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Linger Hall Dedicated

"The future is purchased by the present. Do your best, for the future is where you will spend the rest of your life." Dr. Margaret Ann Campbell told those attending the Dedication ceremonies of Lyman Linger Hall.

Dr. Campbell, a niece of Mr. Linger, was the former commissioner of education for the state of Nebraska.

She said, "As was mentioned a year ago (at the ground-breaking) Lyman might have said, 'I was given an opportunity for a very good education at St. John's Military School, and I took advantage of it.' Likewise, he might have added, each student who attends classes in this Middle School should take advantage of the education you will receive here, then the journey to your future will be more successful."

She continued: "Remember Lyman Linger, the student, the man who used his knowledge as a rancher to make advancements in the animal science industry, and to preserve the environs of his ranch through careful stewardship of the land."

"He was a life-long learner, who by his strong beliefs and commitment gave of himself, his talents and his means. Someone said, 'No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.'"

Mrs. Nelda Linger, Lyman's widow, gave the School an oil painting of Mr. Linger on a look-

out point on the ranch. The painting is titled, "A Man and His Land". The picture hangs in the entry of the new Middle School.

D. Dale Browning, Class of 1955 and President of the Colorado National Bank, Denver, spoke of his remembrances of meeting Lyman and Nelda Linger.

Larry Britegam, President of the SJMS Foundation and the chairman of the Middle School fund drive, was named the Honorary Battalion Commander of the 104th Corps and was presented an officer's saber. Britegam attended St. John's for two years but did not graduate.

Following the dedicatory remarks after the Foundation breakfast in the Baner gym, the group moved to the new Middle School for the cornerstone laying and blessing of the building.

Conducting the stone laying was the Most Worshipful, Conrad F. Johnson, Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Kansas, assisted by other Grand Lodge officers.

The official blessing was made by the Rev. James Cox, School Chaplain.

An open house followed the ceremonies.



OPEN HOUSE

Nelda Linger, widow of the late Lyman Linger, greets guest LTG Richard Seitz, a SJMS Trustee, during the Open House at the new Linger Hall, housing the School's Middle School classrooms. She is flanked by (left to right) D. Dale Browning, "old boy" and School Trustee; Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, and Robert Kastner, Trustee and Chairman of the Board.

The Russians Came; Cadet Band Played

A basketball game was played by a team of Russians and Kansas all-stars recently at the Salina Bicentennial Center.

The night before the game the Cadet Band was asked if they could play both National Anthems before the game. Playing the "Star Spangled Banner" is no problem for the Cadets. They do that frequently.

But where do you find the music for the Russian anthem?

Wendy Stein, Band teacher, began wondering just how her band was supposed to play a tough piece they had never seen--without music.

So she called the Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

All she got was bureaucratic runaround. So she called the Pentagon and eventually got the number for the U.S. Air Force Service band.

Stein told them, "I need it right now for a program tonight. Can't you fax it?"

And about 1 p.m., 23 pages of music began pouring in on the School's fax machine--the entire Soviet arrangement.

Rehearsal was called for the band and that evening a scared bunch of Cadets performed before about 1,000 spectators.

"They did a great job playing a difficult piece they had never seen before. I was afraid they would murder it."

They did have some help. Stein called on several Salina musicians to fill out the band.

And did the Russians appreciate the effort?

Yes, especially--as Stein learned later--when they played the piece through just once, instead of the four times as normally required. One Russian was heard to remark that he was glad they didn't play the whole thing!

Chapel Council Crosses Given

Members of the Chapel Council wear crosses on their uniforms.

The officers wear a special cross. They are Chris Allen, Arthur Cannon, Chad Caruso, David Godin, Dan Goldstein, Jeremy Gosch, Isaac Magdaleno and Doug Morrison.

Other members are Mike Brisco, Jonah Horton, Jeremy Kennedy, Justin Klumpe, Chris Mayclin, Chris Miller, Leon Neil and Brian Weber.

Trustee Named To Golf Hall of Fame

Howard Carey jr., Hutchinson, a SJMS Trustee, was among the eight inaugural inductees into the Kansas Golf Hall of Fame. Professional golfer, Tom Watson, was also named to the Hall.

Carey was honored for his work as a member of the PGA Executive committee in the 1970's and '80s.

Two Cadets Named To All-City Team

Two Cadets were named to the lineup of the All-City football team for the first time in the history of the School. They were Scott Gruber and Brian Weber.

Gruber was named as a running back. The 5-11, 175-pound senior is a three year letterman for the Muleskinners, although he admits as a sophomore he was lucky to see playing time on specialty teams. As a senior this season, Gruber rushed for more than 950 yards and scored 10 touchdowns, and likely would have topped the 1,000 yard mark if Natoma hadn't forfeited the final game of the season.

Gruber was moved from end to running back for his final season. "We were hurting in the back field positions and decided to move Scott from offensive end to the backfield," said St. John's coach Phil Kellogg. "I guess you would have to say he was a surprise because to have never been a running back in his life and then accomplish what he did this season was a remarkable feat."

Weber was named as offensive lineman and defensive line backer. A four-year letterman, Weber claims he was joking when he told Kellogg he would make all-league his senior season. He underestimated himself, after being selected to the All-Post Rock league first team offense as a junior, then earning both offensive and defensive honors in the Eisenhower League this year.

Along with being one of the Muleskinners leading tacklers, Weber was a key to the St. John's rushing attack from his position at offensive guard.

"We ran behind Weber almost all the time," Kellogg said. "It got to the point where opponents knew where we were coming, it was just a 'stop us if you can' type of deal."

Weber was named first team All-League in the Eisenhower league as offensive guard and line backer. Geoff Nelson was named first team defensive nose guard.

Earning League second team honors were Gruber, running back; Gabe Boyle, center, and Mike Goins, split end.

Service Clubs Visit

The Salina Kiwanis Club, the Downtown Lions Club and Heart of America Lions Club were recent guests at the School. Kiwanis members were guests at lunch, Nov. 5. The Lions ate with the Cadets on Nov. 6 and Heart of America Lions, Nov. 18.

Civil War Re-enactment Cadet Group Is Busy

The Civil War Re-enactment group, sponsored by SJMS History teacher Doug Randolph is having a busy year.

Chris Mackey, Preston Edwards and Tim Henry performed in a pageant illustrating Salina's role in the Civil War, Sept. 13.

During the Santa Fe Days parade the group marched. Participating were Dale Vandel, Jerry Bessie, Henry, Edwards and Randolph.

The afternoon was spent giving a living history of troop life during the Civil War.

The Cadets attended a two-day re-enactment of the Battle of Lexington, Lexington, Mo., Sept. 21. Randolph said that the event took place on the original battlesite with 500 participating. Attending were Vandel, Henry, Edwards, Isaac Magdaleno, and Scott Gruber.

The Saturday battle took place on the streets of Lexington with the Confederate forces pushing the Union troops back. That evening Union troops were entrenched on a hillside while Confederate troops made probing attacks.

The main battle on Sunday took place with the Cadets in the trenches with the other Union re-enactors.

It was the first battle the Cadets have attended in which pyrotechnics (gun powder packed with sawdust) were rigged in front of the Union trench lines and behind the Confederate lines.

Randolph said: "When either a Confederate or Union cannon fired, an explosion would take place followed instantly by a fire ball created by the powder and sawdust."

Randolph added that the Cadets were disappointed that they had to surrender at the end of the event just as the Union forces did over 100 years ago.

The Civil War Cadet members are currently getting ready for a living history demonstration at the Kansas Historical museum in Topeka and the Christmas Ball. The next major battle will most probably be in Louisiana sometime in March.



NEWS

... from the past

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER--1931

Classes were held at St. John's as usual on Armistice Day. Due to the fact that the schedule had been broken into so much already during the fall, it was deemed best that a holiday not be granted . . . A new club has recently been organized. It is known as the "S" club . . . Thanksgiving dance is a colorful affair. Bishop R.H. Mize presents rings to the boys in the senior class.

NOVEMBER--1951

Lt. Col. A.Y. Hardy, former superintendent of Colorado Military School, Denver, has joined the staff of St. John's Military school. Colonel Clem said that Hardy's primary duties will be to contact patrons and prospective patrons of St. John's. He will also assist Capt. R. Niles Moffatt, senior master in the counseling program, and Maj. R.L. Guernsey, commandant, in the military department . . . A contingent of 17 Cadets from St. John's along with Major Guernsey and Mr. Duckers, went to Great Bend Nov. 10 and 11 to take part in a Civil Air Patrol search and rescue mission.

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER--1961

The entire Cadet Corps conducted an Interior Guard on Halloween Night. There were six reliefs and each relief had guard duty for an hour and a half starting at 7 p.m. Maj. R.L. Guernsey, Lt. Dale Browning, and several Cadets tried to sneak onto the campus dressed in Russian Army uniforms . . . The largest crowd in the history of the School attended the Thanksgiving activities. Nearly 700 Cadets, parents, friends and faculty attended the Military Ball on Wednesday evening and the Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday.

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER--1971

A display of equipment used by the Second Battalion, 63rd Armored, of the First Infantry division from Ft. Riley will be on campus during the Thanksgiving festivities . . . F/Sgt. Bill Bunting has joined the Junior ROTC detachment as an instructor . . . Honald Leach named SJMS man-of-the-year by the Foundation . . . Vern Miller, Attorney General for the State of Kansas, spoke to the 84th Corps of Cadets Nov. 23. He was also a guest of the Corps for dinner. (Editor's Note: Miller's son, Chris, is a member of the 104th Corps and is Cadet Bandmaster.)

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER--1981

St. John's Cadets and representative students from six other Salina area schools experienced a wide-ranging discussion with their peers and elders at a "Youth Speaks Out" session at the Salina Hilton Inn . . . A visit from Santa Claus is expected during the annual Christmas dinner and party. A stamp and coin club is being organized.

Cadets Baptized

The 104th Corps of Cadets attended solemn high mass at Christ Episcopal Cathedral, Salina, Nov. 3 where five Cadets were administered the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

The Rev. James Cox, St. John's Chaplain, baptized the Cadets, and Col. Keith Duckers and his wife, Elizabeth, served as Godparents. St. John's Board of Trustees member and Dean of Christ Cathedral, The Very Rev. M. Richard Hatfield, officiated.

Those receiving the sacrament were Carl Guernsey, Christopher Clark, Clint Chapa, Karl Carnagey and William Fisher.



Clay Model

The clay model for the bronze sculpture of the late Colonel, The Rev. R.L. Clem, former SJMS Superintendent, has been completed by Salina artist Richard Bergen. Bergen has been working from photographs to create a likeness of the Colonel as he would have appeared in the mid-1940's. Funds for the work are being raised by Old Boy Louis Fulton. The bronze will be dedicated during Commencement weekend in May.

SJ Employees To Be Honored

Outstanding service will honor members of the SJMS faculty and staff during the School year. An employee will be selected each month for the honor.

Nominations for the honor are to be submitted to Joel Looney, Comptroller.

The first employee of the month for September was Mrs. Lillian Faerber, Quartermaster.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, said in the citation: "Tributes shared by several fellow workers include the unfailing energy and love she puts into her position as Quartermaster. Before that, as secretary at Parkview, she touched the lives of all of us, Cadets and co-workers alike."

"Lillian spends hours above and beyond her assigned duties in shopping for those special items to fulfill the needs of the Cadets, and in providing an atmosphere in the Quartermaster department that is enjoyed by all."

"Her beautiful voice is frequently enjoyed at special St. John's functions."

Susie Harris, English and speech teacher, was honored as the employee-of-the-month for October.

Tributes shared by several fellow workers said that Susie is a great, truly dedicated teacher. Sue really cares about her students, not just with lip service, but by demonstrating time and again her dedication helping numerous Cadets with her ability to listen, to advise and to care.

Susie is the quality of person that makes a considerable positive impact with the faculty/staff and student body according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, President.

Staff Attends Military Meeting

Several members of the staff attended the annual meeting of the Midwest Military Schools Association at Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo., Nov. 13.

The group also visited Wentworth Military School, Lexington, Mo., and Kemper Military School, Booneville, Mo. enroute to the meeting.

Attending were Col. Keith Duckers, President; and Mrs. Duckers; Maj. Joel Looney, Comptroller; Maj. Michael Miller, Senior Army Instructor; Capt. Joe Stratton, Admissions Director; and Tim Weis, Guidance Counselor.



Lillian Faerber



Susie Harris

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Class of 1980 . . . Randall Hoppe is still stationed in Saudi Arabia. He is a captain and is with the 1184th U.S. Army Terminal transportation unit. The unit is supervising the shipment of supplies back to the States and Europe. He is the hazardous materials officer.

Attended 1987-89 . . . James E. Haen, who attended SJMS as a freshman and sophomore, was graduated from Iola High school in 1990. He enlisted in the Marines. Following basic training he completed school in Aberdeen, Md. He was assigned to Camp Pendleton. He was sent to Saudi and returned in April.

Meet The Trustees

... Introducing Larry Britegam

(Editor's Note: As a new feature in *The Skirmisher* biographical information will be published about members of the SJMS Board of Trustees. Trustees will be introduced in alphabetical order).

Larry Britegam, Senior Vice President of Cash Management services, First National Bank and Trust Company, Salina, was eager to serve as a Trustee to repay the School for the influence its programs had in his life.

Although he did not graduate, "old boy" Britegam attended SJMS from 1967-69. Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, said; "Of my boys, Larry exemplifies everything we try to teach Cadets--honor, hard work, service to the community."

Britegam said, "Serving on the St. John's Board is a very rewarding experience. It is a unique Board because the Trustees can make such a difference in helping young people. It's a Board that directly affects youth."

Britegam is a graduate of Salina High School South and Marymount College. He also attended Kansas State University, Manhattan.

He has been active and received awards from the Cen-



Larry Britegam

tral Kansas Council of Girl Scouts, Salina Babe Ruth Baseball, Bank Administration Association of Central Kansas, the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce and the Salina United Way.

At SJMS, he serves as the Foundation president and has been a member of Foundation Board, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board and was chairman of the million dollar fund drive for the new Middle School.

Britegam and his wife, Melanie, are the parents of three children--Katie, 8; Evan, 6; and Paige, 2.

Cadets Attend Exchange Dinner

The Cadets from other countries attended the foreign exchange students dinner sponsored by the Altrusa Women's Business Club at St. John's Lutheran church.

The Cadets socialized and met students from other countries attending schools in Salina.

Attending were Ranjan Ray, Agustin Loyo, Juan Fernandez, Chris Mackey, Adi Hasan, Zeick Larmonie, Nivi Reddy and Nicholas Dell.

Neil Roberts Head M.S. Honor Roll

Neil Roberts was the leader on the Middle School honor roll for the first grading period. He was named to the Blue Berets as were Colin Guinn and Joel Barr.

Others earning honorable mention were Dan Barickman, Richard Golden, Will Eddington and Michael Brisco.

Hasan Leads Upper School Honor Roll

Adi Hasan was the leader on the Upper School Honor Roll for the first grading period. Named to the Blue Berets were Hasan, Christopher Mackey and Sean Radway.

Others named to the honor roll were Isaac Magdaleno, Chad Kellogg, Chad Caruso, Troy Tramba, Nivedan Reddy, Scott Gruber, Joseph Miller, Mark Richards, Christopher Allen.

Earning honorable mention were Charles Mersberger, Joshua Seale, Paul Palombo, Jeff Day, Gavin Stein, Charles Robertson, David Godin, Andrew Cole, Ryan Overton, Hagen Watts, Jerry Webb II, Luis Velez, Adam Kaye, Tory Merriman, Chad Mathis, Daniel Davidson, Ranjan Ray, Brian Weber, Nicholas Dell, Jeremy Gosch, Donald Watters, Preston Edwards, Roger Warnock, Michael Ebert, Daniel Frazier, Jason Merrifield, Michael Hall, Lee O'Guin, Ben Hoshiko.

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Commandant's Comments

A very successful Fall 1991! The 104th Corps of Cadets continue to move out smartly with its game plan to be the best ever at St. John's.

We have seen many fine performances but none surpass the fantastic season that Coach Kellogg's varsity football team gave St. John's. A check of the record book surely will show that the 8-1 record posted by this year's team is one of the best in the recent history of the School. This accomplishment will challenge future teams to live up to such high standards.

However, with the winning seasons posted by the Junior Varsity and Middle School, I am sure we can count on this outstanding team attitude to establish a winning tradition for St. John's football.

Congratulations again to all the coaches and players as well as those loyal supporters who gave the 104th Corps the highest of school pride.

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



Houston
Ward

Parade Ribbons, Lamps Issued

Parade ribbons and the gold, bronze and silver lamps have been issued.

Gold Lamp

Gabriel Boyle, Chad Kopecky, Isaac Magdaleno, Bryan Seidel, Dale Vandel, Brian Weber.

Silver Lamp

Jerry Bessie, Chad Caruso, Scott Gruber, Tony Harold, Adi Hasan, Stephen Huff, Henry Kessler, Christian Martens, Tory Merriman, Chris Miller, Ryan Munich, Alan Witherington.

Bronze Lamp

Bryan Atkins, Aaron Branjord, Arthur Cannon, Karl Carnagey, Christopher Clark, Larry Ford, David Godin, Daniel Goldstein, Jeremy Gosch, DeAndre Grassity, Jon Hagans, Robert Hall II, Michael Hall, Jon Hauer, Timothy Henry, Dalton Hollmann, Jonah Horton, Chris Jagels, Zeick Larmonie, Christopher Mackey, Geoff Nelson, Ryan Overton, Manuel Palacios, Nivedan Reddy, Mark Richards, Jeremy Riley, Brandon Roebuch, Donal Watters, Hagen Watts, Victor Wu.

Ribbons

Ace Aldershof, Thad Alexander, Chris Allen, Tony Barlow, Brady Brigman, Raul Calzada, Clint Chapa, Cassidy Clark-Landman, Andrew Cole, Jason Craig, Robert Dalton,

Daniel Davidson, Jeff Day, Nicholas Dell, Brian Dillon, Daniel Ditto, Shea Doughery, Michael Ebert, Justin Edwards, Preston Edwards, Jim Eister II, William Emery II, Juan Fernandez, William Fisher, Daniel Frazier, Stephen Gill, Mike Goins, Colin Gregg, Donald Hancock, Shawn Hensel, Jamie Henson, Ben Hoshiko, Adam Kaye, Chad Kellogg, Chris Koppers, Ben Kovar, Robert Lambert, Augstin Loyo, Rocky Lucas, Bryan Marvins, Chad Mathis, Chris Mayclin, Chris McCall, Jason Merrifield, Charles Mersberger, Joseph Miller, Ervin Mitchell, Leon Neil, Chris Nicola, Lee O'Guin, Paul Palombo, Travis Petrino, Sean Radway, Ranjan Ray, Daniel Reagan, Patrick Reed, Charles Robertson, Joshua Seale, Ralph Shoemaker, Brandon Smith, Thomas Smith, Paul Spangler, Gavin Stein, Steven Strom, John Taylor, Troy Tramba, John Vaughn, Luis Velez, Roger Warnock, Jerry Webb II, Rodney Webb and Don Zimmerman.

Earns Recruiting Award

Ryan Overton has been awarded the JROTC recruiting ribbon.

Named Drum Major

Chris Miller has been named the drum major for the Cadet band. He wears the figure 4 cord, bronze lamp and honor guard ribbon.

Flag Detail Earns Cords

Members of the flag detail have been authorized to wear the orange shoulder cords. They earned the cord by serving 25 or more days on the flag detail.

Daniel Ditton wears the figure 4 commander's cord. Wearing the cords are Allon Calzada, Jason Cotsworth, Milo Mitchell and Brian McGuire.

CP Insignia Authorized

Cadets in the Cadet Patrol have been issued cords, red berets, gloves and ribbons.

Adi Hasan is the commander and wears the bronze lamp on the ribbon and the figure 8 cord.

Wearing the ribbons with bronze lamp are Ryan Overton, Jeremy Riley, Jeremy Gosch, Ralph Shoemaker and Dale Vandel.

Arthur Cannon wears the ribbon with silver lamp.

Issued ribbons were Victor Wu, Aaron Branjord, Charles Robertson, Tony Barlow, Chris Gillman, Robert Hall, Sean Radway, Kris Steele.

M.S. Parade Ribbons Issued

Cadets in the Middle School were issued parade ribbons and numerals.

Earning the ribbon with number three were Michael Brisco, Chris Gillman, and Doug Morrison.

Ribbons with the number two were given Jeff Conway, Jeremy Kennedy, Justin Klumpe, Mark Manos, Bryan McGuire, Kevin Sondre, Nathan Thompson, Kevin Voth, Ryan Wagner, Khristi Steele.

Issued ribbons were Dan Barickman, Joel Barr, Jermaine Burton, Jason Cotsworth, William DeKnight, William Edgington, Kenny Ellis, James Francis, Gabriel Garcia, Carl Guernsey, Colin Guinn, Michael Harvey, David Hertling, Dan McDowell, Kellen McKinney, Neil Roberts, Adam Ross, James Ross, Mark Triebwasser, Steven Wagoner, Jody Warner and Jon Wyatt.

NHS Ribbons Awarded

Chad Caruso has been authorized to wear the yellow figure 8 cord as president of the National Honor Society. He wears the bronze lamp on the ribbon.

Authorized to wear the ribbon with silver lamp were Isaac Magdaleno and Adi Hasan.

Wearing the ribbon with bronze lamp are Jerry Bessie, Scott Gruber, Nivi Reddy and Brian Weber.

Recruiting Awards Given

William Fisher and Brian Weber were awarded the recruiting ribbon.

Flight Cords Given

Cadets participating in the flight training program have been authorized to wear a silver cord. Alan Witherington wears the commander's cord. Others in the program are Zeick Larmonie, Geoff Nelson and Brian Weber.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

— Gabriel Boyle.

MAJOR — Brian Weber, Isaac Magdaleno, Chad Caruso.

CAPTAIN — Adi Hasan, Mark Richards, Alan Witherington.

FIRST LIEUTENANT — Chris Mackey, Chad Mathis, Tory Merriman, E. Hagan Watts.

SECOND LIEUTENANT

— Arthur Cannon, William Fisher, Scott Gruber, Robert Hall, Timothy Henry, Ryan Munich, Nivi Reddy, Charles Robertson.

COMMAND SERGEANT/MAJOR — Chad Kopecky.

FIRST SERGEANT — Adam Kaye, Geoff Nelson, Chris Nicola, Tony Harold.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — Chris Allen, Steve Huff, Tony Harold, Manuel Palacios, Jerry Webb, Rodney Webb.

STAFF SERGEANT — Aaron Branjord, Carl Carnagey, Mike Hall, Chad Kellogg, Zeick Larmonie, Jason Merrifield, Brady Brigman.

SERGEANT — Allen Calzada, Daniel Ditto, Preston Edwards, William Emery, Bill Gehring, Jonah Horton, Milo Mitchell, Travis Petrino, Brandon Roebuck, Bryan Seidel, John Vaughn.

CORPORAL — Mike Brisco, Mike Goins, Colin Gregg, Jeremy Kennedy, Chris Mayclin, James Ross, Ralph Shoemaker, Gavin Stein, Dale Vandel, Ryan Wagner, Don Watters, Ryan Overton.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

— Thad Alexander, Daniel Barickman, Tony Barlow, Andrew Cole, Nicholas Dell, Donald Hancock, Ben Hoshiko, Augustin Loyo, Chris McCall, Leon Neil, Ryan Overton, Thomas Smith, Daniel Reagan, Joshua Seale, Roger Warnock, Jamie Henson, Shawn Hensel, Rocky Lucas, Lee O'Guin, Sean Radway.

PRIVATE OLD BOY —

Joel Barr, Daniel Davidson, William DeKnight, Brian Dillon, Kenneth Ellis, Daniel Frazier, Cassidy Landman, Charles Mersberger, Ranjan Ray, Troy Tramba, Clint Chapa, Jason Craig, Justin Edwards, James Eister, Juan Fernandez, Colin Guinn, David Hertling, Edwin McClendon, Patrick Reed, Neil Roberts, Paul Spangler, Steven Strom, Don Zimmerman, Jermaine Burton, James Dishon, Shea Dougherty, Doug Gill, Daniel McDowell, Adam Ross, Steve Wagoner, Brandon Smith, Tim Stockmar, Frank Robinson, Scott Toomey, Jonathan Hollon, Carl Guernsey, Ace Aldershof.

Lois Trump Enjoys Tour of Africa

After spending a month visiting countries in Southern Africa, Lois Trump, SJMS teacher, was delighted to return home to a washing machine.

She spent the month of June visiting her sister and husband who teach at the University of Botswana, a country located just above South Africa.

While there, Mrs. Trump and her relatives made two extensive trips into other countries in the area. They visited a large game park and visited Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe.

Mrs. Trump said, "I didn't realize there would be such a difference between our cultures. I didn't see a washing machine or television. They do have radio and everyone speaks some style of English."

She continued, "They don't value education as we do. The University students are paid to go to school."

"They have no work ethic. The people are very tribal and live in mud huts in a communal setting. Everything is very primitive. There is no industry and they just struggle to survive."

Mrs. Trump added that the area is desert-sand and rocks. Food comes from South Africa but they do raise some cattle and she saw some milo growing. It was winter there while she was visiting.

While traveling they stayed in chalets or cabins in the game parks. They provided their own food but had to shop early in the day because sometimes food ran out. She said that the supermarkets were about as big as our quick-trip shops.

"The people were friendly but it was hard to visit with them," Mrs. Trump said.

Mrs. Trump said the time went by very rapidly and before she knew it she was packing all her dirty clothes and heading home.

Marksmanship Medals Issued

Marksmanship badges have been issued. Experts are Lee O'Guin, Jeremy Kennedy and Aaron Branjord.

William Fisher, Clint Chapa, Roger Warnock and Joshua Seale are sharpshooters.

Marksmen are Chris Mayclin, Jerry Webb, Rodney Webb, Adi Hasan, Jamie Henson, Ryan Overton, Nicholas Dell, Juan Fernandez, Donald Hancock, Robert Lambert, Andrew Cole, DeAndre Grassity, Paul Spangler, Frank Robinson.

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Drill Team Cords Issued

Members of the regulation drill team have been issued cords and ribbons.

Tony Harold wears the commander's figure 8 cord.

Team members are Tony Barlow, Michael Ebert, Preston Edwards, Jeremy Gosch, Mike Hall, Dalton Hollmann, Adam Kaye, Milo Mitchell, Chad Mathis, Travis Petrino, Nivi Reddy, Patrick Reed, Ralph Shoemaker, Donald Watters, Jerry Webb and Rodney Webb.

SJMS Gets Win Over Bennington

Mike Goins scored a pair of touchdowns and quarterback Chad Kellogg ran for one score and passed for another Oct. 11 to lead the Cadets to a 22-14 win over Bennington at Bennington.

Bennington grabbed a 6-0 lead after the first quarter on a one-yard run, but St. John's came back with a pair of TD's in the second quarter to take a

16-6 lead at halftime.

Kellogg scored on a one-yard run and then threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Goins. Scott Gruber scored on a pair of two-point conversion runs.

Goins then made it a 22-6 game in the fourth quarter with a 35-yard touchdown run and Bennington completed the scoring when Boss threw a 15-yard KTD pass.

Defense Holds To Defeat Hope

Scott Gruber's third touchdown, a five-yard scoring burst with 9:35 remaining, enabled St. John's to outlast Hope 50-42 Oct. 18 on Perkins Field.

Hope tied the game at 42-42 with 14 seconds remaining in the third quarter when the quarterback scored on a 15-yard keeper and ran in the ensuing two-point conversion.

But the Cadet defense held Hope away from the goal line for the remainder of the fourth quarter.

Gruber scored earlier on runs of six and three yards.

Chris Nicola scored the first

TD of the game on a three yard run. The conversion run failed.

Mike Goins scored on a 21-yard pass from Chad Kellogg in the first quarter. Two points were added on a pass to Isaac Magdaleno from Kellogg.

Goins scored again the second quarter on a 18-yard run and also ran in the conversion points.

In the third quarter Goins returned the kickoff 79 yards to score again. The run for extra points failed.

Other conversion points were scored on a pass from Kellogg to Magdaleno and a Goins run.

Neighbors Complain

In scoring 50 points against Hope high school, Oct. 18, the cannon was fired many times.

In fact it was fired so many times that neighbors living near the School flooded the tactical office and even the President's home with phone calls complaining that it was scaring their pets and disturbing their sleep.

NHS Inducts New Members

Eight Cadets were recently inducted into the National Honor Society at SJMS.

They are Chad Kellogg, Mark Richards, Chris Mackey, Tory Merriman, Charles Robertson, Chad Mathis, Hagen Watts and Tim Henry.

Cadets Attend Rifle Frolic

The 13th annual Prairie Long Rifles, Inc. Rifle Frolic was attended by four Cadets and Doug Randolph, SJMS teacher and athletic director, Oct. 26 near Bennington.

Attending were Ralph Shoemaker, Roger Warnock, Aaron Branjord and Luis Velez.

The Cadets were instructed in the safety and firing of black powder rifles and a Sharp's 45-70 buffalo rifle. After posting 50-yard targets the Cadets fired several rounds with the black powder rifle. They also fired at 150-yard targets with the 45-70.

Randolph stated that there wasn't much damage to the targets.

After target shooting, the group went canoeing on Bennington Lake in a French voyager canoe. A history lesson was given about French trappers.

An evening meal of venison stew, beans, cornbread and several desserts was served.

Tescott Ends Win Streak

Josh Loveless scored four touchdowns Oct. 4 at Tescott to lead that school to a 40-12 victory over the Cadets.

The loss was the first in five games for SJMS, while Tescott, a state-ranked team, improved to 4-1.

St. John's got a three-yard TD run by Chris Nicola in the first quarter and a 30-yard scoring pass from Chad Kellogg to Mike Goins in the final period. Both attempts at conversion points failed.

Spartans Recognized

Cadets who are in the Spartan program have been recognized recently. They are authorized to wear a black beret, black and gold cords, the advanced training ribbon and a shoulder tab. A special Spartan jacket and tee-shirt are optional equipment.

Isaac Magdaleno is the commander and wears the figure 8 cord.

Gabriel Boyle and Chad Caruso wear the gold lamp on the ribbon.

Wearing the silver lamp are Arthur Cannon and Scott Gruber.

Tony Barlow wears the bronze lamp.

Other Spartans are William Fisher, DeAndre Grassity, Adi Hasan, Adam Kaye, Chris Mackey and Luis Velez.

Drama Club Performs

The Drama Club gave three plays for the residents of McCall Manor retirement home in Salina recently.

Teachers Attend In-Service Day

Members of the teaching staff held an in-service day recently.

Teachers spent the morning working on student status reports.

The faculty spent the afternoon completing North Central Accrediting Association reports.

Each chairman was given the section that had been assigned during the self-study phase of the evaluation. The committees then met to list weaknesses, recommendations, action taken to correct weaknesses, and other comments.

Meeting as a group the faculty discussed social setting, philosophy, organizational structure and climate, staff and administration, auxiliary services, physical facilities and development.

Veterans Day Observed

A special ceremony in honor of Veterans Day was held at 2 p.m., Nov. 11 on the SJMS campus.

SJMS Whips St. Mary's; Natoma Forfeits Game

... For 8-1 Season

The final game of the football season was not played as all of Central Kansas was suffering from an ice and snow storm on Nov. 1. Most games were postponed. However, Natoma High School elected to forfeit the game to the Cadets.

Natoma was 0-7 for the season.

Coach Phil Kellogg said the team was anxious to play this final game despite the cold and icy conditions. "They wanted to win this last one for themselves and the School and a lot of these seniors will never forget this season as long as they live."

He continued: "It's been a fast year. When you are winning like this, the season just flies by and I can't believe we've played eight games already."

The only loss for the Cadets was to Tescott High School. The Tescott team advanced to the semi-final game in Class II, eight-man football.

The Cadets whipped St.

Mary's Academy 54-8 in a game played Oct. 26 at St. Mary's.

The game was called in the fourth quarter. In eight-man football when a team is ahead by 45 points the game is concluded.

Touchdowns were scored by Mike Goins, Scott Gruber, Chad Kellogg, Brian Weber, Geoff Nelson and Adam Kaye who had two.

Extra points were scored by Chad Caruso, Thad Alexander, Tory Merriman and Isaac Magdaleno, two.

The second half of the game was played by the freshman and sophomores. Kellogg said the victory was a "complete team effort."

Cadet Challenge Held

All Cadets participated in the first Cadet Challenge in September. The challenge consists of five events--pull-ups; curl-ups, shuttle run, V-sit reach and one mile run.

The program is a part of the JROTC curriculum to develop an appreciation for the importance of physical fitness.

It promotes individual, platoon and company competition.

Each Cadet competes at his own age level.

Top individuals in each age group were Zeick Larmorie, age 19; Michael Goins, age 18; Ben Kovar, age 17; Chad Kellogg,

age 16; Jon Hagans, age 15; Jerry Webb, age 14; William DeKnight, age 13; Timothy Harvey, age 12; Colin Guinn, age 11 and Tony Trivedi, age 9.

The best platoon was first platoon of A Company. A Company was the leader in company competition.

... Information submitted by Chad Caruso, S-3

Books Added To Library

A number of new books have been added to the shelves of the library in the Vanier Center according to Martha Lohmann, Librarian.

Biographies are "Bill Russell", "Jesse Jackson", "Gretzky: an Autobiography", "Hitler", "Ryan White: My Own Story", "Nelson Mandela: No Easy Walk to Freedom".

Works of fiction are "Beyond the Sea of Ice" by William Sarabande (the first in the First Americans series); "Ender's Game" by Orson Scott Card and "Foundation and Earth" by Isaac Asimov (a continuation of his Foundation trilogy).

Recruiting Ribbons Given

Recruiting ribbons have been awarded to several Cadets. JROTC ribbons were given to Chris Allen, Tony Barlow, Gabriel Boyle, Chad Kopecky, Ben Kovar, Chris Mackey, Isaac Magdaleno, Manuel Palacios and Jeremy Riley.

Chris Gillman and Bryan McGuire earned the Middle School recruiting ribbon.

Cadet-of-Year Nominations Being Accepted

Nominations for the MacArthur Cadet-of-the-Year award are being accepted from members of the faculty and staff according to Maj. Michael K. Miller, Senior Army Instructor.

Each year the Gen. Douglas MacArthur Foundation presents the MacArthur awards to the outstanding Cadets of the Association of Military College and Schools. The objective is to encourage the student to emulate and practice the qualities exemplified by MacArthur as a Cadet at Texas Military Institute and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

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

The Award ceremony will be held on Sunday, Jan. 26, 1992.

Cadets Attend Pro Game

A group of Cadets attended the Denver Broncos-Kansas City Chiefs professional football game in Kansas City, Nov. 17.

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