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Parents To Visit School, Oct. 9-11

Parents and patrons will visit the School during Parents' Weekend, Oct. 9-11.

A blend of activities on campus combined with plenty of free time to spend with the Cadets is planned. Immediately upon arriving on campus for Parents' weekend, parents are urged to report to the Vanier Academic Center for registration and to pick up a special packet.

The annual meeting of the SJMS Foundation on Saturday morning is for everyone. Cadets are required to attend. During a brief meeting parents will learn more about the goals and projects. The breakfast buffet will begin at 9 a.m. in the Baner Gymnasium on the campus.

Following the Foundation breakfast, parents will be divided into groups by class so they have a chance to get to know each other better. The parents of Middle School Cadets will meet in Linger Hall. The freshman, sophomore, junior and senior parents will be divided into four groups and meet in classrooms in Vanier Academic Center.

Parents have been selected to head each group. A representative of the faculty or staff will meet with each group to answer questions. This is a new idea suggested by a veteran mother who has attended these functions for several years and sees a need for parents to share common interests, according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, President.

Teachers and staff members will be available for conferences with parents Friday afternoon, Oct. 9. They will also be available throughout the weekend for those who will be unable to see them on Friday.

Other activities on Friday, Oct. 9 are a Parents' mixer at 4 p.m. to be followed by the retreat formation and the pass in review. The football game with Solomon will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Perkins Field. Parent passes will follow the game and end at midnight.

A pass in review and promotion ceremony will be at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 10. Cadets will be free to be with their families until 6 p.m. Evening colors and roll call will be at 6:30 p.m. to be followed by the Homecoming dance in Baner Gym until 9 p.m. The Pass gate will open after the dance and will end at midnight.

For Sunday worship service, patrons are invited to attend the optional service of Holy Com-

munion on campus at 11 a.m., Oct. 11. For those who prefer to attend another church service, schedules will be available for services at Salina churches.

Cadets will be free to spend the day with their families from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. when passes end.

Quartermaster Hours

The Quartermaster store will be open during Parents' weekend. The store will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 9; 10 a.m. to noon, Oct. 10; and 3 to 6 p.m., Oct. 11.

105th Corps Is Formed

The 105th Corps of Cadets was formed on Monday morning, Aug. 31 in front of the Vanier Academic Center.

Corps officers were introduced and all cadets were introduced and assigned to companies.

An assembly followed in the Battalion Assembly area and all members of the faculty and staff were introduced by "old boys" in the Corps.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, said that the school year is well underway but there is a lot of the year left before "Taps" play and hats are flung into the air at commencement. He said, "Once again, we are blessed with strong Cadet leaders. The close bond forged among the Cadet officers and non-commissioned officers during an intense orientation week prior to school opening is evident. Well-trained tactical officers are providing around-the-clock supervision of the Cadets."

Chris Mackey is the Battalion commander with Mark Richards as executive officer. Other members of the staff are Adam Kaye, S-1; Arthur Cannon, S-2; Tory Merriman, S-3 and Aaron Branjord, S-4.

Chad Kellogg is the Command Sergeant Major.

Sean Radway is the officer in charge of the mess and Andreas Farr is the NCOIC of the mess.

Company Commanders are Chris Nicola, A; William Fisher, B; Chad Mathis, C; and Chris Allen, D.

Tim Henry is the Band Master and Jamie Exon is the Laundry Officer.



CADETS MEET PRESIDENT'S SON

Four Cadets assisted at the opening of a new exhibit at the Eisenhower Museum in Abilene. They are pictured with John Eisenhower, the former President's son, who also had a military career and is a well-known author. Cadets (pictured from left to right) are Mark Richards, Tory Merriman, Arthur Cannon and Chris Mackey.

Cadets Assist At Opening

The National Archives opened a major World War II traveling exhibition, Sept. 19, at the Eisenhower Library, Abilene. It's entitled "World War II: Personal Accounts--Pearl Harbor to V.J. Day," and remains through Jan. 4.

Escorting guest dignitaries were Chris Mackey, Mark Richards, Tory Merriman and Arthur Cannon. Among the special guests were John Eisenhower, Ike's son, and William D. Clark, the son of Gen. Mark Clark and now deputy assistant secretary of the Army.

Improvements Made at SJMS

Classrooms and hallways in Vanier Academic Center were painted during the summer. New carpeting was installed in all the classrooms, hallways, library and the Battalion Assembly area in the Center.

Air conditioning will be installed in Vanier Center. Work on the project should begin soon. Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, said that inevitable back orders and delays have slowed the project. It was hoped that the system would be ready for the beginning of the School year. Fortunately, this September has been relatively cool.

Cadets Earn Ribbons

Five Cadets earned the summer camp participation ribbons. They are Robert Illing, Al Hernandez, William Fisher, Jason Craig and Arthur Cannon.

KG Duckers Starts His Final Year

Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, is in his final school year at St. John's Military School.

Duckers said that he plans to treat this year like any other year, although it is an unusual one for him. He will retire after Commencement of 1993. He and his wife, Elizabeth, will move to a home in Salina next summer.

Duckers has been affiliated with the School since December of 1950. He has been the head of the institution since February of 1967.

The president-elect Capt. E.A. "Skip" McAlexander, (U.S. Navy--ret.) will assume the everyday operations of the school in the fall of 1993.

"I'm looking forward to retirement," Duckers said. "I told my staff this is my 59th straight year of going off to school since I started when I was five years old. It's about time that I graduate."

The President believes this year's corps has outstanding leaders.

"I told the seniors I've had my eye on them for about four years," he said. "I expect and will enjoy great leadership from them in this last year."

He added, "After 42 summers of worrying about enrollment, I'm relieved that will be Skip's problem in the summer of '93."

Grandparents Needed

Patrons who would like to add the names of the Cadets' grandparents to the school mailing list are asked to give the names and addresses to the Administration Office. They will then receive invitations to special events and will receive copies of the school newspaper, *The Skirmisher*.

Who Are They?

Pictures of several members of the faculty and staff taken when they were high school seniors are on display in the library.

Mrs. Martha Lohman said, "Since senior pictures are being taken soon, I thought it might be interesting to have this display." The winner will receive a prize.

Roll Call of Cadets

STATES

Kansas	51
Colorado	33
Texas	17
Arizona	11
Oklahoma	9
California	8
Missouri	3

Iowa, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, Washington, Wyoming, two each.
Indiana, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Wisconsin, one each.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Mexico	4
Venezuela	2
Pakistan	2
Canada	2



NEWS

... from the past

FALL--1922

Capt. N.A. Barker will resume his duties as headmaster. His specialties are Latin and Greek . . . The football prospects for the coming season seem to be brighter than usual.

FALL-1932

In a brief but colorful ceremony, the new athletic field at St. John's Military School was dedicated. It was christened after Colonel Perkins, whose illness and death about a year ago terminated his career as commandant at the military school. The smallest cadet at St. John's was called to the microphone, bearing a huge bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums he presented to Mrs. Perkins.

FALL--1952

Smoky Hill Air Force base played host to 60 cadets by means of an orientation flight in an Air Force C-45 . . . St. John's for the first time in a decade has started a rifle team . . . St. John's has a record enrollment of cadets this year. One hundred and eighteen cadets from 14 states, Alaska and South America reported for the opening of school.

OCTOBER--1972

Plans are underway to set up the machinery for conducting a fund drive to build a new sports complex at St. John's Military School.

OCTOBER--1982

A Freedom Tree, in memory of Maj. Dennis Pugh, a victim of the Vietnam conflict, will be planted and dedicated on the campus. Speaking at the ceremony will be Congressman Pat Roberts of the First Kansas District . . . Improvements in several campus buildings were completed during the summer months. All the pews in Armstrong Memorial Chapel were rebuilt and refinished. The floor was refinished and new carpet installed in the aisle. The unfinished northeast "pod" of the Vanier Academic Center was divided into three new classrooms. Also in the Vanier Center, a part of the basement was converted to a new office for the Junior ROTC program.

Chaplain's Chat

The 105th Corps of Cadets at St. John's Military School is off to a great start! This past Sunday the Corps attended Mass at Christ Cathedral and the Cadet Choir joined the Cathedral Choir in providing marvelous musical support to the worship liturgy.

The Chapel Council is organized, and have elected their officers for the current year. Arthur Canon is the Corp's Cadet Chaplain and Chapel Council President, and Chad Kellogg is Vice-President. The other officers are David Godin, Treasurer, Doug Morrison, Secretary, Chris Allen, Master Acolyte, Thad Alexander, Senior Acolyte, DeAndre Grassity, Upper School Representative and Daniel McDowell, Lower School Representative.

The Chapel Council is considering a number of projects for the year including the possibility of sponsoring and providing support for at least one child through the Christian Children's Fund. This brings me to the real point of this article. We all know that mastery of the "three R's" of education, i.e., Reading, wRiting, and aRithmetic are fundamental to the intellectual growth of all young people. But at St. John's, we are committed to much more for our Cadets. We know that the "three R's" are only the beginning of the development of the whole man. At St. John's we are also committed to teaching Religion, Respect, Responsibility, and Reason, because we understand that success in life requires an appreciation not only of God's infinite generosity to us, but also an appreciation for respect for life and respect for other people, and that we are responsible as human beings and as good citizens for our words and our deeds. In effect, we know at St. John's that many more "R's" other than Reading, wRiting, and aRithmetic go into the development of the successful graduating Cadet.



Fr. Cox

Receptions Successful

Four receptions were held for alumni, former patrons, current patrons, and prospective students and their sponsors during the summer months.

Joel Looney, Vice President, and Joe Stratton, Admissions Director, were hosts for a California reception. During their visit, they experienced a California earthquake.

Ted and Tharen Kopecky and their son, Chad, Class of '92, hosted a reception July 24 at the Ranch Country Club, Westminster, Colo. A large group of current patrons and Cadets, interested parents, "old boys" and members of the School's Board of Trustees attended the function.

Old boys attending were Jim L.A. Armstrong, Skip Bailey, Richard Chenoweth, Jeff Broome, David Dumler, Jason Hamilton, Ian Henry, Rod Horton, Charles Jarus, Dennis Johnson, Christopher Johnston, Thomas Kerwin, Gordon Mallery, Buell Pace, Charles Peaslee, Truls Ringjob, George Schreiber, Tim Soule and Geoffrey Taber.

Other receptions were held in Houston and Dallas/Ft. Worth. Representing the School were Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, and Mrs. Duckers, and Looney and Mrs. Looney.

Plans are to host receptions again next summer, perhaps adding parties in Oklahoma City, Wichita and Metropolitan Kansas City.

Earn Proficiency Awards

Nicholas Dell, Edwin McClen-don and Sean Radway were authorized to wear the Upper School proficiency ribbon.

JR. Spartans Named

Colin Guinn and Justin Klumpe were authorized to wear the Junior Spartan cord and the number '2' for the ribbon.

Meet The Trustees

... Introducing the Very Rev. M. Richard Hatfield

The Dean of Christ Cathedral, the Very Rev. M. Richard Hatfield, was elected to the Board in 1991. He was selected for the Board after he served a year as Chaplain at the School. After the Rev. Don Davidson moved to Nebraska, the School was without a resident chaplain; so Dean Hatfield conducted the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services for the year as well as serving the Cathedral.

Closer ties have been established between the School and the Cathedral and also the Episcopal Church as a result of his efforts.

He earned a BA degree from Southwestern College, Winfield, and a Master of Divinity degree from Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wis. He also was a graduate student in Sacred Liturgy at Nashotah House for the 1985-86 school year.

★ OLD BOYS CORNER ★

Attended 1951 . . . Wilkie (Bill) McKnight visited the School in September. He was an eighth grader here for a year. He has had a career in law enforcement but is now retired because of a disability. He lives in Stawberry, AZ.

Class of 1954 . . . Gene Ely attended the patron and alum reception in Houston this summer.

Class of 1955 . . . Richard A. Barbour is the manager of a construction company in Utah . . . Life at city hall still fascinates **Larry Rice**, City manager of Elgin, Ill. Elgin's continued growth and strong economic base have produced challenges such as adoption of a \$43 million capital improvement budget, and recent sale of \$28.4 million in bonds for some of its projects.

Class of 1968 . . . John Phillips attended the reception in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. He is in marketing for the Memorex corporation. He lives in Bedford. He hopes to plan a class reunion for next Commencement.

Class of 1969 . . . C. Eric Funston is assistant rector of Christ Church, Las Vegas, Nev. In the recent article in "The Living Church", an Episcopal publication, he wrote:

"When I was a cadet at St. John's Military School in Salina, Ks., back in the days of the 1928 Prayer Book, the daily offices became a regular part of my life. The chaplains always seemed to start the services with the first option for an opening sentence, 'The Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him.' Perhaps they were trying to put across a particular point to 200 or more noisy teenagers. Whatever their reasons, the daily reminder of the importance of silence made an indelible impression upon me. Funston said, 'Simply being quiet with another person is one of the most profound experiences a human being can have.'

Class of 1970 . . . John Stuart attended the Houston reception. He is married and the father of two daughters. He just recently was graduated from the South Texas College of Law and had taken the Texas Bar exams. He is currently employed by Orbit Valve Company International.

Class of 1972 . . . Mark Stigall lives in Stewartville, MO. He plans to write the School about his career since leaving St. John's.

Class of 1976 . . . Richard R. Barbour is opening a new company in Arlington, TX this year. He and his wife and son, Eric, attended the Dallas-Ft. Worth reception.

Class of 1986 . . . Ken Croslin and his parents attended the Ft. Worth-Dallas reception. He has been married since 1989 and is about to buy a house and will become a father in April.

Class of 1987 . . . Travis Klopfenstein was married in Newman, Ill. June 27. He and his wife, Rachelle, were graduated from Greenville College in Southern Illinois this year. Travis is attending graduate school at Ball State in Indiana. He has an assistantship in student personnel administration in higher education.

Class of 1991 . . . Trevor Sullivan will return to Loyola University this fall . . . Sullivan and **Darren Johnson** attended the Ft. Worth-Dallas event.

Class of 1992 . . . Ben Kovar worked this summer in a landscaping business. He will attend junior college this fall . . . **Jonah Horton** will attend North Texas State at the beginning of second semester. Kovar and Horton were at the Dallas-Ft. Worth reception.

Attended 1991-92 . . . Ralph Shoemaker called the School at the beginning of the School year. He said to tell everyone "hello" and that he is doing fine in public school. He gave a big thanks to SJMS for all that was done for him.



The Very Rev.
M. Richard Hatfield

K G D Remembers...

Editor's Note: Col. Keith G. Duckers, President, has agreed to write several articles about events during his 42-year career at SJMS.

I remember, it was the summer of 1951. I had been the Public Information Officer at St. John's for about eight months.

I was in Lincoln, Neb. on a recruiting trip. In those days my summers consisted of traveling about Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma interviewing and enrolling Cadets. Col. R.L. Clem, the Rector and Superintendent, did the same from his Denver headquarters where he spent the summers. Folks seldom came to the campus to visit and enroll their Cadets. Instead, we would visit in their homes and offices in hopes of making the "sale".

Alan "Cub" Clem, SJ '46, was the Colonel's son who had graduated from Nebraska U. in Journalism in 1950 at the same time I finished my journalism training at K-State. Cub and I quickly became fast friends. He worked in advertising with Joyce Ayers and Associates and helped me place some ads in the Lincoln paper.

Cub and I had great times together. I had a car. He didn't. He knew lots of Nebraska U. co-eds and I didn't. Both bachelors, he often "diverted" me from my appointed rounds of recruiting to more interesting activities.

His father would probably have fired me and disowned Cub had he known.

One of my prospects in Lincoln was a wonderful gentleman by the name of H. Lauer Ward. He owned Capital Bridge Co. His son was a candidate for military school, either Culver or St. John's.

I called on Mr. Ward on several occasions during 1952 and 1953. He would always take me to lunch at the wonderful old Cornhusker Hotel.

On one occasion, I told him about our Crack Drill Squad. He invited me to bring them to Lincoln the following winter to appear before the large Rotary Club.

Arrangements were made and Cub Clem helped schedule a meeting with then Nebraska Governor Val Peterson.

The trip was made in our old 1938 school bus with the commandant, Maj. Russell L. Guernsey sharing the driving chores with me.

I'm not positive but I think Ed Bigler, SJ '52, was the squad commander. We all spent the night at the Cornhusker Hotel.

Before the Rotary meeting the next noon, Mr. Ward wanted me to visit with a friend of his, Walt Ferris, who might want to send his son, Fred, to St. John's.



**Keith G. Duckers
1951**

That was my initial meeting with Walton Cutler Ferris, a descendent of the inventor of the Ferris Wheel, and a man who would shape the destiny of St. John's.

Before the summer was over, I had a signed enrollment contract for Freddie Ferris to come to St. John's. While Fred's career here had its ups and downs, Walton Ferris' support of St. John's and belief in the mission of the school never wavered.

For more than three decades following this initial meeting, Walt and his devoted wife, Betty, were to support every conceivable project Colonel Clem or I could come up with.

After Fred came to St. John's in September, 1952, I thought Lauer Ward's son would be close behind. However, he never did enroll, although I continued to maintain contact with the Wards. We had become friends.

You can imagine my shock and sadness when news swept the nation of a crazed killer by the name of Charles Starkweather going on a rampage in Lincoln and killing 13 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward were his last two victims. He stole their car from their home in fashionable South Lincoln, nearby the Ferris mansion. He was later captured in Wyoming and eventually executed for his terrible crime.

I previously mentioned the support of Walt and Betty. This culminated with the gift of Ferris' National Manufacturing Co. to St. John's in the mid-1980's, a gift that would place nearly \$2.5 million in the SJMS Endowment Fund.

Yes, I remember!

... K.G.D.

★ PROMOTIONS ★

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

Promoted to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT --

Aaron Branjord.

MASTER SERGEANT --

Andrew Cole.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

-- Jason Merrifield, Sean Radway.

STAFF SERGEANT --

Michael Figueroa, Jonathan Munoz, Travis Potter.

SERGEANT -- Thad Alexander, Jonathan Bullard, Jamie Exon, Andreas Farr.

CORPORAL -- Milton

Cooke, Taj Gregg, Colin Guinn.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

-- Chris Clark, Alejandro Guerrero, Jeremy Riley.

Badges Given

Firing badges have been awarded. Sharpshooter awards go to J.R. Wilson and Mickey Woolhether. Marksman awards were given to Kevin Munro and Rodney Webb.

Alan Opat Joins Staff

Alan Opat is the new social studies teacher in the Upper School. He replaces Doug Randolph who is the new director of the Middle School. Former director Doug Gordon resigned at the close of last school year.

Opat is a graduate of Chapman High School and earned a BSE degree with a major in social studies from Emporia State University, Emporia, KS.

He has taught at Burlington and Emporia high schools.

Opat is teaching three sections of American History and Economics, World History and Contemporary Issues. He will be the track coach replacing Gerald Martin who will be the tennis coach.

Opat is single and lives in Salina.

Badges Authorized

Badges for firing on the rifle range has been awarded. Wearing sharpshooter badges were Bubba Cooke, Colin Gregg, Shawn Hensel and Sean Radway.

Marksman badges were awarded Jason Craig, William Eddington, Nicholas Kneupper, Robert Lambert and Gustavo Olivo.

Recruiting Awards Made

Awards for recruiting new students have been given. Earning the bronze lamp were Chris Mackey and Mark Richards. Jean Ferrell and Bryan Marvins earned Upper School ribbons. Colin Guinn earned a Middle School ribbon.

OPENING WEEKEND



WELCOME-- Maj. Mike Miller, Acting Commandant/Senior Army Instructor, welcomes David Shore back to the campus.



OLD BOY ENROLLS SONS-- Raul Olivo (right) Class of 1961, enrolls his two sons, Gustavo and Raul jr. in the 105th Corps of Cadets. The Olivos are from Caracas, Venezuela. Raul had three brothers who also attended the School.



GETTING HIS SHOES AND BOOTS-- Bryant Stateham, English teacher, fits a new boy with his shoes and boots during uniform issue in the Quartermaster Shop.



THE HAIRCUT-- Old boy Jimmie Francis gets his hair trimmed during opening weekend. The barber was busy!

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Football Season Begins With Two Wins & A Loss

After rolling to a school-best 8-1 mark last season and posting a second consecutive winning record the Cadets are, in Coach Phil Kellogg's own words, facing a rebuilding year.

Kellogg is not about to make any claims his team will be able to better last season's mark, particularly with the number of holes he's looking to fill after graduation nearly cleaned house in the line.

"I'm still looking for some linemen," Kellogg said. "I'm trying to break in some new kids at the guard position and at center. As a matter of fact we're pretty much having to fill spots on the entire offensive line."

"As far as rebuilding goes, all the kids played last year for me and have played a lot of junior varsity ball, but they are young and a lot of them are just sophomores."

The leadership role will fall on three returning lettermen, seniors Chad Kellogg and William Fisher, and sophomore Chris Nicola. All three are expected to be two-way starters this season.

SJMS-44 White City--16

Adam Kaye scored three second-half touchdowns to lead St. John's Military to a 44-16 victory over White City, Sept. 5, on Perkins Field.

Kaye scored on a seven-yard run in the third quarter, then sealed the win with a 37-yard touchdown run and a 58-yard fumble return in the final quarter.

Chris Nicola also had a big night for St. John's rushing for a team-high 116 yards on 25 carries and scoring on a three-yard run in the second quarter.

The Cadets never trailed, but they led only 24-16 before Chris Clark scored on a nine-yard run early in the fourth quarter. Kaye, who rushed for 85 yards on nine attempts, then iced the victory with his final two touchdowns.

SJMS--24 ST. XAVIER--12

The St. John's football squad ran its record to 2-0 with a 24-12 victory over St. Xavier Sept. 12 at the Junction City high school field.

St. Xavier had a 6-0 advantage after the first quarter, but the Muleskinners took the lead for good with a pair of touchdowns in the second period.

Kaye tied the score on a six-yard touchdown run for St. John's first score with 7:02 remaining in the second period. Kaye's two-point conversion carry put his team up 8-6.

St. John's used the big play to score again just minutes later, when quarterback Kellogg connected with Clark on a 65-scoring pass. Kaye again carried the ball in for the two-point conversion.

The score remained that way until the Cadets recovered a St. Xavier fumble in the end zone for their final touchdown with 4:25 remaining in the third

quarter. A two-point conversion pass accounted for St. John's final points.

After giving up the early touchdown, the Muleskinner defense did the job, allowing only a late St. X score as time expired.

Sophomore running back Nicola topped the 100-yard mark for the second consecutive week, as he led St. John's with 115 yards on 22 carries. Clark added 90 yards rushing on eight carries, and had 69 yards receiving.

The Cadets limited the Rams to 160 yards of offense.

SJMS--20 HOPE--56

A 36-point second quarter propelled Hope to a lopsided victory over the Cadets Sept. 18 at Hope in an early-season Eisenhower League showdown.

The win was the third straight for Hope who are a ranked 8-man team in the state.

Jeremy Burton scored the Muleskinners' first touchdown one minute into the third quarter on a 50-yard pass. Chris Allen then threw touchdown passes of five yards to Jerry Webb and 21 yards to Derick Whitehead for the SJMS's final scores.

Grading Periods Set

The grading periods for the school year have been set. The first period ends Oct. 23; the second on Jan. 18, 1993; the third on March 12, 1993 and the fourth on May 14. There are two grading periods per semester.

Yearbooks Issued

The 1991-92 "Sound-Off", school yearbook, was distributed to Cadets Sept. 7. The rest of the afternoon was spent playing games and eating watermelon. The books will be mailed to the graduating seniors and other Cadets who did not return this fall.

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Cadets Enjoy Activities

Cadets in the 105th Corps have been busy with a variety of activities.

The Cadet Color Guard presented the Colors for the opening ceremony of the Solo II races in Salina, Sept. 16.

Chris Mackey, Travis Potter and Raul Olivo attended a dinner sponsored by Kansas State University for prospective students.

The entire Corps attended the Kansas State-Montana football game in Manhattan, Sept. 19. The Cadets enjoyed a picnic in a park prior to the game.

Sunday morning, Sept. 20, the Corps attended services at Christ Episcopal Cathedral. The Cadet Choir sang with the Cathedral choir.

Following Sunday dinner, the Cadets reported to the Nickel barracks training center, Salina, to fire the M-16 rifle range.

Seniors had their pictures taken on Friday, Sept. 25.

The Cadet Challenge was held Saturday morning, Sept. 26 and the Middle School Cadets attended a circus in the evening at the Bicentennial Center.

The Corps and Cadet band marched in the Santa Fe Day parade in downtown Salina, Sept. 12. Many comments were heard from spectators about how "sharp" the Corps looked.

The Cadet Patrol provided ushers for the Wheatland Dog Show held in the Bicentennial Center.

SJ Key Club May Be Oldest

The oldest Kiwanis Key Club in Kansas probably exists at SJMS.

The club was founded in 1952 by Allison Chandler and Bob Hansman of the Salina noon Kiwanis Club. The only time available to meet was after choir practice at 9 p.m. Wednesdays. Chandler served the first year as Kiwanis Club chairman of the Key Club and Hansman followed as chairman the following year.

Harvey Hoover later served as St. John's Key Club chairman for six consecutive years.

Several staff members who belonged to Kiwanis also served as sponsors including Larry Lysell and Lt. Col. Joel Looney, SJMS Vice President.

Speilman Attends Science Institute

Charles Speilman, SJMS science teacher, was among the 24 teachers who participated in a five-day Woodrow Wilson Physical Science Institute in July at Benedictine College, Atchison.

The teachers were shown new approaches and techniques they can implement in their classroom. Topics included light forces, astronomy and molecules.

Parade Awards Made

Ribbons, lamps and numerals have been awarded to the Cadets for marching in parades.

GOLD LAMP

Tory Merriman, Ryan Munich.

SILVER LAMP

Victor Wu, Bryan Atkins, Aaron Branjord, Arthur Cannon, Karl Carnagey, Chris Clark, David Godin, DeAndre Grassity, Timothy Henry, Chris Mackey, Mark Richards, Jeremy Riley.

BRONZE LAMP

Chris Nicola, Lee O'Guin, Paul Palombo, Sean Radway, Ranjan Ray, Rick Reed, Troy Tramba, Jerry Webb, Rodney Webb, Thad Alexander, Chris Allen, Allon Calzada, Cassidy Clark-Landman, Andrew Cole, Jason Craig, Nicholas Dell, Daniel Ditto, Douglas Dvorak, William Fisher, Colin Gregg, Shawn Hensel, Adam Kaye, Chad Kellogg, Robert Lambert, Bryan Marvins, Chad Mathis, Edwin McClendon, Jason Merrifield, Milo Mitchell.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RIBBONS & NUMBERS

Richard Asher, Joel Barr, #2; Joshua Brittain, Jeremy Carroll, Mitchell Daniels, Charles Estes, James Francis, #2; Chris Glasscock, Carl Guernsey, #2; Colin Guinn, #2; Trey Guinn, Michael Harris, Royce Henderson, Dustin Heibert, Jon Hollon, Micah Kelly, Justin Klumpe, #3; Ryan Levitan, Diego Machado, James McClure, Daniel McDowell, #2; Brian McGuire, #3; Patrick Moore, Joseph Miller, Douglas Morrison, #4; Robert Nylan, Rodrigo Poo, William Pretty, Michael Reed, Neil Roberts, #2; Marcus Rodriguez, Tony Salazar, Khris Steele, #3; Roscoe Teagues, Mark Triebwasser, #2; Anthony Trivedi, William Tyler, Kevin Voth, #3; Russell Wasinger.

Honor Society Organizes

The National Honor Society has elected officers. They are Chris Mackey, President; Mark Richards, Vice President, and Tory Merriman, Secretary/Treasurer.

The society voted to give \$100 to the Hurricane Andrew relief fund. The group is providing cold drinks for each visiting athletic team during the year and is paying for gift books given to the visiting football and basketball teams.

The Cadets will not sponsor a car bash at the Winter Carnival but are considering a "dunk tank."

Future plans call for the initiation of new members, holding a book fair and planning a dinner meeting.

Band Cord Issued

The blue cords have been issued to the members of the band. Tim Henry is the Cadet bandmaster and wears the figure 8 cord.

Wearing the cords are Charles Estes, Carl Guernsey, Colin Guinn, Trey Guinn, Doug Morrison, Wesley Dakan, Michael Figueroa, Tim Lanham, Bryan Marvins, Jason Merrifield, Blaine Moller, Paul Palombo, Ranjan Ray, Michael Seeney, and Jody Warner.

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Did You Know . . . ?

. . . that there are approximately 750 Episcopal schools with an enrollment of 140,000 students?

. . . that Episcopal schools include nursery schools, kindergartens, child care centers, parish day schools, middle and high schools, military schools and boarding schools?

. . . that 76% of the students are non-Episcopalian?

. . . that, on a daily basis, 106,400 students of other denominations, other faiths and no particular faith, participate in the liturgical, educational and spiritual life of the church?

. . . that the most Episcopal schools are found in Texas, California and Florida (together constitute one-third of the total)?