April quarterly meeting of the Board.

Re-elected to three-year terms were Larry Bengtson, Harold Eagleton and Ron Green. Elected to fill two vacancies were Al Schwan, a former Trustee, and the Very Rev. Richard Hatfield, Dean of Christ Episcopal Cathedral. All are from Salina.

The new Trustees replace outgoing members, Fred D. Hoppe jr., LaGrange, Ga., and Stewart R. Horejsi, Salina. The new Board will be formed following the July meeting.

Continuing on the board will be Larry Britegam, C. Dean Groves, Wayne Johnson, Robert H. Kastner, Sen. Ben Vidricksen and Sheriff Darrell Wilson, all of Salina; H.J. Carey jr., Hutchinson; Bill Graves, Kansas Secretary of State, Topeka; G.W. "Bill" Nicholson, McPherson; and Lt. Gen. Richard Seitz, Junction City.

The Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, is an ex-officio member of the Board.

Honorary Trustees are D. Dale Browning, Denver; Nelda Linger, Loveland, Colo.; and Donald Leach, Colorado Springs.

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SJMS President Honored

Flags and flag poles in front of Christ Episcopal Cathedral were dedicated in honor of Col. Keith G. Duckers' 40 years of service to SJMS. Pictured by the poles are Duckers (left) and Robert H. Kastner, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.



NEWS

... from the past

SPRING--1921

Easter morning opened with a breakfast feed for the Cadets. First, there was served a large platter of ham and a dish of eggs to each table. After this, there was much sport and confusion when the waiters brought in a dish of hard boiled eggs for the purpose of an egg-cracking contest. Each Cadet was served two eggs and a lively contest at once began among the Cadets at each table to decide the table champion. . . . Isis, the St. John's bear mascot, is with us no more. His courses finished satisfactorily, Isis was granted a permanent leave of absence as a full-fledged graduate. He had received a request to take part in a raffle down at Hays in connection with a campaign of the Shriners of Isis Temple, his lawful guardians. In fact, he proved to be the chief figure of said raffle, and by his own efforts alone, raised the comfortable sum of \$1300 for the Shrine treasury.

SPRING--1931

Colonel Perkins and family leave school. Their departure which was necessitated by the Colonel's breakdown in health caused great sorrow to all the members of St. John's school. Perkins has been connected with the school for many years. An editorial said: "Nor do we easily give up Mrs. Perkins from our immediate companionship. She has always been a gracious hostess who has made the Commandant's quarters a pleasant place of refuge."

SPRING--1941

The Rt. Rev. Shirley Nichols was recently appointed as Bishop of Salina for the Episcopal church. Bishop Nichols was for 30 years stationed in Kyoto, Japan, where he also held the office of Bishop. The change of attitude on the part of Japanese officials in removing all foreign officials from churches in Japan forced the church to withdraw all alien priests and bishops and to return them to their own country.

SPRING--1971

A week of inspection was April 19-23. Junior ROTC group was examined. North Central team evaluates program. . . . The Crack Squad took first place in the 12th annual Mile-High drill meet sponsored by the University of Colorado at Boulder. . . . Six trees replacing recently removed dead elm trees were planted on campus during recent Arbor Day activities. All school clubs made donations to purchase the trees.

SPRING--1981

Crack Squad takes 2nd; Rifle Team places 4th in the fifth annual NROTC Invitational Drill meet and marksmanship competition at the University of Nebraska. . . . The "rookie" class of Honorary Colonels has been selected. These 14 individuals have made significant or unique contributions to the School in recent years. The plaques will be displayed in the central hallway of the Vanier Academic Center.

Joan Dark To Retire

Joan Dark, English and speech teacher, will retire at the end of the year after ten years of teaching at St. John's School. She spent 25 years as a teacher.



Joan Dark

A graduate of the University of Kansas, Dark taught in Oberlin, Oakley and Sharon Springs before moving to Salina.

She also was the coach of the quiz bowl and forensics teams.

After retiring, Dark and her husband, John, plan to travel and visit their seven children and three grandchildren.

Ryan Simon Heads M.S. Honor Roll

Ryan Simon was the leader on the Middle School Honor Roll for the fifth grading period. Named to the Blue Berets were Jerry Webb II, Rodney Webb and Simon.

Others named to the honor roll were Tyler Hallock, Chris Allen, and Kevin McNamara.

Earning honorable mention were Patrick Sullivan, Karol Rattinger, Jeff Day, Leon Neil, Thad Vesecky, Michael Brisco, Chris Nicola, Ben Brossia, Will Eddington, Tim Barnhart, Chris Gillman, R.J. Green, John Adam and Dustin Chambers.

Gruber Heads Honor Roll

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

Others named to the honor roll were Adi Hasan, Shaun Conine, Isaac Magdaleno, Chad Mathis, Sean Radway, Chris Peteete, Chester Crawford, Hagen Watts and Nivedan Reddy.

Earning honorable mention were Tory Merriman, Chris Miller, Preston Edwards, Mark Richards, Christopher Smith, Robert Ellis, Jerry Bessie, Justin Hoese, Jeff Clark, Brian Walter, Shabbir Merchant, Brian Weber, Chris Clark, Tom Wilson, Luis Velez, Michael Hall, Ryan Holoubek, David Godin, DeAndre Grassity, Adam Kaye, Ryan Overton, Ben Kovar, Noe Musquiz, Robert Hall, Brady Brigman, Geoffrey Barton and Brian Bissett.

Mom's Club Hosts Y-Nite

A night at the Salina YMCA was enjoyed by 130 Cadets, Sunday, March 10. The three-hour use of the facility was paid for by the SJMS Ladies Club.

The Cadets played basketball, racquetball and volleyball and enjoyed swimming.

Pop and candy bars were served to the Cadets at the end of the event.

Arranging the event were Diane Weis, Club president; and Sheri Becker, Club secretary-treasurer.

Supervising the Cadets were staff members Tim Weis, Clay Urbanek, Devon Walter and his wife. Driving the bus was Gerald Martin, Social Science teacher.

Cadets Are Baptized

Four St. John's Cadets became baptized members of the Christian Faith at services conducted at Armstrong Chapel and at Christ Cathedral on Easter. Scott Ryan was baptized by The Very Rev. M. Richard Hatfield at Christ Cathedral during the Easter Vigil Liturgy on "Easter Eve".

Brian Weber, Mark Sinkovec and Kevin Sonderee were baptized by The Rev. James Cox, St. John's School Chaplain, at Armstrong Chapel on Easter morning.

One longtime patron of St. John's remarked that the Chapel had "never looked more glorious" than it did on Easter morning. The altar, pulpit, baptismal font and Paschal candle were decorated with 11 large white chrysanthemum plants mixed with lily plants, in addition to the spring altar flowers.

These four Cadet baptisms brought the total to sixteen Cadets who were either baptized or confirmed this year.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★



Class of 1956 . . . Col. Al Ransom, USMC (Ret.) presented a large Golden Eagle to Col. Keith Duckers, President, April 19. The eagle was a gift of the Korean government to Ransom. Ransom stopped to visit the School while flying cross country. The 103rd Corps passed in review in his honor. The eagle will be placed on the porch of Vanier Academic Center or in the administrative office.

Earns Flight Ribbon

Justin Hoese was issued a ribbon for his participation in the flight program.

Chapel Given Vestments

Two new sets of liturgical vestments were recently given to Armstrong Chapel.

A new green set made of bemberg damask, trimmed with black and gold orphrey banding was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May, parents of Cadet Chaplain Shane May. This set is designed for use during the season after Pentecost, the longest liturgical season of the church year.

A purple set of vestments made of heavy linen, lined with satin and trimmed in red and gold orphrey banding; an altar frontal, and two Lectern bible markers were given to the Chapel by The Very Rev. M. Richard Hatfield, Dean of Christ Cathedral. This set is to be used during Lent and other penitential holy days.

The Rev. James Cox, SJMS Chaplain, said he was "thrilled" to have such beautiful new vestments for use in the chapel. He noted that many of the vestments, which are used in daily celebrations, had been in service for many years and were in need of replacement.

Firing Awards Made

Marksmanship badges have been awarded. The Cadet and award are Robert Ellis, expert; Jason Price, sharpshooter, and Sam Barba, Chris Clark, Brian Walter, Adam Kaye, Shawn Sprung and Shaun Conine, marksman.

Class of 1972 . . . Mark Latham has been employed by a lumber company in Colorado Springs for 13 years. He is also a member of the Colorado National Guard. He is married and the father of two children. His address is 1006 Adams Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80904.

Honor Guard Cords Given

The orange honor guard cords and ribbons have been issued. Earning the awards were James Hernandez, Michael Hall, Robert Hall, Jared Hausmann, Chad Kellogg, Zeick Larmonie, Ryan Overton, Rodrigo Perez, Jorge Perez, Mark Riccobono and Barry Rubin.

Middle School Cadets authorized to wear the cord and SJ ribbons were John Adams, Chris Allen, Ben Brossia, Jeff Day, Tyler Hallock, James Sedille, Jerry Webb and Rodney Webb.

Former Trustee Fr. Stump Dies

The Rev. M. Philip Stump, Hutchinson, a former SJMS Trustee and a retired priest of the Diocese of Western Kansas, died April 7 after a brief illness.

Fr. Stump was born in Indiana in 1914. He was ordained deacon and priest by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson in 1974, the same year he was elected to the St. John's Board.

Fr. Stump served the Diocese of Western Kansas in many areas including being vicar for the Diocese's four mission churches in Pratt, Medicine Lodge, Anthony and Kingman.

He was also an assistant at Grace Church, Hutchinson and was chairman of the Diocese's 1980-81 Search Committee for Bishop.

Fr. Stump and his wife, Lois, were married for 51 years. They had one son.

The requiem eucharist for Fr. Stump was held April 13, Grace Church, Hutchinson. Representing the School were Cadets Darren Johnson and Robert Ellis, the Rev. James Cox, Chaplain, and Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, and Mrs. Duckers.

Commandant's Comments

The 103rd Corps of Cadets is to be congratulated on its outstanding performance during the Third ROTC Region formal inspection. From the opening Honor Guard Review for the Chief Inspector in the teardrop to the closing critique by the inspecting party, I was really impressed by every Cadet as they gave their best during the inspection.

Although the inspection team did not render a final evaluation, I noted that all inspectors were extremely impressed with the Corps performance. The Battalion staff briefing set the tone as the Battalion Commander and his staff received top marks for every individual presentation. The staff and our SAI, Maj. Mike Miller, deserve our compliments for their professional preparation and execution.

This inspection momentum continued on Perkins Field during the inspection in ranks and every Cadet in the 103rd Corps is commended for their exemplary military appearance and knowledge observed by the inspectors. The Crack Squad, Color Guard and Corps pass in review performances maintained a most favorable impression with the inspecting team. Third ROTC Region Inspection program precluded on site disclosure of team numerical results which when compared with all other evaluated Junior ROTC programs will determine who receives honor unit with distinction status. There is no doubt that the 103rd Corps performance deserves the return of the gold star to St. John's Military School.

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



Houston Ward

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:
CAPTAIN — Aric Inglett.
FIRST LIEUTENANT — Chester Crawford.

FIRST SERGEANT — Nivi Reddy.

MASTER SERGEANT — Jake Taylor, David Besikof.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — Luis Bonnet, David Godin, Tory Merriman, Hagan Watts.

STAFF SERGEANT — Sam Barba, Jon Davis, Derlonzo Daniels, Lawrence Ford, Robert Hall, Manuel Palacios, Jorge Perez, Chris Smith, J.R. Taylor, Brian Walter.

SERGEANT — Aaron Branjord, Ben Brossia, DeAndre Grassity, R.J. Green, Tyler Hallock, Chris Jagels, Shabbir Merchant, Rodrigo Perez, Karol Rattinger, Charles Robertson, Victor Wu.

CORPORAL — Dalton Hollman, Tony Barlow, Alberto Bitar, William Eddington, William Emery, Chris Gillman, Scott Gosch, Tony Harold, Chad Kellogg, Zeick LaMonie, Jason Merrifield, Milo Mitchell, Keith Sedille, Thad Vesecky, Jason Wolford.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Jason Ast, Brady Brigman, Micheal Ebert, Preston Edwards, Jared Hausmann, Lamar Johnson, Robert Lambert, Bryan Marvin, Chris Mayclin, Kevin McNamara, Chris Miller, Brian Monahan, Travis Petrino, Sean Radway, Ralph Shoemaker, Nathaniel Thompson, Steve Wagoner, Jonathan Wyatt.

PRIVATE OLD BOY — Jeff Clark, Shaun Conine, Brian Decker, Brandon Gordon, Chris McCall, Nicholas Rinehart, Kevin Sondree, Chris Clark, Matt Ruge.

Golf Begins

Practice for the golf session has started. Team members are Chester Crawford, Mark Riccobono, Doug Richards, William Roberts, Chad Kellogg, Chris Apostolof, Chris Miller, Jason Ast, Ryan Overton and Jay Childress.

Phillip Kellogg is the coach.

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Young Cadets Present Colors

The St. John's Middle School Color Guard presented the colors at the General Federation of Women's Clubs Meeting at the Salina Red Coach Inn, April 19.

Presiding at the meeting was Rose Ditto, mother of Cadet Daniel Ditto, Wamego, Ks., who commanded the Color Guard. Ditto posted the colors, led the Pledge of Allegiance and introduced the other four Cadets of the Color Guard. Chris Allen, Amarillo, Texas, carried the American flag while Ron Cobos, Los Angeles, Ca. carried the Kansas flag. The Color Guards were Leon Neil, Long Island, N.Y., and John Vaughn, Topeka, Ks.

Recruiting Awards Made

Four Cadets were given the recruiting ribbon. They are Tyler Hallock, Michael Hall, Mark Sinkovec and Dan Ditto.

Cadet Corps Performs For Formal Inspection

"The Cadets did very well at the Formal Inspection of the JROTC program" according to Maj. Michael K. Miller, Senior Army Instructor.

The inspection was held Monday, April 1.

The inspecting officers were from the High School Division of the Third ROTC Region with headquarters at Ft. Riley.

Teams visited 174 schools this year for inspection. Miller said that the top twenty percent receive the Honor Unit with Distinction rating. The status of the SJMS program will not be known until just before commencement.

The inspection team of three Army Captains was greeted by an Honor Guard and the Cadet Band.

After meeting with President Lt. Col. Keith Duckers; Lt. Col. Houston Ward Jr., Comman-

Early Enrollment Urged

The 1991-1992 re-enrollment campaign is off to a great start according to Director of Admissions, Capt. Joe Stratton. He predicts the school year will end with over 200 students. He urges all patrons to take advantage of the Early Decision Enrollment option to assure the lowest tuition charge for next fall.

Contracts received after Aug. 1 will require the full annual charge of \$11,560.

He said that St. John's enrollment is at a 15-year high, and the 104th Corps promises to be even bigger and better.

Any questions about next year's enrollment need to be directed to Stratton in the admissions office.

Cadet Staff Briefs SJ Board of Trustees

The Cadet Battalion staff conducted a briefing for the Board of Trustees prior to the April board meeting. The briefing was a repeat of the presentation made by the Cadets for this year's Third Region ROTC formal inspection.

The briefing was presented in the Vanier Academic Assembly area and was preceded by remarks by Board Chairman, Robert Kastner, who told the audience he considered this presentation to be most informative of the Corps of Cadets' daily operations and leadership responsibility.

Maj. Mike Miller, Senior Army Instructor, provided background information about the setting for the formal inspection.

Battalion commander Darren Johnson provided the Commander's overview and briefing format. He was followed by the executive officer, Robert Ellis, who emphasized his overall staff supervisory responsibility.

Brian Weber then explained the S-1 duties highlighting personnel and Cadet organizational

Aric Inglett talked about the S-2 duties of security and courtesy patrol functions in the Corps.

Barry Rubin, who as the S-3 is the coordinating staff officer, then provided an overview of Corps training and operational systems.

He was followed by Roger Hernandez who discussed the S-4 areas of dining hall, laundry and supply.

Shane May then demonstrated his many talents as he told of his three duties as public affairs officer, Battalion chaplain and bandmaster.

Shaun Sprung completed the staff briefing by addressing command sergeant major program of NCO supervision and Corps accountability.

Assisting with visual aids was Chad Kopecky.

Shane May Wins

Shane May placed first in the "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by the V.F.W. He will now advance to the next level of competition. He will receive a \$225 scholarship.

Kellogg Wins Essay Contest

Chad Kellogg won first place in the Stock Market essay contest sponsored by Kansas State University for students involved in the Stock Market Game.

The students were to write a paper on the topic, "What the Stock Market Game Has Taught Me About Economics."

Capt. Doug Randolph, Economics teacher, encouraged all the Cadets in his class to enter the contest.

Randolph also had Cadets in the class write business letters to various corporations across the United States asking for information about their holdings.

Randolph reports that response was "very positive". Many of the companies sent annual reports, posters and booklets about their company.

"Some of the Cadets were disappointed that Nike, Hershey and Pepsi did not send samples of their products," said Randolph.

Berets Issued

Three Cadets were authorized to wear the Cadet Patrol red beret, white cord, white gloves and ribbon. They are Ben Kovar, Ralph Shoemaker, and Hagen Watts.

Qualifies For State

Shaun Sprung qualified for the state forensics competition in extemporaneous speaking.

Gifts Given To Chapel

A new incense thurible, stand and incense boat were presented to Armstrong Memorial Chapel by Jerry and Sammy May, the parents of Shane May, Battalion Chaplain. The set is made of brass with a satin finish.

The Rev. James Cox said, "The thurible is a very welcome addition to our liturgical appointments at St. John's. It allows us to enjoy an enriched liturgical workshop by using incense for the high holy days, and other appropriate occasions."

The gift was given in memory of, and in thanksgiving for, the lives of Mrs. Virginia May and Mrs. Myrtle Thomas, the paternal grandmother and great-grandmother of Cadet May. The plaque commemorating the gift admonishes all who visit or worship in the chapel to "Of (their) charity, pray for the souls of all the faithful departed".

Cadets Earn Crosses

Five Cadets were authorized to wear the Chapel Council cross. They were Jeremy Gosch, Chris McCall, Jeremy Kennedy, Jason Wolford and Steven Wagoner. Officers crosses were awarded to Mark Richards and Gosch.

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Attendance Ribbons Awarded

The JROTC perfect attendance ribbons and numerals have been awarded.

RIBBONS

Michael Baldwin, Sam Barba, Gary Buechner, Karl Carnagey, Jorge Chavez, Shaun Conine, Chester Crawford, Danny Fisher, Lawrence Ford, Gregory Frazey, David Godin, Daniel Goldstein, Jeremy Goisch, DeAndre Grassity, Casey Gurske, Jon Hagan, Robert Hall, Jack Hare, Peter Hasting, Jeremy Riley, Bryan Seidel, Tim Henry, James Hernandez, Dalton Hollmann, Jonah Horton, Adam Kaye, Russell Meek, Shabbir Merchant, Gerald Miller, Ryan Munich, Geoff Nelson, Ryan Overton, Manuel Palacios, Rodrigo Perez, Chris Smith, Brian Walter, Victor Wu.

RIBBONS WITH NO. TWO

David Besikof, Jerry Bessie, Robert Ellis, Tony Harold, Adi Hasan, Jake Taylor, Jon Hauer, Stephen Huff, Aric Inglett, Chris Jagels, Travis Jamerson, Jason Price, Nivi Reddy, Eric Watts.

RIBBONS WITH NO. THREE

Bryan Atkins, Jon Davis, Dustin Robinson, Trevor Sullivan, James Watson, Brian Weber, Justin Hoese, Darren Johnson, Isaac Magdaleno, Brian Monahan, Chris Purdie, Erik Reifschneider, Barry Rubin, Will Swett.

Crack Squad Takes Second

The Crack Squad, commanded by Isaac Magdaleno, recently competed in the Nebraska University Invitational Drill Meet in Lincoln, Neb.

This competition included University and High school teams from Wisconsin, Colorado, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas.

The Crack Squad brought home the second place trophy after being edged out by the Navy ROTC team from Nebraska U. Crack Squad Coach, Sgt/Maj. Imre Furedi, praised the squad for team discipline, appearance and drill choreography in a very strong showing against top competition.

Varsity Athletic Ribbons Awarded

The JROTC varsity athletic ribbons and lamps have been awarded.

Darren Johnson earned the gold lamp.

Jon Davis and Michael Wagner received the ribbon silver lamp.

Earning the bronze lamp were Gary Buechner, Tom Fournier,

Leadership Awards Given

Leadership service ribbons and lamps have been issued by special order.

RIBBONS

Issued to:

Jason Ast, Michael Baldwin, Sam Barba, Brian Bissett, Matt Bonebrake, Aaron Branjord, Karl Carnagey, Jorge Chavez, Chris Clark, Derlonzo Daniels, Bryan Decker, Danny Fisher, William Fisher, Greg Frazey, David Godin, Daniel Goldstein, Jeremy Gosch, Deandre Grassity, Jon Hagans, Robert Hall, Michael Hall, Jack Hare, Brian Walter, Victor Wu, Tim Henry, James Hernandez, Ryan Holoubek, Jonah Horton, Adam Kaye, John Knoll, Aron Larmonie, Joshua Lester, Russell Meek, Jason Merrifield, Geoff Nelson, Ryan Overton, Manuel Palacios, Jorge Perez, Rodrigo Perez, Kevin Piowaty, Joseph Poston, Jeremy Riley, Charles Robertson, Chris Smith, John Taylor, Joshua Turley, Andrew Wolf.

BRONZE LAMPS

Joshua Adams, Bryan Atkins, Anthony Barlow, Geoff Barton, Jerry Bessie, Luis Bonnet, Arthur Cannon, Derrick Cheever, James Childress, Shaun Conine, Lawrence Ford, Thomas Fournier, Scott Goscha, Scott Gruber, Jason Price, Nivi Reddy, Mark Riccobono, Mark Richards, Scott Ryan, Trevor Sullivan, Jake Taylor, James Watson, Eric Watts, Adi Hasan, Jon Hauer, Heath Herring, Justin Hoese, Dalton Hollmann, Stephen Huff, Chris Jagels, Henry Kessler, Shane May, Shabbir Merchant, Tory Meriman, Ryan Munich, Noe Musquiz, Chris Peteete, Chris Purdie, Erik Reifschneider, Douglas Richards, Matt Ruge, David Sowell, William Swett, Seth Waskom, Donald Watters.

Two Get Ribbons

Chad Mathis was awarded the proficiency ribbon. Barry Rubin earned the commendation ribbon.

Award Made

Geoff Nelson has been awarded the Proficiency ribbon.

Earns Ribbon

Robert Hall was authorized to wear the JROTC commendation ribbon.

SILVER LAMPS

Chris Apostolof, David Besikof, Gabriel Boyle, Chad Caruso, Sean Crabtree, Chester Crawford, Jon Davis, Robert Gunter, Peter Hastings, Aric Inglett, Darren Kulju, Isaac Magdaleno, Chris Miller, Brian Monahan, William Roberts, Bryan Seidel, Mark Sinkovec, Dale Vandel, Michael Wagner, Brian Weber, Alan Witherington.

GOLD LAMPS

Gary Buechner, Robert Ellis, Roger Hernandez, Darren Johnson, Gerald Miller, Dustin Robinson, Barry Rubin, Shawn Sprung, Tom Wilson.

Cadet Named To Boys' State

Brian C. Weber was one of 18 juniors from local and area high schools chosen to attend the 1991 session of the American Legion Boys' State of Kansas.

Boys' State will be held on the University of Kansas campus, Lawrence, May 26 to June 1.

During the week, delegates are exposed to city, county and state government situations and will "learn by doing" in campaigning for office, passing laws and learning about how government operates at these three levels. Around 750 delegates from across the state will attend.

Weber, from Loveland, Colo., is an honor roll student, a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Lettermen's Club and the Chapel Council. He has participated in football (lettering three years) and forensics.

Weber is a Life Scout and will receive his Eagle Scout award in May. He was also named All-League offensive guard for 1990-91. He is sponsored by Leslie W. Kreps American Legion Post 62.

Honorary Colonels Program Explained

Guidelines for nomination to be an Honorary Colonel were explained by Robert Kastner, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

There are four categories. "Old boys" who have distinguished themselves in the church, military or civilian life to reflect credit on themselves and the School are eligible.

Members of the educational or administrative staff at the School for at least 15 school years and who have made a significant contribution to the School may be nominated.

Individuals may be nominated who have made major efforts on behalf of the School's programs that have been of obvious benefit. This may include donors, benefactors or Trustees of the School. Trustees become eligible one year after serving two terms on the Board.

The Board may, at its discretion, make a nomination for any special category not otherwise provided.

After receiving the nominations, a committee makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees who select those honored.

Nominations may be made by any SJMS administrative staff person, Trustees or other Honorary Colonels.

It is suggested that no more than four awards be given each year, according to Kastner.

In unusual circumstances, the President of the School may confer the honor upon a deserving individual.

"The award is only made to living recipients," said Kastner.

HONORARY COLONELS CLASSES

1981

Robert L. Gordon
Ronald L. Green
Lyman G. Linger*
W. W. "Bill" Baxter
Col., The Rev. Remy L. Clem*
G. W. "Bill" Nicholson
Dennis E. Poer

John K. "Jack" Vanier
Col. Keith G. Duckers
The Rt. Rev. William Davidson

D. Dale Browning
Margaret Martin
Robert H. Kastner
Hazel Hughes Fonck

1982

Ralph E. Reitz
Cecil A. Jordan*
Walt Ferris*
Russell L. Guernsey*
Virgil B. Loy

1983

Dr. Frank K. Bosse*
Tom W. Hampton*
Paul H. Kellogg
Nina E. Livingston

1984

C. N. Hoffman, Jr.
Lesta Vanier
Mrs. John Galen Spencer*
Lena M. Baldrige

1985

Phyllis Cramm*
Elizabeth "Betty" Ferris*
The Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize (Chaplain)
Dr. William G. Null

1986

Honald Leach
Nelda Linger
Sadie Miler
Frank C. Norton
Kenneth C. Faerber
Mary Kellogg*

1987

Ruth Clem
Elizabeth Duckers
Ann Ganssle*
Lillian Faerber
Helen Loy

1988

Robert B. Crooks
Louis Fulton
Horace "Pete" Holmes
Edward Lehman
William Meidell
Albert Ransom
Gerald Woody
Mae Rice

1989

LTC Richard "Dick" Seitz
Donna L. Vanier
Shirley and Leonard Lewis

1990

Al Schwan
Floyd Fairleigh
Bill Bunting

*Deceased



Cross Dedicated

Dedicating the Duckers Cross were the Very Rev. Richard Hatfield (left), Dean of Christ Cathedral, and the Rev. James Cox (right), SJMS Chaplain. Col. Keith G. Duckers (center), President, holds the cross he made as a grade school student.