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PARENT'S WEEKEND **WOW**



A pep rally, bon fire and barbeque were the perfect start of an exciting football evening. Ms. Wendy Stein had the pep band in special uniform for the occasion, the peppers were really "with it" and Coach Kellogg surprised his 4-year varsity players with a brass belt buckle. Pictured are the football squad and Seniors surrounding the bon fire.

The O.W.L.S. site was dedicated with a blessing by Father Jim Cox. Shovels of dirt were turned for the planting of a tree by Mrs. Tammy O'Neil, Cadet Michael Hummel and Capt. Skip McAlexander. Spectators were able to see the layout of the various plotted areas and the pond, already installed and landscaped. The cadets and faculty are excited about the future use of the site.



The 1994 Homecoming Queen was crowned during the Dance. Cadet Keith Sedille escorted his fiancée, Jodi Bolby, a Senior at Central High School, Salina, as she was crowned Homecoming Queen. Keith is a Senior from Salina. (See related story on Page 7)



President's Message Capt. Skip McAlexander

The 107th Corps is off to a superb start. Jerry Webb and his staff have everything organized and deserve a great deal of credit for the outstanding Parents' Weekend, and the other activities we have enjoyed. We will have our leadership rotation soon and everyone will have a chance at a new perspective. We are still refining the way we will promote and assign our cadets leaders, but I am content that the results will be very positive.

One of the things that I spend time thinking and reading about these days is the use of technology at St. John's. I am convinced that the 'buzz words' we hear (information super-highway, information revolution, etc.) have real meaning. My goal is to expose our cadets to as much mature technology as possible. Some of it, our new telephone system for example, comes on line easily and improves our efficiency immediately. Other projects, such as our satellite antenna, which is finally working, seems more trouble than worth. But, all of these experiences have value and we will keep trying to stay up with developments.

One day in the future we will issue each cadet a notebook computer with his books. It will have a standard suite of software which will be compatible with the programs we use in the classrooms. We will have the rooms in the barracks wired with telephone lines so that the students can access one of the on-line services and use the encyclopedia and other reference sources available there. The computers will have a fax capability so that the cadets can send and receive faxes from their rooms. The technology is available to do all of this now. The only problem is finding the financial resources to make things happen. We are working in that direction, and welcome any suggestions on how best to achieve these goals.



Academic Dean's Message LTC Kenneth Faerber

A great beginning of another exciting school year. There are many reasons why I believe this to be true.

First, we began mid August with an enthusiastic group of upper school football players. Now that personal sacrifice and very hard work (in extremely hot weather) is paying off, by the time this paper reaches you, I predict they will be on a winning streak.

Secondly, the military leadership camp began one week after the football team. In my opinion, this energetic group has established high expectations and is doing a fine job.

Middle school students are experiencing different methods of learning from their new computer lab. With CD ROM's and new software, education enters a new exciting dimension. Also, all students are beginning to learn a new foreign language-Spanish.

In the upper school, math students are receiving more computer related experiences; Spanish classes are very different - satellite instruction via Kansas State U. on Tuesday/Thursdays, and a more conversational learning style; the yearbook class, under the direction of Mrs. Becker, is also using a new computerized method to develop the book; a new vocal music class is making good progress and hopes to be active with local events; both art and Ed. Tech. classes are experiencing two consecutive hour block classes; Fr. Cox has offered a new religion course, and the new Biology II classes are studying genetics and anatomy.

Students tell me they enjoy all the computer related classes and the new changes within the curriculum.



Commandant's Message MAJ Mike Miller

The 107th Corps of Cadets, under the command of Cadet LTC Jerry Webb, has gotten school year 1994-95 off to an excellent start. Beginning in mid-August with football and leadership camps, through a very successful "Parents' Weekend" full of activities highlighting Corps and individual accomplishments, to now rapidly approaching the end of our first ever Leadership Development Rotation (LDR), cadets of the 107th have done well. With few exceptions, those cadets chosen to fill a leadership position from Platoon Sergeant to Battalion Staff Officer, rose to the tasks at hand of first being a team member and secondly being a cadet leader within the Corps during this Fall LDR.

Each Corps begins the academic year facing the responsibility of receiving, training, graduating and then accepting into the Battalion a large number of new boys. The official forming of the 107th Corps of Cadets ceremony on opening day saw 54 new boys answer the adjutant's call by falling into training company's formation under the command of Cadet Maj Chris Allen. After three days of adjustment to SJMS, training began. Drill, Cadet Hand Book study, how to take care of your own room, uniforms and even turning in your own dirty laundry, plus going to academic classes was the order of each day from 0600 wake-up to 2215 TAPS! During the fifth week of school, 33 new boys graduated, seven more four days later and another seven cadets earned Private-Two (PV-2) rank during Parents' Weekend. New cadets arrive at St. John's each week continuing this cycle of events. Training new boys along with the everyday operations of running the Corps has given many young cadets the opportunity to develop leadership skills by holding positions of responsibility.

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"Brigadier Sunday"

Those individuals or organizations donating \$1,000 or more in donations or services during a school's fiscal year become a "Brigadier" of the school and the 1994 Brigadiers were honored on Sunday, October 16, with an invitation to attend Chapel, dinner and then a brief ceremony in the gymnasium.

The Brigadiers were introduced following dinner with recipients given the opportunity to say a few words to the Corps. Following a brief promotion ceremony, the Brigadiers were then presented their medallion, which includes the engraving of their name along with the total number of years as a St. John's Brigadier.

Joining the Cadets for this presentation were Brigadiers Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berkley, Bennington; Mr. Gordon Brown, Sr., Champaign, Illinois; Mr. Clarke Sanders, KILS Radio Station, Salina; Mr. Ken Jennison, KINA Radio Station, Salina; Capt. E. A. McAlexander and Mrs. Patricia McAlexander, Salina; MAJ Mike Miller, Manhattan; Mr. Cloyd Pugh, Topeka, and Mr. Jack Vanier and Mrs. Donna Vanier, Brookville.



Jack Vanier is receiving handshake from Chairman of the Board, Bill Nicholson, with Joe Berkley looking on.

Mize Hall Renovated

Cadets returning to Mize Hall in August found quite a welcoming. A completely refurbished dorm greeted them, with new floor covering, painted walls, new furniture, mattresses and air conditioning. All that remains are the doors, which have been on order for about six months and will hopefully be installed during Christmas furlough.

This badly needed clean-up is a result of the care and concern of the members of St. John's Board of Trustees who approved the financing to go along with the generous gift of Mrs. Jessie Given, a patron and benefactor of St. John's. Her gift last year went toward Chapel improvements and this year's gift was stipulated to improve the living conditions of Mize Hall. Her generosity and love for St. John's has certainly made a great impact on the quality of life for the approximately 100 boys assigned to Mize Hall.

The SKIRMISHER

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Melvin L. Morrison, 60

Mesa, Arizona, died September 21. A 27-year retired Lieutenant of the Hammond Police Department, Mr. Morrison was the father of Cadet Doug Morrison, 11th grader. Doug shared a letter to the faculty and staff, stating that all contributions were given to the Shriners Crippled Childrens Fund and that Mr. Morrison had sponsored a total of 43 children during his life time and had talked numerous companies into donating vans, money, etc., to the Shriners Childrens Hospital.

The Green Machine is Working!

St. John's annual Mule-skinner Fund Drive exceeded it's goal of \$50,000. Drive Chairman, Ron Green, announced that receipts for this year had reached a record level of \$51,874, and that he expected additional donations before the end of the year.

Since 1988 all Mule-skinner money has been endowed and only the interest is used to provide scholarship funding for students at St. John's. With this year's contributions the Mule-skinner Fund will have a total of over \$350,000 invested. Captain McAlexander said that this will provide nearly \$15,000 in scholarship aid. "This will help several young men who might not be able to attend St. John's without some assistance. It is something everyone can be very proud of being involved with," McAlexander stated.

The original \$100 a year club was organized in August of 1967 with a group of 144 prominent business, professional and industrial leaders of the Salina community. About 90% of the current 304 members are Salina residents, including 28 of the original charter members. The remaining members are "Old Boys" and Patrons of St. John's.



Commandant of Cadets Major Mike Miller shown with Cadet Major Jerry Webb, Battalion Commander. Webb is a fifth year cadet from Casper, Wyoming.

leadership development rotation (LDR)

FALL set



THE BATTALION STAFF (L-R): CSM Jonathan Luttwak, S1 CPT Geoffrey Hansen, XO CPT Edwin McClendon, CSM Jerry Bradley, S3 MAJ Keith Sedille, S5 CPT Daniel Davidson and S4 CPT Bryan Marvins.



ALPHA COMPANY. 1SG Chris Muhr, Chief Max Boston and CPT Jeremy Baerns.



BRAVO COMPANY. 1SG Travis Main, MSG Danny Ashmore and CPT David Uribe.



CHARLIE COMPANY. CPT Benjamin Dozier, SFC Roy Lawrence and 1SG Doug Morrison.



TRAINING COMPANY. 2LT Zach Casebolt and MSG Todd Schmidt, Drill Instructors, and 1SG Amon Tidmore and MAJ Chris Allen.

RELIGIOUS**Chapel Choir**

Don Zimmerman
Bobby Donlay
Edwin McClendon
John Melton
Joseph Miller
Efren Murrieta
Joshua Vansickle
Damian Wilson
James York
Michael Harris
Tray Harvey
Joe Katin
Ryan Levitan
Michael O'Halloran
Justin Rourke
Michael Seeney
Luke West

Chapel Council

Officer's Cross
Chris Allen, Pres.
Ben Dozier, Head
Thurifer
Ryan Levitan,
M.S.Rep.
Edwin McClendon,
U.S.Rep.
Doug Morrison, V.P.
Chris Nicola, Sec.
Keith Sedille, Treas.
Mark Triebwasser,
Head Acolyte
Cross
Joshua Cantrell
Zachary Casebolt
John Merton
Efren Murrieta
Michael O'Halloran
Michael Redman
Dan Redman
Joshua Vansickle
James York
Don Zimmerman
Nathan Bilotte
James Dishon
Michael Harris
Tray Harvey
Joe Katin
Joseph Miller
Steven Palmer
Justin Rourke
Michael Seeney
Thomas Welsh
Lucas West

Cadet Court

Jerry Webb
Chris Allen
Jeremy Baerns
Jorge Consejo
Ben Dozier
Juan Ford
Jason Heitzman
Dan Robinson
David Uribe

MILITARY**Cadet Patrol**

Carlos Bejarano
Matt Beynon
Ted Bundy
Jorge Consejo
James Dishon
Juan Ford
Jason Heitzman
Michael Hummel
Roberto Loyo
Brian McGuire

Patrick McKnight
Bryan Marvinns
Joseph Miller
Efren Murrieta
Jarrett Nebrich
Matt Post
Adam Ross
Joshua Vansickle
Chris Walling
Damian Wilson

ACADEMICS**Band**

Bryan Marvinns
Mark Triebwasser
Juan Chavarri
James Francis
Michael Harris
Joshua Hestehave
Blaine Moller
Doug Morrison
Michael O'Halloran
Steve Palmer
Matt Post
Jason Potter
Chris Rapier
Reagan Reese
James Rutherford
Eric Siskosky
Jesse Weller

Blue Berets

Chris Allen, President
Jerry Webb, Vice
Pres.
Rodney Webb, Sec/
Treas.
Doug Morrison
Matt Post
Blaine Moller
Wesley Dakan
Chris Nicola
Jonathan Luttwak
Chris Ramias
Mark Triebwasser
Dan Davidson
Eduardo McKula
Geoff Hansen
Robert Nylen
Steven McClure

CADETS EXPAND THEIR HORIZONS WITH HONORS

Involvement in the many military, academic, religious and sports programs are a way of life at St. John's. Cadets also have a wide variety of extra-curricular clubs and organizations to choose from to expand their involvement in campus activities. Some of the special activities underscore the broad range of experience and interests held by members of the faculty and staff.

Involvement in all of these programs are recognized by the numerous and colorful cords and ribbons which are awarded to the cadets participating in the various activities.

Two staff members in particular can attest to the numbers of ribbons issued. SFC Mike Whalen, ROTC, is the record keeper and makes out the Special Orders and Mrs. Lillian Faerber, Quartermaster, records and issues them to the Cadets.

Issuance for cords and ribbons have been authorized to the cadets listed on this page for their successful participation in their respective organizations.

EXTRA-**CURRICULAR
Media Club**

Doug Morrison,
Pres.
Ben Dozier, V. Pres.
Brian McGuire, Sec.
Zachary Casebolt
James Dishon
Michael Harris
Joe Katin
Joseph Miller
Michael O'Halloran
Joshua Vansickle
Thomas Welsh
Eric Siskosky
Garett Hensing
Ryan Reese

Color Guard

Jonathan Luttwak
Matt Beynon
Jorge Consejo
Joshua Hestehave
John Melton
Efren Murrieta
Jarrett Nebrich
Corey Russell

Spartans

Rodney Webb
Jorge Consejo
Jeremy Baerns
Wesley Dakan
Dan Davidson
Paul Gorsline
Fernando Gutierrez
Geoff Hansen
Micheal Seeney
Jerry Webb

Flag Detail

Chris Walling
Juan Chavarri
Bobby Donlay
Michael Hummel
Daniel Seitz
Joseph Miller

**National Honor
Society**

Geoff Hansen, Pres.
Jerry Webb, V. Pres.
Wes Dakan, Treas.
Chris Allen, Sec.
Ben Dozier
John Irish
Travis Main
Chris Nicola
Rodney Webb

new on campus ...



At left, Zach Casebolt doesn't seem to sure about what he is to do next. On the right, Ben Dozier appears completely at ease while making a toast.

Formal Dinners



"If you attain social graces you can feel comfortable in any formal situation, whether it be a dinner or another formal function", says Mrs. Pat McAlexander, who intends to see that each cadet receives this instruction.

Assisted by the President's Liaisons, Cadets Rodney Webb and Chris Nicola, Mrs. McAlexander will instruct the cadets and their guests what they need to know from the initial "RSVP" to the final "thank you", including how to give formal introductions, toasts, what "toasts" are about and where they originated. Between the courses, participants are instructed on what utensils to use, how to use them, what to eat in each course and the purpose of each course.

The Corps appreciates the participation from members of the Central Kansas Council of Girl Scouts in this program.

MISH MOSH, my gosh!

by Mike O'Halloran



Vansickle and Miller sorting.

Recycling has become a problem in our world and if we don't do something about it the problem could become major. White and colored paper, newspapers, magazines, cardboard - just about anything usually tossed in wastebaskets is recyclable. But ask any teacher or any of the 25-member-strong newly formed Green Factor Club, and they will probably agree that it is going to take a big change in habits and a little while to easily determine what goes in what trash bin.

Jane Lavine, Images, Inc., provided instructions, equipment and support to make participants "SuperSorters", such as removing the tape, sticky notes and tear proof envelopes, etc., from the numerous types of paper products. Once local schools have recycling programs going, Images plans to extend the program to local businesses.

MULE SKINNER EXPRESS

The new Mule Skinner Train Club is off to a good start with 22 members strong. Through teamwork, the Club's goal is to build a model train layout of a town, using personal creativeness and at the same time broaden their knowledge in the history and future of the real train world.

Present members include: Daniel Anderson, Daryl Banzet, Ted Bundy, Joshua Cantrell, Bobby Donlay, Andre Douglas, Paul Gorsline, Mike Harris, Jason Heitzman, Jonathan Lusk, Ed McClendon, Stephen McDonald, Joe Miller, Efen Murrieta, Matt Post, Christopher Ramias, Bobby Ruppel, James Rutherford, Daniel Seitz, Lucas West and Damian Wilson.

TSGT Lansing Werber, MSG Joe Stewart assist MSG Danny Ashmore as club advisors. Anyone interested in joining the Club or contributing may contact one of the sponsors.

The Homecoming Dance

The Homecoming Dance program was organized and presented by Master of Ceremonies, Cadet Luttwak, in his usual precise and competent manner. Following the Receiving Line made up of the Battalion Staff, the Middle School and Varsity Drill teams gave an excellent performance for an enthusiastic audience.

Assisting in the crowning of the Homecoming queen ceremony were middle school cadets Fabia and Lusk. Presenting the crown to the Queen, Jodi Bolby, flowers were presented to runner-up Lisa Fry, a Salina South High School sophomore, escorted by Cadet Geoffrey Hansen, from Evergreen, Colorado. Absent was candidate Nicole Gore a freshman at Oklahoma City Community College and friend of Cadet Zachary Casebolt, Grand Junction, Colorado.

A big hand should be given to the decorating committee, consisting of Cadets Murrieta, Heitzman, Hummel and Issler, who gave up most of their Saturday afternoon free time to decorate the gym. Major Randolph provided the balloons.

Adventures with Mr. Keith

Mr. Keith's World History class has been busy lately. In a lesson dealing with Early Man the students went on a field trip to Palmer Caves to view firsthand "pictographs" of early Kansans. Pictographs are etchings made into the sandstone cliffs of the rivers that run through this part of Kansas. The students all enjoyed the hike and the search for additional caves.

In a lesson about Greek philosophers students put on a play entitled The Trial of Socrates. The students were able to dress in toga's and videotape

their efforts. The next day students rewrote the script into today's language and were once again videotaped. A hilarious and educational time was had by all.

Mr. Keith's Economics class was able to see the production process firsthand recently. The class took a tour of Love Box Industries located here in Salina. They were able to observe how a flat sheet of cardboard enters one end of the factory and a variety of finished products (boxes) leave the other.

Peanut Butter, anyone?

For their second writing assignment of the semester, Mrs. Kara Huck's seniors were asked to evaluate 3 brands of a product important to their daily lives. Each student chose a product, developed the criteria to judge the product against, and devised tests that would accurately measure for each criterion. The students then tested 3 brands of their product to determine the best buy for their reading audience. Based on the results the students wrote papers recommending one brand over the other two.

"This is the second year we've done this", said Mrs. Huck, "and it's always interesting to see the types of products chosen by the students. They test everything from soap and mouthwash to batteries and nail polish." "Food (pop, chips and juice) are always popular items too," she said.

The Library only gets better

Trivia, anyone? Mrs. Martha Lohmann, Librarian, has started a weekly trivia contest. With one question per week, the first student who finds the correct answer will receive a small prize.

In an effort to share their personal interests with cadets, faculty and staff members have the opportunity to display their various collections in the Library throughout the school year. Presently on display is Mr. Tim Weis's belt buckle collection.

Also on display is a collection of "banned" books which have been determined "bad" by somebody or some group somewhere. You can imagine the interest this collection is receiving!

Currently the library subscribes to the Salina, Wichita, Topeka and Denver newspapers, as well as the USA Today. Enjoyed by all, cadets are always asking for their hometown papers. A gift subscription to your local newspaper would always be a welcome gift, advises Mrs. Lohmann, and patrons are asked to contact her if they would like to provide a subscription to the Library.

Likewise, if Patrons have books they think would be of interest to jr. high and high school cadets, please consider donating them.



William Smithback, Gordon Brown and Garrett Hensing are really into this assignment.

JROTC CALENDAR

Rifle Team tryouts were conducted in October. Cadets making the team will take part in competition matches in Leavenworth and with Missouri Military Academy.

A Hunter Safety Course will be offered in mid-November for cadets who have not taken the course. The course meets requirements for all 50 states and is offered free of charge. A Cadet must attend all three 2-hr. session to get his Hunter Safety card.

Paintball is being scheduled for October 26 with priority sign-up for cadets making the Dean's list and for Spartan members.

Three Sundays have been selected for open shooting for those cadets wanting to fire off some rounds on the Rifle Range - September 25, December 11 and February 19.

Three practice dates have been scheduled for October 1, November 12 and February 18, to give cadets a chance to prepare for the Cadet Challenge record on March 25.

The Drill Team will compete in the Mid America Meet in Junction City on April 1. The date for the Jayhawk Meet at Kansas University has not been announced.

Participating members of the Drill Team are: Chris Nicola, Chris Bauck, Zachary Casebolt, Paul Gorsline, Alex Hernandez, Rafael Llorente, Travis Main, Robert McHood, Michael Seeney, Daniel Seitz, Roscoe Teagues, Mark Triebwasser, Paul Vieni and Don Zimmerman.

The following are members of the JROTC annual Marksmanship: **EXPERT** - Thomas Bonanno, Robert Bosler, Paul Deshazo, James Francis, Michael Harris, Jason Heitzman, Jason Hershberger, Michael Hummel, Allen Jones, Travis Main, David McClelland, John Melton, Mark Nienhouse, Chase Rohrer and Josh Vansickle.

MARKSMAN - Bobby Bearden, Bobby Donlay, Erin Hackney, Josh Hestehave, Jerald Jerdin, David Renz and Bryan Werner.

SHARPSHOOTER - David Anderson, Brandon Ashcraft, Matt Beynon, E. Jacob Clark, William Clarke, Bradley Issler, Joseph Koehler, Alejandro McKula, Matthew Post, John Prest, Chris Rapier, Michael Redman, Charles Reese, Chris Reese, Bobby Ruppel, James Rutherford, Eric Siskosky, William Smithback, Seth Strike, Chris Walling, Jesse Weller, Shane Wentling, Mark Wilson and James York.

Summer Camp 1994

Arriving in Colorado Springs on June 11 for the 1994 JROTC Summer Camp from St. John's, was SFC Roger Kelsey and Cadets Nebrich, Gorsline, Davidson, Luttwak, Renz, Callahan and Hestehave. Inprocessing revealed they had all been assigned to different Squads and Companies.

Cadets attended First Aid classes the Confidence Course (with Cadet Davidson scoring highest and receiving the JROTC Medal), Map Training, Rope skills, a Compass course, the Applied Skills course and the Leadership Reaction course which tested their ability to overcome obstacles and tested their leadership skills.

The cadets also toured the Olympic Sports Center and participated in the Cadet Challenge, which consisted of six events not normally included in a cadet challenge.

SFC Kelsey felt the camp was a great success, commenting that the St. John's cadets displayed a positive attitude and maintained the SJMS high standards of performance, appearance and discipline, far above any other school.

New Boys join Ranks

The following Cadets have earned Old Boy status and were promoted as indicated:

PV2

Adam Jones, Pedro Dupeyron, Alejandro McKula, C. Reagan Reese and Jesse Weller - **assigned to Alpha Co.**

Robert Bosler, Jason Brady, Erik Carlsten, Drayton Dunwoody, J. Mark Johnson, Edward Jones, David McClelland, Mark Nienhouse, Timothy Pettit, Christopher Rapier, C. Ryan Reese, Chase Rohrer, Bryan Sheets, William Smithback, Seth Strike, Norman Saupe, Thomas Welsh and Daniel Zamora - **assigned to Bravo Co.**

Bobby Bearden, Robert Bilotte, Thomas Bonanno, Russell Daniels, Tharin Deist, W. Clayton Doan, Morgan Goldberg, Chase Hardwicke, Traevion Harvey, Jason Hershberger, Charles Nelson, Warren Parker, Jason Rideout, M. Scott Rideout, Cole Rodenbeek and Luis Serrano - **assigned to Charlie Co.**

PFC

W. Zachary Clarke - **assigned to Alpha Co.**
E. Jacob Clarke and John Newport - **assigned to Bravo Co.**
Brandon Ashcraft and Brian Lungu - **assigned to Charlie Co.**

Chris Nicola begins eighth year at St. John's

by Brian McGuire

Special recognition is due Chris Nicola, who began his eighth year at St. John's. Starting as a fifth grader from Chickasha, Oklahoma, he is now a Senior. He says that a lot has changed since he entered St. John's. He has seen three different Commandants and two Presidents. He has held just about every rank and Corps position available. He has seen a new middle school built, a barracks remodeled and probably a few more things. He has participated in a lot of sports (mainly football) and has participated in many school club activities. This is his sixth year as a participant of the drill team and his second year as the commander.

Cadet Nicola said he is thinking of going into the Marines after graduation. He says St. John's helped him achieve goals and he believes this will help him to achieve even higher goals in the U.S. Marine Corps. Chris said "For the past eight years I've served as a follower but have learned to become a leader."



Pictured (L-R), Nicola and Allen.

Band looking great

The SJMS band is off to a great start due to a wide variety of reasons. First is the strict discipline being enforced by the Band Master Brian Marvin (Senior), from Houston, Texas. Brian has been a trumpet player throughout his years at St. John's and appreciates the importance of a rehearsal climate that offers Mrs. Stein the ability to run the rehearsal without disruptions.

In addition to the leadership that Brian provides, the band is fortunate to have Cadet Mark Triebwasser, Sacramento, CA, as the Drum Major. Mark took it upon himself to obtain the F-22 official Army Band Manual and read about the Drum Major commands, placement of the field, marching rules of the Pass-in-Review ceremony as well as the difficult mace movements in which the drum major communicates with the band. Mark has made it his mission

to be a flashy drum major taking great pride in his personal appearance as well as making sure that the band is clearly aware of all mace signals and commands. As a reward for Mark's hard work, Mrs. Stein crafted a ceremonial sash which Mark wears across his chest as an added element of color and style.

Both Mark and Brian received many positive comments during Parents' Weekend about their personal achievements as well as about how great the band looked and sounded.

We would be remiss at this point, not to mention the other factor contributing to the success of the band. We have a fine group of young men who make up the main body of the band and have responded with hard work and dedication throughout the first eight weeks of school.

Mark Triebwasser shown at right.

Chris Allen begins his sixth year at St. John's

by Zack Casebolt

Chris has also seen many classrooms and teachers during his attendance at St. John's. He says he has learned to be self dependent and to look out for the welfare of others before his own needs. He says it's important to laugh at yourself every once in a while and never take yourself too seriously.

A Senior, from Eunice, New Mexico, his accomplishments include being Chapel Council President, the Blue Beret Commander, a 4-year letterman, two years as a N.H.S. member, and will be the 2nd set Battalion Commander.

His future goals are to attend a University and pursue a career in architectural design, and to have a wonderful and prosperous life.

Commandant's Message continued from page 2

On Sunday, October 23, Cadet Jerry Webb will pass command of the Battalion on to Cadet Chris Allen. Command of each Company will be passed on and Delta Company will be activated, becoming the home for 6th and 7th grade cadets. Almost all positions of responsibility of Platoon Sergeant and above will change hands in an effort to help cadets develop their leadership skills to the maximum level by seeing the Corps function from a different view.

Leadership in addition to good followership will be observed and evaluated to finally select the Spring rotation of leaders who will go into the historical yearbook as the permanent or final leaders of the 107th Corps of Cadets.



Varsity 1994 Schedule

SMJS		Score
0	Sept 2 Hope	6
38	Sept 10 St.Xavier	12
6	Sept 16 Wakefield	16
40	Sept 23 White City	20
3	Sept 30 Bennington	10
52	Oct 7 Bazine	12
	Oct 21 Solomon	
	Oct 27 Centre	
	Oct 29 St.Mary's	

Junior Varsity

	Sept 6 Hope (forfeit)	
28	Sept 12 St.Xavier	12
24	Sept 19 Wakefield	26
40	Sept 26 Solomon	22
8	Oct 3 Bennington	6
22	Oct 10 Centre	24
22	Oct 17 Tescott	14

First game of season

by Joseph Miller

Cadets had their first football game of the '94 season on September 2. Highlights of the game included a twenty yard run back on a punt return by Don Zimmerman. Jerry Webb made a great twenty yard catch which gave the cadets a great boost in morale and cheering was the loudest that it had been all night. Unfortunately the cadets lost in a heart-breaker to Hope by a score of 6 to 0.

Before the game the cadets had a pep rally in which all the cadets on the team were introduced. The team had a new chant this year, "What makes the grass grown green? BLOOD! Who's blood? HOPE'S BLOOD!" With that attitude the cadets hope this will be one of the best seasons since the 8-1 in '91.

After the pep rally cadets enjoyed the annual watermelon feed where they enjoyed plenty of games and watermelon.

Middle School remains winless

The football season has started slowly for the Middle School. With lots of enthusiasm going in, it has been pretty much a learning experience. They just can't seem to find a win, dropping their first five games to Tescott, Hope, Bennington, Wakefield and Solomon. The season's not over yet, guys!

Mule-skinners still looking for 2 wins in row

by 2LT Zack Casebolt

It's been a see-saw season for the Mule-skinners with tough losses between each win. St. John's started the season with a close game against Hope but just couldn't manage to do anything on offense, allowing the game's only touchdown to go to Hope. They played an excellent game against St. Xavier with three different players scoring predominantly, rushing for touchdowns.

Disappointment again with a loss against Wakefield. The cadets just couldn't manage to get through Wakefield's defense. St. John's quickly bounced back in full force bringing White City to their knees. Finally, St. John's playing a hard hitting game and a balanced offensive and defensive game, the Mule-skinners shut out Bennington for the opening three quarters only to come up short in the 4th quarter to take a loss from Bennington in Eisenhower League play.

But with bleachers packed and parents looking on, St. John's had no problems cruising by Bazine for a 52-12 win for the Homecoming Game with Coach Kellogg playing the bench during the second half. The cadets are hoping to break their pattern with their October 21 game against Solomon.

The Junior Varsity team is playing over 500 with 4 wins, 1 forfeit and 2 losses. Both losses were only by 2 points. Great going, guys!

Quotes given to Skirmiser reporter:

Chris Allen says

"We're no longer a vanilla team. People have to worry about a running and passing game."

Chris Nicola says "I think I'm excellent defense and I really enjoy cracking helmets and trading paint."

Rodney Webb, a 1-year letterman returning his senior year after being on injured reserve due to neck injuries, says "I plan to give St. John's football my all and my offensive game will only improve."

And believe me, there is little to improve on when it comes to Rodney running the ball.

This year's team has exceptional morale and will undoubtedly make us all proud.



new faces on campus

EMILY JOHNSON

Susan Jednoralski, Social Worker, is getting the benefit of an intern again this semester. Emily is a Psychology graduate entering the social work program at Kansas State.

An Abilene native, Emily is single, doesn't have too much time for social interests. When she is not in school, or working at St. John's, you will probably find her working at Harry's Restaurant in Manhattan.



Anessa

Graduated from Kansas Wesleyan, with a BA in Elementary Education (English), Anessa teaches 7th and 8th grade English and 5th and 6th grade Social Studies and Math. She will also be teaching high school Spanish via Satellite.

Anessa's hobbies are reading, walking, softball, tennis and bicycling, drives a blue Mustang 5.0, and enjoys watching movies and sleeping.

She reports that Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Harris were some of her teachers in Jr. High and High School.

Her roommates are a Mancoon cat named Andy, an ally cat named Mandy, a hamster named Bud and a cockatiel named Pete.

"Interesting" is what she thinks about Cadet life.



Edith

ANESSA PARMENTER

RENEE MORROW, RN-BSN



Renee

Renee attended both Kansas State University and Marymount College, receiving her BSN degree at Marymount in 1981. Since then she has worked at Mowery Clinic before joining the SJMS staff.

Taking Marine Biology classes, she is very interested in water sports, performing in competition scuba diving. She also likes skin diving, swimming, walking and biking. Her interests includes antiques and taveling.

She and her husband, Steve Shinn, share their home with 6 cats.



Dana

DANA SCHAICH

Hired as a part-time receptionist to assist the Business Officer during lunch hours and whenever extra help is needed, Dana has been a great addition. Always cheerful she is ready to take on any assignments given, including the occasional admissions call.

Dana was referred to St. John's through her friendship with Mrs. Terri Nicholson. Working in bookkeeping and food service at Gleniffer Hill Grade School, Dana's job was affected when that school was closed.

Her interests are many. Very involved with her church work, including bible classes, youth groups and singing in the choir, she is also Co-President of Ch.A.D.D. of Central Kansas, likes to do craft projects, and is already a St. John's "Mom".

She and her husband Bob have three children.

**where are they
now!!!**

**Barry
Klingsmith
Class of '47**

701 Elaine
Texarkana, TX
75501-6018
"Barry and his wife
Shirley visited the
campus in August,
had a tour and a
good time reminis-
cing."

**Grant Torbit
Class of '55**

2025 E. Campbell
Ave. #108
Phoenix, AZ 85016-
5554

**C. M. Ekiss
Class of '59**

9120 Dietz Elkhorn
Boerne, TX 78006

**Robert B.
Garrison
Class of '64**

107 E. Hill Ave.
Apt 1
Gallup, NM 87301-
6259

**Mark R.
Webber
Class of '66**

9621 Newhaven
Loop
Anchorage, AK
99507-4427
"Visited campus
first of September"

**William D.
Miehl
Class of '74**

38305 E. 155th St.
Pleasant Hill, MO
64080

**William Block
Class of '76**

Decatur, AL 35603
"Asking about
interest in class
reunion"

**Fred Marco
Class of '79**

4811 W. 80th St.
Prairie Village, KS
66208

**Shane Powers
Attended '84-
85**

8035 Hollywood
Blvd., Apt. 4
Hollywood, CA
90046
"Began acting career
as a result of SJMS"

**Brian Farrell
Class of '90**

#3 Eureka
Eureka Springs, AR
72632

**Chris W. Smith
Class of '91**

PO Box 2401
Texarkana, AR
75504
"Presently serving in
the US Navy"

Old Boys write to Skirmisher readers

A letter was received from "Old Boy" Dean W. Troutte, Class of '87. Due to space, part of his letter was not printed.

"Dear Family and Friends,

This letter is to inform the people in my life that I have gone into business for myself, as of 15 August 1994. I am 49% partner of a gun shop here in Castro Valley called "Chet's Gun Room". . .

The shop has been in business for just over a year and has established clientele and an excellent reputation in this area. We conduct gunsmithing, reloading (bulk and custom) as well as sales. . . I am continuing to work in the housing projects in Oakland and am still going to pursue my B.A. degree through night classes.

This is a field that I feel I can succeed in with the knowledge I have. It is more than a business, it's a hobby. . .
Sincerely, Dean W. Troutte, 2560 San Carlos Ave., Castro Valley, CA 94546

This letter was received from Joyce Landes, about "Old Boy" Bradley Landes, Class of '77.

"The enclosed newspaper cutting is about a former St. John's graduate; the class of '77. He was the kicker from Down Under. It was a long time ago but I am sure you remember him. Bradley Landes. He was the kicker on your football team. Brad is now with law enforcement here in Idaho Falls and is part of the S.W.A.T. team as well as being an investigator on the Gang Recognition Impact Program. Like all police work his work is dangerous and requires he act with promptness and precision and I am sure that the two years he served as a cadet at St. John's Military School has enabled him to carry out his duties to the very best of his ability and be the law enforcement officer required of him.

He is married with two daughters; Shannon 12 years and Sarah 8 years. He can be reached at the I.F.P.D., here in Idaho Falls, 83402. Like all other police officers his phone number is unlisted. The dispatch will always take a message and pass it on to him. (208) 529-1200."

It's a small world ...

During attendance at a National Cushman Club of America Annual Motor Scooter Meet, held in Denver in 1991, Donna and Larry Lewick and MAJ Mike Miller met "Old Boy" Ken Saul. They renewed their acquaintance this summer at a meet in Marshall, Texas.



Pictured are (L-R) Major Miller and Kent Saul. Saul paid a visit on campus in October.