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Joel Looney

Looney Named Vice President

Maj. Joel Looney, business manager at St. John's for five and a half years, will become vice president of the School on June 1. He will be promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Looney's promotion was jointly announced by Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, and Robert H. Kastner, Chairman of the Board, following the April Board meeting.

Duckers praised Looney as having a "bright future at SJMS". "He has grown more in his position during his tenure here than I thought possible," Duckers stated.

Kastner said the Trustees wholeheartedly endorsed the decision to advance Looney to this more responsible position.

He will continue to be in charge of business operations and will assume additional management responsibilities for the President.

Looney is a graduate of Salina High South high school and Marymount College with a degree in accounting. He is currently working toward an MBA degree from Kansas State University.

Looney is also a member of the USD 305 School board, Salina.

He and his wife, Diana, have two children, Tyler, and Courtney.

Memorials Fund Carillon

A Schulmerich carillon is being installed in the belfry of Armstrong Memorial Chapel. Memorial funds are being used to fund the project.

The carillon will sound Westminster chimes on the quarter hour; sound a Sanctus bell prior to services, play religious music on Sunday morning and the School Alma Mater prior to "Taps" each evening.

The dedication will be at about 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 8. It will be dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the Colonel, The Rev. R.L. Clem, Mert Schwensen, John E. Crawford, Anna D. Ganssle, Mary Kellogg, Goldie Aleshire and Herbert Becker.

Traditional Commencement Weekend Planned, May 8-10

Another traditionally outstanding Commencement weekend is being planned for May 8-10 to end the 1991-92 school year.

Advanced reservations are not required for most of the activities. However, reservations are required for the Foundation luncheon to be held on Saturday, May 9, at the Salina Bicentennial Center located in Kenwood Park. Cost is \$10 per plate. Senior Cadets will attend the luncheon while all other Cadets must remain on campus. The campus will be closed to patrons and guests from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Patrons and guests are encouraged to attend all events scheduled for the weekend.

Teachers will be available from 1-4 p.m., Friday, May 8 to visit with parents and sponsors. Middle School teachers will be in their classrooms in Linger Hall and the Upper School faculty will be available in their classrooms in the Vanier Academic Center. They will also confer with patrons for a short period of time on Saturday morning.

All guests are urged to register in the administrative offices of the Vanier Center immediately upon arrival on campus.

Reception Set

A reception for patrons and guests, sponsored by the SJMS Foundation will be held at 4:15 p.m., Friday, May 8 on the Chapel lawn.

The dedication of the Colonel, the Rev. Remey L. Clem bronze bust will be at 5 p.m. to be followed by Evening Colors and pass in review in the tear-drop area of the main campus.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, and Mrs. Duckers, will entertain returning "old boys" at a reception at their home at 5:40 p.m., Friday, May 8.

The Blue Beret/NHS dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., May 8, at the Cavalier Court. Only members and invited guests may attend.

Pass Gate Opens

The pass gate will open following Evening Colors; so parents can spend the evening with their Cadets. Passes will end at 10 p.m., Friday, May 8.

Saturday will be a full day commencing with the Flag Raising ceremony of 104 flags at 7:50 a.m. on through the evening with the Military Ball at the Salina Bicentennial Center. Cadets are required to attend all events with the exception of the Foundation luncheon.

A continental breakfast will

be served at 8 a.m., Saturday, May 9 on the back lawn of the President's home. Cadets will breakfast in the Nichols Dining Hall.

The directors of the SJMS Foundation will hold a meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Vanier Academic Center Board room.

Military Awards will be made during a special ceremony at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 9, on Perkins Field.

The Foundation luncheon will be at 12:30 p.m.

The Educational Honors Convocation will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 9, in the Wiley Banes Gymnasium.

Parent passes will be granted following the Convocation.

The Senior receiving line will start at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 9, at the Bicentennial Center to be followed by the Military Ball.

Ring Ceremony

Junior Cadets who will be returning next fall will receive their senior rings during a special ceremony.

The change of command of the Crack Squad and Color Guard will be held following their performances. Isaac Magdaleno will turn over the command after serving two years as its commander.

Passes end for Cadets without dates at midnight. Cadets with dates must check in by 1 a.m., Sunday, May 10.

For the Military Ball, it is suggested that men wear tuxedos or dark business suits and the women wear evening dresses. Cadets' dates are asked to wear formal dresses for this occasion.

The Senior/Junior Eucharist in Armstrong Chapel will begin activities on Sunday, May 10. The service begins at 8:15 a.m. and is required of all Seniors.

Seniors will pay final respects at the Freedom tree by placing a flower at the base of the tree following the church service. The ceremony is conducted by Col. and Mrs. Duckers.

The 1st Infantry Division Band will return this year to play for Commencement activities. The band was absent last year due to its involvement in the Gulf War. They will play a concert beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Perkins Field.

Outdoors Again

Commencement activities are once again going to be held out-

Commencement Weekend Schedule

Parent/Teacher Staff Conferences	1-4 p.m., May 8
Reception	4:15 p.m., May 8 SJMS campus
Dedication of Clem Bronze	5 p.m., May 8
Evening Colors	5:30 p.m., May 8
Parent Passes	6-10 p.m., May 8
Flag Raising ceremony	7:50 a.m., May 9
Continental Breakfast	8-8:30 a.m., May 9 Back Lawn of President's Home
Parent/Staff conferences	8-10 a.m., May 9
Military Awards ceremony	10:30 a.m., May 9 Perkins Field
SJMS Foundation Lunch	12:30 p.m., May 9 Salina Bicentennial Center
Educational Honors Convocation	3 p.m., May 9 Banes Gymnasium
Receiving Line	7:30 p.m., May 9 Salina Bicentennial Center
Military Ball	8 p.m., May 9 Salina Bicentennial Center
Senior/Junior Eucharist	8:15 a.m., May 10 Armstrong Chapel
Freedom Tree ceremony	9:15 a.m., May 10
Commencement	10 a.m., May 10 Perkins Field
Final Retreat Parade	11:30 a.m., May 10 Perkins Field

doors on Perkins Field after several years of holding the event in the Banes Gym. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved to the gym.

Speaker will be Navy Capt. Robert S. "Steve" Erb, Class of 1964. Erb is currently director of Multiwarfare analysis and long range planning, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, Washington, D.C.

Diplomas will be awarded and Brigadiers honored during the ceremony.

The final retreat parade will immediately follow Commencement. Near the close of the event, the commander of the 105th Corps of Cadets will be named. Battalion Commander Gabriel Boyle will present the Hardy Sabre, symbol of command, to the incoming commander. If the Gordon Prize is presented, that ceremony will also be held at that time.

After the playing of "Taps", the 104th Corps of Cadets will be dismissed "forever".

R.L. Clem Bronze To Be Dedicated

A bronze likeness of the late Colonel, The Rev. R.L. Clem, will be dedicated at 5 p.m. Friday, May 8, preceding Evening Colors. The bronze will be placed in an area north of Armstrong Chapel. Colonel Clem was Superintendent and Rector from 1936-1968.

The bronze bust of the late Colonel was created by local sculptor, Dr. Richard Bergen, who also did the bronze of The Muleskinner in the tear-drop.

The gift to the School was made possible by the efforts of "old boys" Louis Fulton and Bob Fillbrook, Class of 1946. They conducted a drive among alumni to raise the needed funds.

Fulton will speak of his recollections of Colonel Clem at

the ceremony. Dr. Alan "Cub" Clem, Vermillion, S.D., son of the Colonel and also a member of the Class of 1946, will respond on behalf of the family.

Search Group Narrows Field

Members of the search committee have put in long hours in the tedious process of scaling down nearly 100 applications for the Presidency of the School to three finalists according to Robert Kastner, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The three will be on campus for interviews during Commencement weekend.



NEWS

... from the past

MAY--1922

The weather finally clears and the Cadets march out to camp in martial glory. At nine o'clock sharp the bugle corps, the members of both companies with their guns, and the infant cavalry corps were in line. Out of the campus and down Santa Fe marched the battalion. Towards the end, the smaller ones began to tire of the journey of six miles and were picked up by the truck. Soon everyone had unpacked and settled down to an open life of two weeks.

MAY--1932

The entire school faculty and cadet corps moved out to Camp Arcola, about 24 miles west of Salina. Most of the first day was spent in pitching tents and getting settled. The weather was ideal during the entire week. Many of the boys enjoyed hikes and exploring trips into the surrounding country. Others enjoyed playing games in the immediate vicinity of the camp.

MAY--1962

Poplar trees were planted on the west and north sides of the campus by Cadets. A picnic was held the next day in Thomas Park . . . The 437th Army Band from Ft. Riley will play for Commencement activities at St. John's Military School.

MAY--1972

A successful television writer and producer from Hollywood who was graduated in the Class of 1955 will return to Salina to give the Baccalaureate address. M. Dean Hargrove was graduated from St. John's with the rank of Cadet Captain. Hargrove is best remembered by the "old timers" at St. John's for the skits he and Larry Rice presented frequently in the School's dining hall . . . A trio of young coaches will be in charge of rebuilding St. John's Military School's football fortunes. . . Kelly L. Rudolph will be a teacher in the Lower School next year. He was a counselor at St. John's while he attended Kansas Wesleyan. He has had three years teaching experience in Park, Ks.

MAY--1982

The St. John's Military School commencement weekend will begin a day early this year with the big Foundation Auction on Thursday evening. Development Director, Donna Vanier, has a spectacular evening planned in Heritage Hall of Salina's Bicentennial Center. A sit-down dinner will precede the auction . . . The biology lab is filled with snakes after the annual Rattlesnake Hunt near Waynoka, Okla. The snake population includes nine diamond-back rattlers and 20 assorted snakes including bullsnakes, whip snakes, blue racers, hog-nosed snakes and a rat snake.

Three New Trustees Elected To Board

Three veteran Trustees leave the Board of St. John's Military School at the end of the fiscal year according to Robert H. Kastner, Board Chairman.

They are Dean Groves and Wayne Johnson, both of Salina, and H.J. "Jake" Carey, Hutchinson.

Two former Trustees and a former member of the Administrative staff will be sworn in at the quarterly meeting to be held in Denver in July.

Returning to the Board are Floyd Fairleigh, prominent Scott City cattleman and Stewart Horejsi, President of Horejsi Enterprises, Salina.

Donna Vanier, former Director of Development and secretary to the SJMS Foundation, will become a member of the Board. The Vanier name has long been associated with St. John's. "The late John J. Vanier, her father-in-law, is credited with keeping St.

John's 'afloat' during the depression years", Kastner said.

Jack Vanier, Donna's husband, served several terms on the Board in the 1960s, '70s and '80s.

Re-elected to serve a second three-year terms were LTG Richard Seitz, Junction City, and Larry Britegam, Salina.

Continuing members of the Board are L.O. Bengtson, Harold Eagleton, Ronald L. Green, the Very Rev. M. Richard Hatfield, Kastner, Al Schwan, Senator Ben Vidricksen and Sheriff Darrell Wilson, all of Salina; Bill Graves, Topeka, and G.W. (Bill) Nicholson, McPherson.



Tim Weis

Weis Heads "Moms" Club

Tim Weis, Guidance Counselor, was elected president of the SJMS Ladies club, commonly known as "the Moms" Club.

Members of the club remember the Cadets on their birthdays and provide treats for Valentines Day. The club also runs a country store full of "goodies" during the Winter Carnival. Funds raised are used to sponsor events for the Cadets.

This year the club funded a movie excursion for all Cadets to see the movie "Hook".

There have been male members of the group before including members of the mess and tactical staffs. Former Chaplain Don Davidson was an early male member.

Weis's wife, Diane, was president two years ago and he helped her with the job. He said, "I've baked as many cakes and cookies as she did."

Sheri Becker, Administrative Secretary, coordinates the Cadets and the Moms and keeps track of the birthdays.



Leona Graham

Leona Graham Is April Employee

Leona Graham, secretary to the Academic Dean, was selected as the employee-of-the-month for April. Mrs. Graham will retire this year after 14 years at the School.

She has been an excellent secretary, very thorough and accurate with all student records, and demonstrates a warm and caring personality which translates into excellent rapport with faculty, staff and Cadets.

Other than her secretarial responsibilities, she has been the school photographer, a Mother's club sponsor and always willing to assist with School related activities.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, said, "Her professionalism, charm, timely sense of humor and sincere dedication to duty will be missed when she retires. We wish you a future of continued good health, happiness and many sunny days for your golf game."

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

REUNION . . . The Classes of 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944 will be on campus for a reunion at Commencement. **Cowan C. Eastham**, Class of 1942, is making the arrangements for his 50th class reunion.

Class of 1971 . . . Dr. Jeff Broome returned to St. John's to give a lecture performance to the guitar class. Broome is a self-taught guitarist and prefers to play the finger-picking style of guitar. He brought two Martin guitars to demonstrate playing in both traditional and open tunings. Following classes he played a concert for the Corps and members of the faculty and staff. Jeff's wife, Trish, and infant son, David, accompanied

him on his visit. Broome is a college professor in Colorado.

Attended 1977-78 . . . Erik Allen received a kidney transplant last July 28. He suffered a serious illness at the age of two which led to chronic nephritis, which meant that there would be a time when kidney function would be so slight that he would need a transplant. Unfortunately, Erik went into rejection in September. He is in excellent spirits and is scheduled for another transplant sometime this year. He will be married the first week of August. He is in business with his father in Hastings, Neb.

Ribbons Given

Sean Hudgeons and Tyler Yost have been awarded ribbons as members of the Flag Detail.

Cadets End DARE Program

Several Middle School Cadets were graduated from Project DARE - Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

DARE is an 18-week program that gives the pre-junior high students the tools to resist the temptation of experimenting with drugs and alcohol, as well as how to deal with negative behaviors. The program was taught by DARE Officer Deputy Jim Dubois. The program is sponsored by the Saline County Sheriff, Darrell Wilson. Wilson is a member of the School's Board of Trustees.

Graduating were Jimmie Francis, Colin Guinn, Jon Hollon, Daniel McDowell, Daniel Nack, Matt Post, Scott Toomey, Mark Triebwasser, Anthony Trivedi, Steve Wagoner and Thomas Weir.

Recruiting Plans Made

Plans for contacting current and prospective students during the summer are being made.

Lt. Col. Houston Ward, Commandant, will spend part of the summer in the Denver area calling on present patrons, alumni, former patrons and prospective Cadets.

The School Chaplain, the Rev. Jim Cox, will be the roving ambassador filling preaching engagements throughout the central and southwest areas of the United States. Patrons wishing to invite him to preach at a local Episcopal church should call him to make arrangements.

Capt. Joe Stratton, Admissions Director, will coordinate the admissions program from his office in Salina and will travel in Kansas and Nebraska.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, will visit in eastern Kansas and the Kansas City area, as well as the Oklahoma City, Dallas, Ft. Worth and Houston areas.

Meet The Trustees

... Introducing Ronald Green

Ronald L. Green, a Salina native, was beginning his first term on the Board of Trustees when fire destroyed Vail Hall in 1978.

Green, in his first year of his fifth three-year term, said it has been gratifying to see the School emerge from the ashes of that fire to become the finest military school in the country.

Green graduated from Salina High School, attended Kansas Wesleyan University, School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

He is Senior Vice President and Director of Marketing at the National Bank of America, Salina.

Green has headed the drive for Muleskinners for several years at SJMS.

He said, "It has been a wonderful experience for me to be involved in the work at St. John's".

He is a past president of the Central Kansas Chapter of Bank Administration Institute. Other



Ron Green

community involvement has included many positions in the First Presbyterian Church and the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce.

Green and his wife, Sue, are the parents of three daughters and have two grandchildren.

Commandant's Comments

As we approach commencement weekend, I think it only appropriate to recognize the outstanding support that the 104th Corps of Cadets has received from our dining facility operation. Under the direction of Mr. Kevin McCoy, daily food service support has reached a new time high. Food quality as well as quantity has received constant praise from cadets and staff. The special nights featuring Italian, Mexican or Good Old Western Steak cuisine in a relaxed buffet atmosphere are highlights of the year. Additionally, the box lunches, which accompany cadets to special events, were tasty and filling. Supporting Mr. McCoy and his outstanding staff in the food service arena were Cadet/Captain Robert Hall, Mess Officer and his assistant Cadet/Warrant Officer Aaron Branjord. Their dedicated performance has greatly contributed to the overall success of the food service operation.

Thanks again, to the dining facility staff for your professional contribution to the welfare of our cadets.



Houston
Ward

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

Two Juniors Selected For Boys' State

Two junior Cadets are among the 23 juniors from Saline County High schools chosen to be delegates to the 1992 session of The American Legion Boys' State of Kansas June 7-13 at Kansas State University, Manhattan.

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 learn more about how government operates at these three levels. Around 750 delegates from across the state of Kansas will attend and two delegates will represent Kansas at Boys' Nation in Washington, D.C. in July.

Selected were Mark Richards and E. Hagen Watts.

Richards is an honor roll student, member of the National Honor Society, Blue Berets (currently serving as president); received varsity athletic awards three times. He has been involved in student government, quiz bowl, basketball, drama, the Crack Squad, and Junior Leadership of Salina. He is sponsored by American Legion Post 62.

Watts is an honor roll student, is a member of the National Honor Society, received four class course awards, selected to Who's Who Among High School students. He has been involved in student government, drama, Stock Market club and the yearbook staff. He is sponsored by the Salina Kiwanis Club.

A Cadet Captain, Richards is the commander of C Company.

Watts is also a Cadet Captain and commands A Company.

Classes Hear Artist

Judi Mahan from the Colorado Institute of Art gave a presentation to the Art I and Art II classes taught by Clay Urbanek, March 30. She displayed student works in a variety of medias which was followed by a short slide presentation.

Cadets Attend Passover Dinner

On Passover, six Jewish Cadets attended the Seder dinner at the Jewish Congregation Synagogue, Manhattan, Ks.

Attending were Henry Kessler, President of the SJMS Jewish Council; Adam Kaye, Cassidy Clark-Landman, David Hertling, Bryan Marvins and Jason Spindler.

Capt. Joe Stratton, Director of Admissions, escorted the Cadets. He said the students always enjoy participating in the services at the Synagogue periodically during the school year.

Band Attends

The Cadet Band attended the League Instrumental Music Clinic at Centre High School.

The band played the pep band tune, **Dr. Senor Smoke**, for the judge, Victor Markovitch, Wichita State University director of bands, and received a positive critique.

The judge worked with the Cadets for 20 minutes pointing out the importance of a good blend and a balanced sound.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in a massed band rehearsal preparing three pieces for the evening concert.

The evening concert featured performances by each of the seven schools followed by the massed band numbers.

Members of the band are Mike Boyles, Mike Ebert, Mike Figueroa, Jeremy Gosch, Colin Guinn, Adi Hasan, Tim Henry, Shawn Hensel, Mark Manos, Brian Marvins, Chris Miller, Joe Miller, Jason Merrifield, Doug Morrison, Paul Palumbo, Travis Petrino, Ranjan Ray and Ryan Wagner.

Crosses Awarded

Several Cadets have been authorized to wear the crosses as members of the Chapel Council. They are Allon Calzada, Dan Ditto, Chad Kellogg, Joe Melvin, Gavin Stein and Troy Tramba.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:

WO1 — Aaron Branjord.

SERGEANT MAJOR — Chad Kellogg.

FIRST SERGEANT — Manuel Palacios.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS — DeAndre Grassity (T), Ryan Overton, Gavin Stein.

STAFF SERGEANT — Andrew Cole, Agustin Loyo, Bryan Marvins, Chris McCall, Leon Neil, Matthew O'Guin, Daniel Reagan, Ralph Shoemaker, Luis Velez.

SERGEANT — Tony Barlow (T), Jermaine Burton (T), Daniel Davidson, Brian Dillon (T), Chris Koppers, Sean Radway, Brandon Smith, Paul Spangler (T), Troy Tramba, Roger Warnock.

CORPORAL — Joel Barr, Jerry Bessie, Cory Bovee, Sean Collier, Robert Dalton, James Dishon, Ben Dozier, Michael Figueroa, Zachary Flora, Christopher Gillman, Carl Guernsey, John Munoz, Toby Harris, Eric Hoffman, Ben Kovar, Justin Klumpe, Joe Miller, Christopher Muhr, Coty Pennell, Travis Potter, Ranjan Ray, Steven Strom, Nathan Weese, Joshua Wilson, Tyler Yost.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — David Brindle, William DeKnight, Kenneth Ellis, Sean Hudgeons, Robert Illing, Daniel Nack, Matt Post, Steve Wagoner, Donald Watters, Thomas Weir, Adam Ross.

PRIVATE OLD BOY — Jeb Huggler, Patrick Reed, Jody Warner, Mike Brisco, Colin Guinn, Charles Mersberger.

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Cadets Visit Media Center

Cadets in the computer applications class recently visited the media center on the Salina campus of Kansas State University.

Donna Lewick, teacher, said the students received hands-on experience using technology now available in a modern media center. They used CD ROM (encyclopedias, book shelf, card catalog), the fiber optics network linking all the Board of Regents schools and Newsbank stored on Micro-fiche.

Dr. Beverlee Kissick, Media Center director, said that because libraries warehouse so much more than books, future librarians will probably be called "technology managers".

Cadets visiting were Bryan Atkins, Chris Clark, Preston Edwards, Daniel Goldstein, Jeremy Gosch, Tim Henry, Alex Hernandez, Steven Strom and Roger Warnock.



Inspection Check List

Major Peppard checks her list during the inspection of the Corps in ranks.

ROTC Inspectors Were Impressed By 104th Corps

"Impressed by dedication and hard work" . . . "new boy training system is very good" . . . "doing outstanding job" . . . "the Color Guard was outstanding and could perform anywhere". These were some of the comments made by the inspecting officers before leaving campus following the Informal Inspection of the Junior ROTC program, April 13.

The Chief inspecting officer, Major Peppard, Executive Officer of Army ROTC at Kansas State University, said, "The Cadet briefers knew what they were doing. SFC Tony Blair keeps excellent records and Maj. Mike Miller should be commended for the outstanding job he is doing."

Master Sergeant Rayborn, ROTC Instructor, said, "This is my second visit and I am impressed with the knowledge of military customs and courtesy. There were no glaring errors in the inspection of platoons."

Sergeant First Class Marvin, Instructor, said, "I was very impressed with the drill ceremonies and pass-in-review. These activities build precision and self-discipline."

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, commented that it was one of the better inspections he'd seen but urged the Corps to be that "sharp" during Commencement activities.

Another inspector was Captain West, Instructor. All the inspectors are on the staff of the Army ROTC program at K-State.



PRE-ENROLLMENT for Cadets returning to the Upper School next year has been completed according to Tim Weis (left), Guidance Counselor. He has met with eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grade Cadets. Patrons can expect a letter from him with the final grade reports the last week of May.

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NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

St. John's Military School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

M.S. Cadets Enjoy Wrestling Season

The Middle School wrestling season was a positive experience for the Cadets according to Coach Doug Randolph.

The Cadets participated in seven dual meets and one tournament during the four-week season.

For many of the Cadets this was the first time they had wrestled.

The season ended with a five-team tournament held in the Baner gym.

Randolph said this was the first time such a tournament has been held and would not have been a success without the help of Devon Walter, Upper School wrestling coach; Eric Speilman, son of Charles Speilman; Doug Gordon, Middle School Director, Walt Aleshire of the Maintenance staff and many members of the Varsity wrestling team.

In the tournament, David Hertling (110), William Eddington (133) and Coty Pennell (138) finished second and Brian McGuire (72) and James Ross (Hwt.) finished third.

Season leaders were Hertling, 14-4; Justin Klumpe, 5-3; Pennell, 4-1; Ross, 7-2; and Toby Harris, 7-4.

Other team members were Dustin Hiebert, Nathan Weese, Neil Roberts, Carl Guernsey, Tyler Yost, Chris Gillman, Joel Barr, James Dishon and Doug Morrison.

Three Named to Patrol

Three Cadets have been authorized to wear gloves, berets and ribbons as members of the Cadet Patrol. They are Michael Boyles, Shawn Hensel, and Eric Hoffman.

Honor Platoon Named

New members of the Honor Guard platoon have been named. They are Clint Chapa, Andrew Cole, Dan Davison, Chris McCall, John Munoz, Lee O'Guin, Dan Reagan, Pat Reed, Ralph Shoemaker, Paul Spangler and John Vaughn.



THE NEW BUS

St. John's received delivery in late March of a 25-passenger 1992 El Dorado Aerotech mini-bus. The bus was made possible by the SJMS Board of Trustees and the SJMS Foundation. The cost was approximately \$40,000.00. The bus will be used for all school events when this size occupancy is required. It is larger than the vans and smaller than the traditional School bus.

Fr. Cox Installed As Canon At Christ Cathedral

The Rev. James R. Cox, SJMS Chaplain, was installed as a Canon of Christ Episcopal Cathedral in special ceremonies March 24 at the Cathedral.

Also installed were The Rev. Philip J. Rapp, President of St. Francis Academy, Salina, and the Rev. Joseph M. Kimmett, of the Cathedral staff.

The Rt. Rev. Raymond Menard, Monsignor and priest in the Catholic Diocese of Salina, was installed as an Honorary Canon. This may be the first time this has happened in the United States. The Monsignor is a long time friend of Christ Cathedral and has been a leader in the ecumenical movement of the Church, especially in Salina.

For many hundred of years Cathedrals around the world have been served by clergy given the title of "Canon". Canons assist the Deans of Cathedrals. Canons are still clergy of the Cathedral or Diocese.

Fr. Cox and Fr. Rapp continue in their current positions but will assist the Very Rev. M. Richard Hatfield, Dean of the Cathedral, occasionally.

Fr. Kimmett is a full-time employee of the Cathedral.

Board Meeting Set In Denver

The next quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees, which is the annual reorganization meeting, will be held in Denver, Friday, July 24.

The Trustees will meet in the Board room of Colorado National Bank.

Hosting the Denver meeting will be Honorary Trustee D. Dale Browning, Class of 1955, President of the bank as well as Rocky Mountain Bankcard system and the Plus system.

Following two days in Denver, the Trustees and their wives will go to Colorado Springs for a retreat and golf outing.

Hosting a reception for Trustees in Colorado Springs will be Donald and Evie Leach. Leach is also an Honorary Trustee. Another Honorary Trustee in Colorado is Mrs. Nelda Linger, Loveland.

Color Guard Named

There have been changes in the membership of the School's Color Guard. Chad Kellogg is the commander and guard members are Travis Potter, Brandon Smith and Troy Tramba.

SJ Golf Team Plays Matches

The SJMS golf team, coached by Phil Kellogg, placed fifth in matches at Hillsboro and Chapman and seventh at Minneapolis.

Matches remain at Beloit, Salina, and Ellsworth.

Kellogg said that his squad is young with only two lettermen, Chris Miller and Chad Kellogg.

He said they are receiving the necessary experience to compete on a higher level next year.

Other team members are Chris Nicola, Brandon Smith, Troy Tramba, Eric Hoffman, Sean Hudgeons and Mark Bendure.

Chapel Notes

Holy Week, the week just prior to Easter, was a busy time for Cadets of the 104th Corps. It all began with the Corps attending the Liturgy of the Palms, and Palm Sunday services at Christ Cathedral, Salina. The Corps and the congregation of the Cathedral jointly attended the blessing of the palms in Cathedral Park and then processed as a group to the Cathedral while the St. John's Band played "All Glory Laud and Honor", the traditional Palm Sunday processional hymn.

The week-long celebration continued with the Maundy Thursday mass attended by the Corps as well as some faculty and staff, and stripping of the altar in preparation for Good Friday. It continued with the Good Friday Liturgy and "Mass of the Pre-Sanctified" which was attended by the Corps and all faculty and staff, and, of course, concluded with a glorious Easter Sunday service which was attended by the Corps, as well as some faculty, staff, and a good representation of off campus visitors.

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During Holy Week, 15 Cadets, including all Cadets of the Jewish faith, were the invited guests of Christ Cathedral for the traditional Jewish Passover Seder Dinner.

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During the Bishops "official" visitation this year, eight Cadets who had completed confirmation classes were confirmed. Those who were confirmed and received their certificates of confirmation and sterling silver "Celtic" crosses were Joseph S. Miller, William Eddington, Thaddeus Alexander, Joshua C. Wilson, Robert E. Lambert, Daniel W. Barickman, Jeremy D. Gosch and Laverne D. Stika Jr.

Upon receiving the "Annual Report" of the St. John's Chaplain, the Diocesan Bishop, The Rt. Rev. John F. Ashby, sent a letter of congratulations to St. John's for having (next to the Cathedral itself, and possibly one other parish) the highest "attendance" and "Holy Communions received" figures in the Diocese.

Four Cadets Attend Leadership Forum

Four Cadets attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Security and Defense in Washington, D.C. during Spring furlough. They were Mark Richards, Adi Hasan, Aaron Branjord and William Fisher.

Doug Randolph, SJMS teacher, was a faculty advisor for the Forum and met the Cadets in Washington.

There were 350 students selected for the Forum from the United States and Puerto Rico from 780 applications.

All students attending the forum were placed in groups of about 25 and assigned a faculty advisor. The week-long forum was busy with lectures, activities and visiting historical sites.

Richards said that the basis of the Forum was to educate high school students on how government reacts to security and defense.

He said the speakers included Adm. William Crowe, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1985-89; Gen. Alexander Haig, Secretary of State 1981-82, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe 1975-79; and White House Chief of Staff 1973-74; Frank Carlucci, Secretary of Defense 1987-89 and National Security Advisor to the President 1986-87.

Richards said, "We visited the floor of the House of Representatives, Capitol Hill, the National Press club, National War memorials, the National War College, Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers, U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and the Air and Space Museum.

The final banquet was held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel.

The faculty advisors held group discussion each evening with their students covering the events of the day. Randolph felt the Cadets learned a lot about security and defense and also made some new friends.

Richards said, "The trip was very enlightening on the inside of our nation's security."

Denver Reception Planned In July

Once again this summer, a St. John's reception for patrons, Cadets, alumni and friends will be held in Denver.

Hosting the affair for the second year will be Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kopecky and Chad, Class of 1992.

Special guests will be trustees and spouses; President and Mrs. Keith Duckers, Maj. Joel Looney and Mrs. Sheri Becker, Administrative secretary.

More details about the time and place will be provided later.

Capt. Joe Stratton, Director of Admissions, is coordinating the reception for the School. Persons needing additional information should contact Stratton at 913/823-7231.

Exams Scheduled

Second semester exams will be held May 5-7. Fifth and seventh hour exams will be May 5. First, third, sixth and eighth hour exams will be May 6. Second hour, fourth hour exams and the JROTC exams will be May 7.

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NHS Inducts Two Cadets

Gavin Stein and Ryan Overton were inducted into the National Honor Society April 6. A dinner followed.

Officers are Chad Caruso, president; Brian Weber, vice president; and Adi Hasan, secretary/treasurer.

Others members are seniors Isaac Magdaleno and Charles Robertson; juniors Chad Kellogg, Tim Henry, Hagen Watts, Tory Merriman, Mark Richards and Chris Mackey, and sophomore Chad Mathis.