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*We appreciate all the family,
friends and alumni that were
on campus to help make
Commencement
Weekend '95
one of the best ever!*

'The 107 Flag Spectacular'

As the Corps arrives on the Teardrop, 107 Cadets participate in the Flag Raising Ceremony along with family and faculty members. Pictured at right, from front to back, along right side: Cadets Edward Jones, William Smithback, Robert Bosler, Ryan Pedrazzini, Tim Evans and Tom Welsh. Above, is that Cadet Phillip Davis?



President's
Message
Capt Skip
McAlexander



We have just finished an excellent year at St. John's. My predecessor, Col. Keith Duckers, often says that St. John's is ready to go to a higher level of excellence. I am absolutely confident that he is right and that all of the pieces are in place for St. John's to become an even better educational institution for young men. There are still areas where there is work to be done, but we have much for which to be thankful.

One of these is the Corps of Cadets. We have just graduated 32 outstanding young men who are well prepared to assume leadership positions in their generation. In August over 100 experienced and dedicated cadets will return to form the 108th Corps. There are several outstanding leaders in this group and the faculty and staff will help them develop and polish their natural abilities. I am confident that the 108th will be one of the superb Corps in the history of St. John's.

We should also be proud of our physical plant. We will be building another annex to the gym during the next few months. It will be used as a wrestling room and will include improved storage for our football and track equipment. Another of our dormitories will be air-conditioned over the summer, and the last one will be air-conditioned in the summer of 1996. Our endowment is now over 6 Million and I believe we will be able to build a new dining facility within the next few years.

Finally, we should be proud of our faculty and staff. No matter what our financial situation, our real wealth is in the dedicated people who come to work each day, and really know what St. John's can do in the life of a young man. We have an excellent mix of experience and enthusiasm with which to face the challenges of training and educating our cadets. Over the past several months St. John's has been very fortunate in finding new teachers and staff members who have all of the skills necessary to take the school into the 20th century.

One of our trustees is fond of saying that "God loves St. John's." After two years on the campus I am thoroughly convinced that he is right. As proud as we are of what we have accomplished in the past, we will be even happier to be associated with the St. John's of the future.

Academic
Dean's Message
LTC Kenneth
Faerber



New Technology and Teachers

Since commencement there has been a flurry of activity with people stringing cable from room to room, installing new computers, software and a file server that will handle all the new systems. The goal for this summer is to network the academics (Vanier and Linger), all the business offices, and the commandant's department. This way we will be able to upgrade information usage, reduce duplication, and therefore become much more efficient. The new academic software will give us the capabilities of customizing - to meet St. John's needs - master scheduling, grade reports, student files, and transcripts. If all goes according to our master plan we hope to begin a new, eight-hour, seven-credit, block schedule the second semester. More details will be forthcoming.

I'm also happy to introduce some new teachers that will be with us. First, Mrs. Tricia Corby will be teaching English and Spanish in the middle school and Spanish I and II in the upper school. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Spanish. Mrs. Corby has studied at "Institute of Oaxaca", in Oaxaca, Mexico and has teaching experience in both junior and senior high school. She will also be the Quiz Bowl sponsor. Mrs. Corby is married and her husband is a professional musician.

Another new teacher is Ms. Jamey Peterson. She will be teaching computer studies to upper and middle school cadets. Ms. Peterson has a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in secondary education, business, and computer studies. She is certified to teach accounting, business economics, business law, computer programming (Logo, Pascal, and Basic), data processing, keyboarding, and office practices. Currently she has been teaching keyboarding, accounting I and II, and computer applications II. Also, there is a good possibility of expanding the computer part of the curriculum by offering Accounting I and Business Law when we start the new block schedule.

Also, Mr. Weis has recently accepted a principal's position at Wetmore, Kansas. Mr. Hensley will be the new guidance counselor.

In closing, I want to THANK the faculty, staff and cadet corps for making the 94/95 school year a success -- GOOD LUCK TO ALL.

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Honorary Colonels



Four supporters of St. John's Military School were designated as "Honorary Colonels" in connection with Commencement weekend. Cited at a special dinner at the Salina Country Club on May 14 were Mrs. Carolee Nicholson, Sheriff Darrell Wilson, Mr. Larry O. Bengtson and LTC Joel Looney.

Pictured with the school's President, Capt. Skip McAlexander, and starting in the front row are the four inductees with the following quotations from their plaques:

Carolee (Codgie) Nicholson "... Has been an important asset to St. John's for over 20 years. She assisted and supported her husband Bill during his tenure on the Board of Trustees, and has been the

school's ambassador in the community of McPherson. She has demonstrated her interest in the cadets in many important ways."

Darrell Wilson "... Has been on the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee for over six years and has been a strong supporter of the school for all of his adult life. He has very special empathy with the cadets and always puts their interests first. His influence has been crucial to the success of St. John's Military School."

Larry Bengtson "... Has served on the St. John's Board of Trustees for more than seven years. His reasoned and intelligent advice has been available to two presidents, and he has been a strong supporter of the

school in the community. He is truly a friend of the school and epitomizes the title of Honorary Colonel."

Joel Looney "... Has served St. John's for eight years as Business Manager and Vice-President. He has left his mark in every aspect of life at the school. His intelligence, diligence, and tireless efforts have earned him the title of Honorary Colonel."

The Honorary Colonel program was started in 1981 to honor individuals who have supported the school through service, donations or in other ways over an extended period of time. Duplicates of the plaques presented to the four Honorary Colonels are on display in the Vanier Academic Center.

One of the County's Top scholars

Dan Davidson was recognized by the Salina Journal along with top scholars from all schools in Saline County. Dan, from Evergreen, Colorado, was quoted that he hadn't chosen St. John's but the structure and setting helped him focus on his studies. Dan plans to attend Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colorado and eventually North

Dakota University to study aviation. He said he hopes to someday be a commercial pilot, like his father, who Davidson got to fly with this year to Tokyo.



Dan Davidson

Luttwak accepted at West Point

Jonathan Luttwak, Class of 95, has received his official Offer of Admission to the United

States Military Academy from the Admissions Committee, inviting him to become a member of their Class of 1999. **Congratulations, Jonathan!**

Jon is from Englewood, Colorado and came to St. John's during his Sophomore year.



Jon Luttwak

Scenes from the Week- end



Gutierrez will Command 108th Corps

Fernando Gutierrez, from Mexico City, Mexico, was handed the Command by Senior Jerry Webb during the Change of Command Ceremony. This will be Fernando's third year at St. John's.

Below, **Jerry Webb** gives the Corps Commander Farewell.



Mrs. Jessie Given. St. John's benefactor, takes the podium following the Flag Raising Ceremony, to share her love and hopes for St. John's. To her left is Capt. McAlexander, who read a proclamation in her honor, and her great-grandson, Dan Moran, Class of '93.



At right, **Carlos Bejarano**, Caracas, Venezuela, receives his class ring from his mother as Mrs. Libby Marvin, Foundation President, looks on.

At left, **Paul Vieni** takes over command of the Varsity Drill Team from senior Chris Nicola.



TAPS

Clifford Alderson "Old Boy" Class of 1926 Died March 25, 1995

Clifford, 88, lived in Lafayette, Colorado and at one time was owner of "The Hub Store" in Lafayette and Louisville, later renamed "Aldersons Department Store." He served several terms on the Lafayette City Council and was involved in many civic activities. He is survived by his wife, Hazel, one son, one daughter, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. (information shared by "Old Boy" Edwin Lehman, '43)

Clyde Carroll "Old Boy" Class of 1940 Died May 11, 1995

Clyde and his wife were married by Colonel Clem in the Armstrong Chapel. (information shared by "Old Boy" Walt York, '44)

Herman Gail Eilebrecht "Old Boy" Class of 1956 Died April 8, 1995

Gail, 57, lived in Truth or Consequences, NM, his last 23 years and was a general contractor during that time. He is survived by his wife, Vivian, two sons, two daughters, and three grandchildren.

letters from "Old Boys"

Mark Cerney Class of '86

"I find myself frequently looking back to the indelible time I spent at St. John's. I had the time of my life and made life-long friends. I would like to thank the teaching staff, to include Ken Faerber and Col. Kellogg. The impressions they left on me will be life long. I learned in your school how to take care of myself and how to work as a team, something everyone needs to know."

Following graduation Mark said he went straight into the U.S. Marine Corp as a Scout Sniper. After getting out of the Marine Corp, he got married and worked for the San Diego Co. Coroners Office, Homicide, while attending San Diego State University. He graduated in 1993 with a degree in Science and was accepted at Stanford Medical School, however was unable to finish due to the death of his daughter. He plans to visit St. John's soon.

Ira B. Chapman III Class of '84

Sent a catalog to us about his Alamo Tiger Ranch, located in Alamosa, Colorado with a mission of conserving the Bengal Tiger and the White Tiger (in which only 200 are still in existence). Along with the "Little Critters" zoo, a retreat and "Adopt-A-Cat" donation program, they also have exotic animal sales.

William Block, Class of '76.

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The Barbours make a visit.

A week following Commencement, "Old Boys" Richard Barbour, Class of '54 and his son Richard Barbour, Class of '76, visited the campus. Richard Sr. married a Salina girl and they were back for a family wedding. The few people on campus at the time, had a good visit with them and urged them to come back for a Commencement Weekend. Richard warned us that there might possibly be another generation Barbour at St. John's in a few years.

Richard Sr. was sorry he missed the 40th year gathering but enjoyed looking at pictures taken during the weekend to see who was on hand.

40th Reunion Held

The Class of '55, joined by members of the classes of '54 and '56, held their 40th

Reunion during Commencement Weekend. D. Dale Browning hosted the event, but in absentia. A back injury prevented him from making the trip at the last minute. His classmates didn't let him down, however. They called him COLLECT for a group conference call.

Summer Reception Schedule

July 16, Sunday (3-5pm) - Kansas City
July 21, Friday - Tulsa
July 22, Saturday (7-9pm) - Oklahoma City
July 23, Sunday (3-5pm) - Wichita
July 23, Sunday - Phoenix
Either July 30 or August 11 or 12 - Denver
August 12, Saturday (7-9pm) - Houston
August 13, Sunday (7-9pm) - Dallas

Most functions are confirmed at the same locations as last year but we will let you know. We hope you can join us when we are in your area.

Alumni 'back home'



F Troop gets in formation for the Pass in Review following the Flag Raising Ceremony.



"Old Boy" Larry Britegam, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presents diploma to a graduating senior, Ben Dozier.



"Old Boy" Larry Rice gives Commencement Address.



"Old Boy" Chris Clark, '93 passes handle to Chris Nicola.



"Old Boy" Al Ransom leads off the "Handle Ceremony".

"Old Boy" Reception Friday evening attended by approximately 100 "oldies".

Lefty and
Helen Loy,
Honorees.



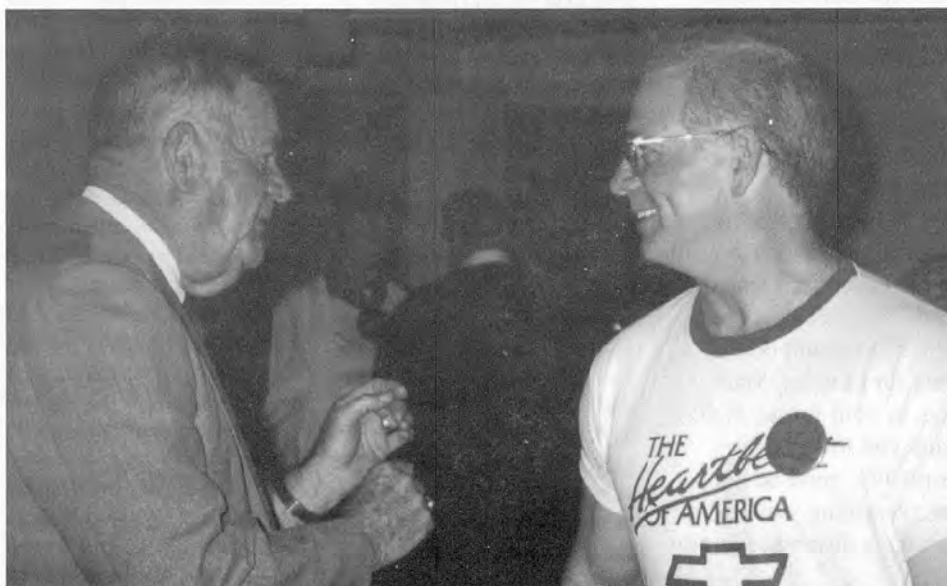
Above, Bill Meidell, Class of '54, in foreground, with Ed Lehmann, Class of '43, in back.



At left, Helen visits with Doug Perkins, Class of '54. Below, Steve Brown, Class of '67, shares stories with Lefty.



Above Rick Taylor, Class of '64. Below, Kent Tretheway, Class of '71.



A Day at Mad Dog's

by C/Cpt Zack Casebolt

I'm sure that you're already confused about the title of this article. Well, Mad Dog is First Sergeant Amon L. Tidmore, the Senior Military Advisor for Training and Delta Company. On the 29th of April, myself, C/Cpt Edwin McClendon and C/Cpt Jonathan Luttwak had the opportunity to go out to his farm for the day. 1SG Tidmore lives in Ada, Kansas, about an hour away from Salina. He came and picked us up at about 10am. On the way to the farm we talked about the military, the government and any controversial subject we could think of.

We got to his farm at about 11am and began with a tour of his facilities. Then we got into the infamous "farm truck" and with his son in the back and us up front, we headed for the Rock Gulley. We pulled up to a soft drop-off that had about a 75 degree angle drop. Luttwak looked over at us and then peered over the dash board and with a deathly ill look on his face, asked very politely, "Are we gonna go over this?" and without hesitation, 1SG Tidmore smiled his mean smile and let out on the clutch and down we went, screaming and bracing all the way down.

We got down and turned around and looked at our Sergeant, who was laughing. We went back to his house, curled up on his couch, and played with his

parakeet, cat and little Chihuahua. We watched "The Lion King" and ate chips until Tums was a necessity. After chowing down, we set up the Badmitten net and began to play before supper. All I'll say about this is that I was the Ark of the Covenant of Badmitten. He who had me on his team could not be beat. After playing badmitten we sat down on his deck with his dogs and began barbecuing our steaks and talking about guy stuff. We adjourned to his living room, said an All American blessing, and chowed down on T-bones, potatoes, and corn-on-the-cob. His kids told us funny stories about him and their family.

On the drive back to St. John's, the group was fairly quiet. The fact that we were all Seniors and would return to St. John's only once or twice each year made us all very sad. The bond between these three Captains and their S.M.A. will never be forgotten, nor will the time we all spent together laughing, joking and working.

1SG Tidmore is like no man I've ever met. He is all for the cadets and would bend over backwards for those who would do the same for him. So, Mad Dog, as your former C.O., I thank you for all your hospitality, good advice and everything you've done to make a difference in my life.

BATTALION COMMANDER'S FAREWELL

presented by Jerry Webb

Standing here today is something I have been thinking about ever since I took over as Battalion Commander for the 107th Corps. I have been bashing my head for weeks thinking of the right words to say to explain what I've learned here at St. John's Military School, but I guess it is quite obvious that I have learned quite a bit the last five years. When I came to St. John's I was kind of scared. The cadet guide that escorted my brother and I was telling us about working at a company and not being able to have many privileges. I didn't quite know what his classification of privileges was until I met my drill instructor and I realized that talking, walking and sleeping was quite a privilege.

I look back at those times and I remember always working so hard trying to be the best for the leaders because I had to, but after I found that being as good a person as I could, it was not only helping the leaders, but it was helping me. I started wanting to. Back then I never took the time to realize I was doing the best for myself. I think a lot of us forget that at times.

Above all, I know that St. John's has improved everybody in one way or another. For me it has been much more than a school with a military system.

The last five years has been home. I know for a fact that I couldn't have gotten through the school year without the help of some very special people at St. John's Military School. There are so many and I would like to lengthily thank all of you, but I know I can't do that. I would like to thank a few individual people who have had a very large impact on my stay at St. John's. I would like to thank President Captain McAlexander and his wife for supporting me through the year and believing in me. Thank you, Captain McAlexander. I would like to thank Colonel Faerber and all of the teachers for taking so much of their time to help us get ready for the competition lying ahead that I know I am prepared for. This one is going to be hard. Sergeant Major Bradley. There's nothing that I can say to thank you for everything you've done for me; you were always there when the times got rough. You're the one person in school that I could relate to the best. We have had a lot of good laughs and trying times and I

hope that you can understand how I feel about having to say good-bye. Everyone should. Thanks for everything, Sergeant Major Bradley. I will always remember everything you have done for me.

Dad, the day I came here was probably the saddest day of my life. Leaving you was the hardest because we had done so much together and had been so many different places. But you know what? I think it was also the smartest decision you made for Rodney and I. I know that we both didn't want to come here, but it was for the best. I could never tell you how glad I am that you made that decision and how proud I am to be your son. Thank you, Dad.

Finally, last but not least, 107th Corps Cadets. It looks like this is the end of the road, guys. I thought a lot about how to express my feelings about you, but I know that they have not made words to expressfully, about the way I feel.

I know that at times things didn't make much sense and I know that everyone of you has had that same feeling. Maybe now. The hardest thing I found about being BC was having everyone do their duties as they were suppose to and at the same time keeping a smile on everyone's face. But I know that sometimes the things that we don't want to do usually wind up being the biggest decisions of our lives. In the past five years, I have drawn close to many of you - Ewert, Vienni, Morrison, Gutierrez - there's so many. Maybe I didn't always show it. Maybe I should have more often. But I don't want to say good-bye and I know you don't either, but we must move on.

But before I end this speech I would just like you to remember one thing, something that somebody (who I greatly respect) told me a long time ago. If you give your best, no matter where you are, you will be O.K. It doesn't matter if you're slower than everyone else or if you're different. All that anybody can ever ask for is the best that you can do. And if your standards are not up to normal, so what. You gave it your best and that's all any leader can ever ask for. I'm living proof of that.

You will always be in my heart and I know a piece of my heart will always be with you here at St. John's. Farewell 107th Corps and Good Luck!

Fourth Grading Period Honors are Announced

Congratulations to the
BLUE BERETS

Upper School:

DAVID ANDERSON
ERIC BROWN
BOBBY RAY BEARDEN

Middle School:

MORGAN GOLDBERG
NATHAN BILOTTE
BRIAN KOVACS

HONOR ROLL:

Making the Academic Dean's Honor Roll for the Fourth Grading Period from the Upper School are David Anderson, 97.42; Eric Brown, 96.00; Bobby Ray Bearden, 96.60; Brad Issler, 96.00; Daniel Davidson, 95.65; Jorge Consejo, 95.62; Paul Vieni, 95.50; Fernando Gutierrez, 95.26; Matthew Post, 95.10; Joseph Miller, 95.04; John Calhoun, 94.99; Mark Triebwasser, 94.84; Trey Stout, 94.62; Wesley Dakan, 94.46; Geoffrey Hansen, 94.28; Patrick Farris, 94.26; Jonathan Luttwak, 94.12; Rafael Llorente, 94.09, Douglas Morrison, 93.98 and Alejandro McKula, 93.74.

Making the Middle School Honor Roll are Morgan Goldberg, 97.38; Nathan Bilotte, 96.00; Brian Kovacs, 94.50 and Eric Frenzel, 93.88.

HONORABLE MENTION:

Making Honorable Mention from the Upper School are Andy Nsubuga, 93.03; Mark Wilson, 92.99; John Prest, 92.98; Anthony Alfonso, 92.87; Joshua Hestehave, 92.81; Travis Main, 92.64; Matt Beynon, 92.28; Blaine Moller, 91.84; Edward Jones, 91.58; Jeffrey Ewert, 91.39; Chris Ramias, 91.33; Brandon Ashcraft, 91.17; Michael Hummel, 91.00; Erik Carlsten, 90.62; Zachary Casebolt, 90.25; Jeremy Baerns, 90.19; Ryan Pedrazzina, 90.19; Oscar DeLeon, 89.83; Ricky Greenwood, 89.81; Pedro Dupeyron, 89.45; Timothy Pettit, 89.38 Chad Niernberg, 89.22; Michael Harris, 89.08 and Marcel Leichle, 88.76.

From the Middle School are Warren Parker, 93.13; Ryan Fiegl, 92.50; Josh Fabia, 92.13; David Walker, 91.88; Sharif Mostafa, 91.75; Jarod Guy, 91.5; Scott Rideout, 91.43; Charley Dickinson, 91.38; Cole Rodenbeek, 91.00; Chase Hardwicke, 90.63; Brandon Thomas, 90.63; Clay Doan, 90.38; Russell Daniels, 90.13; Stephen McClure, 90.00; Tray Harvey, 89.71; Luis Serrano, 89.63; Ben Warren, 89.63; Joseph McFadden, 89.00; Cary Rogers, 88.88 and Jason Smith, 88.50.

Our congratulations to these cadets for a job well done.

Thanks, MOM, for video library

Mrs. Debbie Lattes of Denver, Colorado and mother of Cadet John Calhoun (Class of '95), conceived the idea of a video library for the purpose of entertainment or, in the case of some videos, for educational use by the SJMS cadets.

She mailed letters at her own expense to businesses and video stores in the Denver area, to parents of SJMS cadets and to "old

boys". She also approached her co-workers through her company's newsletter explaining her goal and asking for donations for new or used videos.

Between October 1994 and May 1995, Mrs. Lattes collected 185 tapes for the library, plus a video tape rewinder. Where donors were identified, she responded with thank you

letters and she cataloged the videos for easy reference.

The collection includes comedy, drama, action and educational tapes which the cadets are allowed to check out on weekends and other special activity days during the school year. The staff and faculty have also made use of the library which is housed in the Commandant's office.

St. John's cadets, staff and faculty wish to thank Mrs. Lattes for her contributions of time, energy and finances to this project. Her efforts are greatly appreciated.

If you would like to contribute to this library, please contact Mrs. Paula Lambert in the Commandant's office and she will be happy to talk with you.

AWARDS

The following awards were presented at the Academic Awards Convocation during Commencement Weekend.

SJMS Foundation

Awards are awarded to a Cadet in the Middle School and a Cadet in each of the Upper School classes, excluding commissioned officers, for the best combined rating for characteristics other than academic as follows: Class Attitude, Application to duties, Courtesy and Manners, Appearance, Leadership and Deportment. The recipients were: M.S. - James McClure; 9 - Alexander Midyette; 10 - Rafael Llorente; 11 - Carlos Bejarano; and 12 - Edwin McClendon.

School Specialty Awards

are a book given to a member of each class with the highest academic average for all courses during the year. The recipients were: Gr. 6 - Michael Rideout; 7 - James McClure; 8 - Nathaniel Bilotte; 9 - David Anderson; 10 - Joseph Miller; 11 - Eduardo McKula; and 12 - Daniel Davidson.

The D. Dale Browning Scholarship was awarded to Mark Triebwasser, grade 10, from Roseville, California.

Other awards and recipients:

The Mark Delane Lewis Memorial Scholarship was given to Jeffery Ewert; the Pribble Memorial Scholarship was given to Carlos Bejarano; the Lyman G. Linger Award to Douglas Morrison and the

Charlie Company Takes Honor Company Again



"I Dare You" to John Calhoun.

The Bishop's Award, Chris Allen and Edwin McClendon; the Litchman Scholarship Award, Doug Morrison; the Father Remey L. Clem Award, Chris Allen; and the Kennedy-Holifield Award, Zack Casebolt.

The Tinsley C. Fry Athletic Medal, Chris Allen; C. Lydon Lippincott Memorial Award, Rodney Webb; the Russell L. Guernsey Legend Award, Edwin McClendon; the Honorary Science Award, Eduardo McKula; the U.S. Athletic Scholarship Award, Daniel Davidson; the Jerry Lee Mirth Award, Edwin McClendon; the Rotary Medal, Chris Nicola; the Kastner Medal, Bobby Bearden; the Heaton Trophy, Chris Bauck; the Wilson Loyalty Medal, Travis Main; the Effort Medal, John Calhoun; the Sage Memorial Medal, Ben Dozier.

The Ferris Awards - David Anderson, Keith Sedille, John Calhoun, Warren Parker and Nathaniel

Bilotte.

Middle School Awards - Athletic Medal, Sharif Mostafa; Citizenship Medal, Nathaniel Bilotte; Athletic Scholarship Medal, Nathaniel Bilotte; Effort Medal, Charley Dickinson, Progress Medal, Morgan Goldberg and M.S. Medal, Warren Parker.

D.A.R.E. Awards to Cole Rodenbeek, Brandon Thomas and Jeffery Ewert.

Band Awards - SGM Eugene R. Louis Memorial Award, Mark Triebwasser; John Phillip Sousa Award, Bryan Marvins; Best Bandsman Award, Douglas Morrison; Most Improved Bandsman, Reagan Reese and Michael O'Halloran; Battalion Drummer Awards - Jesse Weller, Mike Harris, Juan Chavarri, Mark Triebwasser and Ryan Levitan; Best Drummer, Mike Seeney; Battalion Bugler, Mike Harris; and Best Bugler, Joshua Reynolds.

N.H.S. - Scholar of the Year, Jerry Webb; Textbook Scholarship, David Anderson and College Scholarship, Daniel Davidson.

MILITARY AWARDS

The Military Field Day competition was held on May 6. Honor Company was won by Charlie Company, commanded by C/2LT Zachary Casebolt. This selection is made through annual competition in personnel and barracks inspections, drill, academic standing, Company Cadet Challenge results and overall conduct by unit members.

Charlie Company also won the Best Company Drill and the Tug of War Competition.

Alpha Company, commanded by C/2LT Chris Muhr, won the Best Platoon Drill.

The following individual Cadets excelled: Paul Vieni for Best Individual Drill without a Rifle; Robert McHood for the Commandant's U.S. Medal; Ryan Levitan for the Commandant's M.S. Medal; and Zachary Cruz for the JROTC Commendation Ribbon.

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Employee Scramble

The 4th Annual SJMS Employee Golf Tournament was held on Tuesday following Commencement Weekend. A chance to unwind and have some fun, the "really great" to the "wish-we-were great" golfers were teamed up by sponsor Tim Weis for a "scramble" that at times appeared just that. This year's tournament consisted of six teams with the following results:

1st Place - Keith Jansen, Terri Hunnacutt, Johnnie White and (wouldn't you

know it?) Skip McAlexander. *Team pictured below.*

2nd Place - Roy Lawrence, Devon Walter, Kara Huck and Tim Weis.

3rd Place - Mike Keith, Beryl Reichardt, Gen Fuji and Sheri Becker.

4th Place - Joel Looney, Jim Dubois, Donna Lewick and Joe Stewart.

5th Place - Bill Bunting, Doug Randolph, Ken Faerber and Lance Werber.

6th Place - (Sorry, guys!) Max Boston, Terri Nicholson, Dan Walker and Jim Cox.



The most popular team on the course - the McCoy's and the refreshment wagon.



The Mule-skinner gets attention prior to Commencement Weekend. (From the top) Cadets Mike Pavlovsky, Rusty Davis, Alex Midyette and Jim Dishon.

Other Military Awards

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The Golden Eagle Award, Edwin McClendon - Sr. and Paul Gorsline - Jr.; AMCSUS, Robert Bilotte; ROTC Distinguished Award for Scholastic Excellence, Bobby Bearden.

The Superior Cadet Medal (awarded to the outstanding cadet in each military class) Dan Davidson, ROTC Level 4; Jonathan Luttwak, ROTC Level 3; Bradley Issler, ROTC Level 2 and Mark Triebwasser, ROTC Level 1.

The Academic Wreath (awarded to cadets in the top 10% of each ROTC Class) Dan Davidson, Level 4; Jonathan Luttwak, Level 3; Brad Issler, Eduardo McKula, Paul Vieni and Travis Main for Level 2; and Mark Triebwasser, Bobby Bearden, Erik Carlsten, Alejandro McKula and David Anderson for Level 1.

The American Legion Medals - General Military Excellence, Jonathan Luttwak; the Scholastic Excellence, Daniel Davidson; the School Medal, Chris Allen; the 1995 Boys State Delegate,

Jerry Webb; the School Certificate, Travis Main.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Citizenship, Travis Main; The AMVETS Award, Seth Jucker; The Daughters of the American Revolution, David Anderson; The Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; Erik Carlsten; The Retired Officers Association, Fernando Gutierrez; the U.S. Army Recruiting Command Award, Wesley Dakan; the Association of U.S. Army Medal, Mark Triebwasser; the National Sojourner ROTC Medal, Zachery Casebolt; The National Society of Sons of the American Revolution, Jerry Webb; the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award, Chris Allen; The Marine Corps League Award, Warren Parker; The Reserve Officers Association Award, Rodney Webb.

The Hardy Rifleman Award, Eduardo McKula; The Cheney Marksmanship Medal, David Uribe; the U.S. Marksmanship Medal, Michael Seeney and the M.S. Marksmanship Medal, Michael Andrews.

Solomon Track Meet

The St. John's cadets had a great outing at the Solomon Invitational Track Meet finishing second out of five teams competing. Almost every member of the squad scored points and several medaled in helping the team as a whole to succeed.

The following are those who although they did not score a medal, helped us to earn 74 points and earn us second place:

Drayton Dunwody	5th	Shot Put
	5th	Javelin
Dan Seitz	5th	High Jump
Chase Rohrer	5th	High Hurdles
William Smithback	5th	100m Dash
	4th	200m Dash
Dan Davidson	5th	200m Dash

Those cadets that medaled are as follows:

Steve MacWilliams	3rd	Long Jump - 17'9"
Geoff Hansen	3rd	Discus - 104'7 1/2"
Mike Seeney	3rd	High Jump - 5'8"
John Connett	1st	Javelin - 128'7"
Mike Seeney	1st	High Hurdles - 16.9
Seeney, Hansen,		
Bejarano, McNamara	2nd	4x800 relay
Carlos Bejarano	1st	1600 Run - 5.08
Davidson, Newport,		
Smithback, MacWilliams	2nd	4x100 relay - 48.68
Dan Davidson	2nd	300 hurdles - 44.85
Carlos Bejarano	2nd	800 run - 2.16.66
Hansen, Bejarano		
Seeney, McNamara	2nd	4x400 relay - 3.51.97

Coaches Keith and Walker both congratulate the team on a very successful season.

Special recognition should go to the graduating seniors on the team - Mike Seeney, Geoff Hansen, Dan Davidson, Ted Bundy and John Luttwak for their hard work and individual successes.

Lucas-Luray Invitational

The St. John's Track and Field squad had another fine outing on Friday, April 28, at the Lucas-Luray Invitational held at Russell. The team scored a total of 49 points to finish a strong 5th out of eight teams competing. Teams competing and their order of finish are as follows: Kensington, Lucas-Luray, Waconda East, Wilson, St. John's, Palco, Chase and Sylvan.

Cadets scoring points for the Muleskinners include:

Draton Dunwody	5th	Shot Put
Geoff Hansen	5th	Discus
Steve MacWilliams	5th	Long Jump
Bobby Bearden	5th	Mile Run
Kevin McNamara	6th	400m Dash
William Smithback	4th	400m Dash

Cadets scoring points and medaling for the Muleskinners include:

Mike Seeney	3rd	High Jump
	2nd	110m High Hurdles
Carlos Bejarano	3rd	Mile Run
	3rd	800m Run
McNamara, Hansen,		
Seeney, Bejarano	1st	4x400m Relay

Thompson Relays, Lincoln

The varsity track squad finished the year strong with a sixth place showing out of a field of eleven teams at the Thompson Relays in Lincoln on May 5.

Cadets scoring points for the Muleskinners include:

Seeney	5th	High Jump
MacWilliams, Davidson,		
Smithback, McNamara	5th	4x100m Relay
*new recent school record 47.82		
Bejarano	5th	800m Run
Seeney, Hansen,		
Bejarano, McNamara	4th	4x400m Relay

Cadets earning medals for the Muleskinners include:

Seeney	2nd	110m Hurdles
McNamara, Seeney,		
Hansen, Bejarano	2nd	4x800m Relay
Bejarano	3rd	Mile Run
*new recent school record 5'02.00		
Davidson	2nd	300m Hurdles