



# THE SKIRMISHER

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Home of The MULESKINNERS



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## Oh So Bright

*With a continuous slow growing crack in the gymnasium floor, Trustees agreed to be pioneers in floor technology. Selecting a company called Flight Deck to cover the aging floor with interlocking foot square plastic tiles that can be picked up and re-laid if necessary.*

## What to Expect

*With the exception of a paint problem that is being worked out, the floor appears to meet expectations.*

With the combined wisdom and insight of members of St. John's Board of Trustees, the Administration has received some direction on what to work toward. With Dr. Gerald Graham of Wichita State University as facilitator, board members met in Wichita in January for a long-range planning session to determine where St. John's should be in five years.

*Pictured from left to right: Dr. Graham, Trustees Larry Bengtson, Karl Stutterheim, Richard Morrison and Donna Vanier. Not pictured, but in attendance: Chairman of the Board Charles Stevens, Trustees Ron Green, Bob Kastner, Lawton Nuss, Bruce Stainbrook and Sheriff Darrell Wilson, plus staff members.*





## President's Message

### Capt Skip McAlexander

One of the most exciting experiences I have enjoyed at St. John's took place in January. Ten Trustees and five staff members met in Wichita for a day and a half of concentrated discussion and thought about the future of the school. Dr. Gerald Graham of Wichita State University did a superb job of acting as facilitator and has produced a report of the session.

Briefly, the group examined the mission of the school, looked at environmental

factors that could be opportunities and those that could be threats to the school, and discussed our competitors and their positions in the marketplace. We then gave opinions concerning the current strengths and weaknesses of the school and set goals to be achieved in five years.

The goals included enrollment, quality of instruction, physical plant, scholarship funds, and use of technology. We assigned individuals or committees to monitor and report on the achievement of the goals.

Finally, we discussed several short term projects that will help us achieve the long

term goals.

This was a wonderful opportunity for the trustees and staff to escape the daily routine and focus on the steps that should be taken to best achieve our mission. Obviously, conditions will change and new opportunities and obstacles will effect our future. It was very nice, however, to take a few hours to look at our moral compass and make sure we are not too far off course.

If you would like a copy of the report, please call.



## Academic Dean's Message

### LTC Kenneth Faerber

### "Planning for Tomorrow"

The educational pendulum is making a major swing

toward block scheduling. Experts in the field, those that research the issue, believe the block schedule has a great deal to offer students, teachers, and to IMPROVE the quality of education.

Now, the obvious question, what is a block schedule? A block schedule simply means a defined period of instructional

time that is longer than the traditional 50 or 55 minutes. There are many variations of block scheduling, but most are constructed around a 90-minute period.

Why is SJMS changing from the traditional schedule to some form of a block schedule? Good question. As most of our readers know, about one-third of our enrollment comes from Colorado, another third from Kansas and the balance from many states. In recent years I've found that many cadets have come from schools with block schedules. Therefore, after considerable discussion with President

McAlexander, the decision was made to begin researching this system.

First, I explained to the faculty that the administration had decided to research the possibilities of changing to a block schedule and the reasons why. Then I attended a block schedule workshop presented by a Kansas school which researched for 1 1/2 years and in four states. I found this information to be most beneficial. Last year's second semester was spent gathering information and inviting three companies to demonstrate their software.

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## Commandant's Message

### LTC Michael Furlo

Over the course of the 95-96 school year we in the Military Department are attempting to broaden the scope of non-school related activities. In addition to our traditional special events, such as the Halloween Howl and the yearly Christmas Party as well as the annual ski trip, we are planning to incorporate a variety of recreational interests geared toward our cadets.

By far, the most popular activity over the course of the year has been paintball. Thanks to the loan of equipment from the Kansas State University R.O.T.C. Depart-

ment, we are planning paintball games as a regularly scheduled event. We were able to do one iteration of paintball in November and planned another outing for January, which, unfortunately, had to be canceled due to bad weather. The boys really seem to enjoy paintball and hopefully in the future we will be able to routinely conduct this pastime.

Further, we have added other activities to our weekend program. Historically, the only "pass gate" diversion on Saturdays and Sundays has been the local Mall that also has the movie theater complex. Although this has allowed our cadets an avenue for interaction with the local community it

does present a limited scope of weekend entertainment. We have recently hired a part-time bus driver, who is dedicated to providing transportation on weekends. This has allowed us to expand activities for our weekend program. These include the bowling alley, the skating rink, and thanks to the school President, we now have a limited number of passes to the local YMCA. The "Y" provides a wide variety of activities that include swimming, racquetball, and a full line of health equipment. Thus, the "Y" furnishes our cadets with a first rate setting for improving their physical and mental stamina.

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## **ISSLER presented MacArthur Award** Foundation purchases Class Rings

Each year the General Douglas MacArthur Foundation presents the MacArthur Award to the outstanding cadets of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools. The objective is to encourage the students of the member institutions to emulate and practice the qualities exemplified by Douglas MacArthur as a cadet at the West Texas Military Institute and at the U.S. Military Academy.

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

At a special ceremony held on Sunday, January 26, Colonel Charles M. Williams was Guest Speaker with Colonel William Hubbard, Receiving Officer. "A Father's Prayer" was presented by Cadet Chaplain, Douglas C. Morrison, at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Cadet Master Sergeant Bradley A. Issler, is in his third year at St. John's and is from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. As recipient of this prestigious award he received a pin-on emblem to be worn with pride; a full scale replica of the Medal struck by the Congress of the United States honoring General of the Army, Douglas MacArthur, a copy of "The Book of Reminiscences" signed by Mrs. MacArthur, and a \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond.



The SJMS Foundation is ordering rings for those Juniors who plan to be members of the Senior Class next year, at a cost of approximately \$6,000. This is one of the many great projects the Foundation provides.

### **Commandant's Message**

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All in all, these additional recreational pastimes afford the cadets' alternatives to previous weekend distractions, and, relief from the normal pattern of going to school and performing their daily military school routine.

### **Academic Dean's Message**

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The next step was to purchase software and hold on-campus workshops with a company representative explaining program capabilities. These summer workshops were attended by all department secretaries, Ms. Peterson, the new computer teacher, Mr. Walker, who had previous program knowledge, and myself. This program offers the user flexibility to customize according to need and many hours have been spent in order to tailor it to our design.

This first semester of this school year I encouraged the teachers to visit any Kansas school with a block schedule. I also took cadets with me and visited three different schools -- all with different block schedules. Now, the administration's goal is to have curriculum changes and SJMS's master block schedule in place before spring pre-enrollment.

I'm very pleased to report that the faculty is extremely excited about the curriculum and block changes. They all have had an opportunity for input and are eager for the change. The students -- I haven't found one that said he didn't like the concept of block scheduling. This block schedule offers students more time per subject/teacher and offers much more school time for tutorials and enrichment.

More detailed information will be in following papers. However, let me assure you that these changes will not diminish the quality of education. On the contrary, that's the main reason for this change -- TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION.

## **Brigadiers also honored**

As guests of the 108th Corps of Cadets, the 1994-95 Brigadiers were invited to attend Chapel, Dinner and the MacArthur Award Ceremony.



The Brigadiers, those individuals or organizations that provide financial support of \$1,000.00 or more during a school year, were recognized prior to the MacArthur Award Ceremony with Cadet 1L Paul Gorsline as the Narrator. In attendance and receiving plaques from the Chairman of the Board, Charles Stevens, was Mr. and Mrs. Keith Duckers, Mr. Neil Jednoralski, Mr. Allen Webber for Kennedy and Coe, Mr. Clarke Sanders for KILS, Mr. Ken Jennison for KINA, Mr. Alfred Schwan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanier and Captain and Mrs. E. A. McAlexander.

Brigadiers not in attendance - ADM Foundation, Ms. Nancy Becker, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berkley, Mr. Gordon

*Ken Jennison accepts plaque for KINA. (Continued on page 12)*



# CHAPLAINS CHAT

I first heard this story some years ago, but it seems somehow fitting to retell it at this time of the year, at the beginning of our Lenten preparation for the Great Paschal Feast of the Resurrection.

## A Very Short Story

The recently consecrated Bishop parked his car outside the old church, paused a moment, and then briskly climbed the steps onto the sunny veranda.

On a bench near the front door sat a grey-haired old priest, seemingly in silent meditation. The Bishop approached him carefully studying his lined and wrinkled features. Then he spoke softly: "Father, may I sit with you a while?" The old priest looked up at the Bishop's pectoral cross, his eyes tired, but keen. He smiled and motioned for the Bishop to sit beside him.

"Forgive my intrusion", said the Bishop, "but I have a story I want to tell you." The old priest just nodded and waited quietly. The Bishop began: "Some number of years ago a small group of very rude, boisterous, and contemptuous young men, were walking past a little church. One of them drew the attention of his companions to a notice on the church door listing the times of confession. Amid their raucous and rude laughter, he suggested to the others, 'why don't we have some fun? Let's make a list of the worst sins we can think of and then draw straws to see who will go in and confess them. It'll be a kick to see how the poor old priest reacts.'

'I've got a better idea', jeered one of the young men. 'Since it's your idea, why don't you put your money where your mouth is. I dare you to do it, and I'll bet twenty bucks you don't have the guts to do it.' The 'dared' young man tensed a bit, and rose to the bait. 'O.K.' he said, 'let's get to work on the sin sheet.'

In just a little bit the young man emerged from the church, beaming from ear to ear. 'Well, I've won the bet,' he said. 'Here's proof I've been to confession.' With that he held up a piece of paper. 'What's that?' his companions ask. 'It's a piece of paper the priest gave me with my penance written on it,' the young man replied. 'What did the priest say to you,' they asked. 'Nothing,' said the young man. 'He just handed me this piece of paper.'

'Well,' said one, 'have you done your penance?' 'Don't be silly, of course not,' replied the young man. 'Then you don't get your twenty bucks', said his challenger. 'No

penance, no confession.' He was adamant. Seeing that his companions were serious and unyielding, and intent on winning the twenty dollars, the young man went back into the church, reading the priest's note as he went.

The note read: "Kneel down before the crucifix at the altar and repeat ten times: 'All this you did for me and I don't give a damn.' 'That's no hassle,' he thought, making his way to the chancel. He reached the crucifix and knelt down. His eyes looked at the nailed hands and feet and the infinite sadness in the eyes. Then they moved to the text below: 'Father forgive them for they know not what they do.' The young man began his penance. 'All this you did for me and I don't give a damn.....All this you did for me and I don't give a damn.....All this you did for me and I don't give a damn.....All this you did for me.....'

After about a half hour, his

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## Scenes from Winter Carnival

*Below, Joshua Reynolds prepares to attack opponet Eduardo McKula in the "Joust", a new event this year.*



*Above, Pop-a-Shot is always a favorite.*

## Second Grading Period Honors are Announced

### Congratulations to the **BLUE BERETS**

#### Upper School:

Bobby Ray Bearden

David Anderson

Bradley Issler

#### Middle School:

Michael "Scott" Rideout

Michael Leonard

Phillip Davis

#### HONOR ROLL:

Making the Academic Dean's Honor Roll for the Second Grading Period from the Upper School are Bobby Ray Bearden 97.30; David Anderson 96.75; Bradley Issler 96.59; Carson Brusch 96.57; Nathan Billotte 96.27; Stephen Streeter 96.09; James Winans 95.22; Erik Carlsten 95.22; Alejandro McKula 95.12; Mark Triebwasser 95.02; Jeffrey Barstad 94.67; Matthew Beynon 94.62; Morgan Goldberg 94.31; Jeremy Huscher 93.69 and Eric Frenzel 93.61.

Making the Middle School Honor Roll are Michael "Scott" Rideout 95.03; Michael Leonard 94.57; and Phillip Davis 93.56.

#### HONORABLE MENTION:

Making Honorable Mention from the Upper School are Nathaniel Bailey 93.20; Shane Brooks 93.06; Nathan Shires 92.97; Marcel Leichle 92.49; Patrick Farris 92.36; Lee Price 92.09; Christopher Ramias 91.98; Douglas Morrison 91.24; Joshua Reynolds 90.71; Frank Kuechenmeister 90.70; Matthew Weygandt 90.60; Christopher Reese 90.29; Jack Lindley 90.21; Jason Palenske 90.13; Paul Vieni 90.05; Rodger Shriver 89.57; Christopher Rettagliata 89.44; Benjamin Warren 89.12; Joseph Miller 89.03; Eduardo McKula 88.98 and Shaun Dumas 88.77.

From the Middle School are Stephen McClure 90.55; Joshua Fabia 90.40; Jarod Guy 90.24; Fernando Wiggins 89.96; James Sherman 89.58; Traevion "Tray" Harvey 89.47; Miguel Ramirez 89.25 and Ty Tatman 88.90.

*Our congratulations to these cadets for a job well done!*

## Moran Computer Lab Established

*A gift of \$16,000 from St. John's benefactor Mrs. Jessie Given is the first step toward a major upgrade of the upper school computer lab and the establishment of the Moran Computer Laboratory. The first 16 computers have been ordered and will be installed and networked during spring break in March. This is a very important step in improving St. John's curriculum.*

*Mrs. Jessie Given is great grandmother to Cadet Daniel Moran, a graduating member of the 105th Corps of Cadets, and mother of the late Don J. Thompson, an underclassman at St. John's from 1941-44.*

*Prior gifts from Mrs. Given have made substantial improvements in the Armstrong Chapel and Mize Hall. In recent years she has also underwritten tuition for worthy young men.*

## Summer Camps

St. John's Military School will host two summer camps. The camps will be available to Cadets entering the 8th grade through the 12th grade. The first camp will consist of a basketball camp under the direction of SFC Roy Lawrence. The basketball camp will run from July 15 through July 20. The cost is \$275.00 per camper overnight; day campers will be \$200.00.

Immediately following we will have an academic camp for 4 weeks with a driver training course running simultaneously. The camp will offer one-half high school credit in American History and will include field trips to various locations of historic interest in Kansas. The camp will be directed by 1SG Amon Tidmore with Mike Keith teaching the history class and Doug Randolph in charge of the driver training course. The camp will run from July 21 through August 18 with Leadership Camp and Football Practice following on August 19 for the 1996-97 school year. The cost of the academic camp is \$2,199.00 with additional \$300.00 for the drivers training course. If you have any questions feel free to give one of the directors a call at 913 823-7231.



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## Drill Team competes in the Jayhawk Invitational

On 20 January, the SJMS Color Guard and Exhibition Drill Team traveled to the campus of Kansas University in Lawrence, Kansas to compete in the annual Jayhawk Invitational. Although the cadets did not place, they learned much they can take into their next meet on 2 March, when they travel to Bellview, Nebraska. Cadets participating were (Color Guard) Wagstaff, Brooks, Watenpugh and Ediger. The Exhibition Drill Team consisted of Cadets Gorsline, Vieni, Bejarano, Triebwasser, Connett, Leichle, McKula A., Harris M.E., Carsten, Williams and Dumas.

## Spartan Adventure Group Rappells

On 27 January, the Spartans ventured into the world of Rappelling. The day's activities began by fitting all cadets with their swiss seats and checking all the equipment. Once equipment was checked the Cadets viewed a small portion of a rock climbing video, that had to do with rappelling, so they could visualize the proper use of the lead hand and brake hand on the rappell.

Next it was off to Coronado Heights for some hands-on training. The cadets walked through the rappell process first by "hooking up" and decending down a steep hill. They used their brake hand and lead hand to control their movement. Once all cadets had walked through the process it was 'up on the wall' as they rappelled down the side of the Coronado Heights fortress. They had a good time and no major incidents!

Cadet Spartans involved included Bejarano, Bearden, Triebwasser, Ediger, Ewert, McKula E. and Anderson.

## Rifle Team Shoots 3-position Sectional

On February 9 the SJMS Rifle Team traveled to Leavenworth, Kansas to fire the 3-Position Sectional match against the best junior shooters in the state.

SJMS shooters did a great job. Cadet James Rutherford, a first year shooter, led the Mule-skinner shooters when he fired a 478. James finished 3rd of 30 shooters for the individual competition and the SJMS team finished 3rd of four teams.

Other cadets firing the match were Cadet Mike O'Halloran with 440, Cadet Doug Morrison with 421, Cadet Eduardo McKula with 403 and Cadet Eric Siskosky with 372. The team total was 1742.

## Another Successful Production

by Eric Siskosky

On January 9, select members of the Media Club ventured to the Salina Community Access recording studio. We were assigned positions as part of the recording crew and together, operated almost flawlessly.

As you may know, this year's media club has been visiting the Community Access to "learn the wires". In addition, there were several returning members of the group.

Participating in the event were Mike O'Halloran and James Dishon on cameras; Jonathan DuPuis and Chris Rapier, C.G.'s; Mike Pavlovsky and Tharin Deist, audio; Stephen McClure and Grant Haun, floor directors and myself, director.

We are looking forward to many more opportunities to assist the staff at Community Access and enjoy the related experiences.



*Once he gets turned right side up, Carlos Bejarano gets down the wall in good rappelling form.*



## SPECIAL ORDERS -Promotions

Special Orders from the Military Department are a daily occurrence by Commandant LTC Furlo, and following are Special Orders reference promotions, issued to date, by order of Captain McAlexander, President, since the December issue of The Skirmisher.

### SO 178-96 dated 12/8/95

Joshua Cantrell and Benjamin Warren to SGT. James Rutherford and Rodger Shriver to SSG.

### SO 183-96 dated 12/12/95

Kris Bauer, Aaron Cowdin, Jeremy Huscher, Matthew Weyer and Nicholas Wiberg to PRF; Joshua Brundage, Timothy O'Brien and Timothy Evans to PV2; and Robert Blase to PFC.

### SO 186-96 dated 12/13/95

Chad Kohman, Michael Leonard, Jack Lindley, Daniel Morris and John Wingate to CPL.

### SO 187-96 dated 12/14/95

Taylor Marshall, Osly Preston and Lee Price to PFC; Jeffrey Barstad, Mark Davis, Michael Pavlovsky, Matthew Weygandt and Eric Carlsten to CPL.

### SO 189-96 dated 12/14/95

Jason Rideout to SGT.

### SO 190-96 dated 12/14/95

Shelby Field and Jed Griffin to PV2.

### SO 191-96 dated 12/14/95

Jonathan DuPuis earned Old Boy status and promoted to PV2.

### SO 199-96 dated 1/9/96

Eduardo McKula to 2LT.

### SO 201-96 dated 1/10/96

Paul Vieni to 1LT.

### SO 203-96 dated 1/10/96

Cole Rodenbeek to PV2.

### SO 209-96 dated 1/15/96

Daryl Banzet, Carson Brusch, Michael Pantera and James Sherman to PV1.

### SO 213-96 dated 1/17/96

Carlos Bejarano, Zachary Cruz, Alejandro McKula to 2LT; Joshua Hestehave and Rafael Llorente to 1LT; James Dishon to SSG; Eric Carlsten, Ryan Levitan, Effren Murrieta and Matthew Weygandt to SGT; Timothy Evans, Eric Frenzel and Nick Naparstek to PFC; and Shane Sehnert to CPL.

### SO 216-96 dated 1/18/96

Matthew Bostwick, Shane Brooks, Phillip Davis, Taylor Johnson, Jerry Martin, Nicolas Otomo, Jeffrey Putnam, Brian Shanafelt, Nathan Shires, James Stalder, Joel Vance, Justin Vondrak, Jeffrey Wagstaff, Benjamin Wallace and Fernando Wiggins to CPL.

### SO 217-96 dated 1/19/96

Matthew Buckles, Michael Keophonthepha, Jason Palenske, Alex Ryan, John Samuel and Philip Ziola-Doerr to PFC.

### SO 218-96 dated 1/18/96

Traevion Harvey to PV1.

### SO 219-96 dated 1/18/96

Daryl Banzet, Joshua Brundage, Timothy Evans, James Griffin, Timothy O'Brien and Cole Rodenbeek to PV1.

### SO 221-96 dated 1/21/96

Joshua Fabia, Joseph McEvoy, Joshua Reynolds, Michael Stewart and Brandon Thomas to SGT; Thomas BonAnno and Jeffrey Ewert to SSG; Paul Deshazo to SFC; Joseph Miller to MSG; Bradley Issler to CSM; James Bray to CPL.

### SO 226-96 dated 1/22/96

Keenon Babcock, Victor Brane, Carson Brusch, James Harris and Michael Pantera to PV2.

### SO 230-96 dated 1/23/96

Timothy Woods to PV1.

### SO 234-96 dated 1/24/96

Daryl Banzet, Joel Embree, Michael D. Harris, Traevion Harvey, Maurice Thompson and Carlos Wiggins to PV2.

### SO 238-96 dated 1/25/96

Russell Davis to SGT; Shelby Field to PV2;

Lee Perry to PV1.

### SO 248-96 dated 1/26/96

Joshua Scott earned Old Boy status and promoted to PV2; David Dickinson to CPL.

### SO 252-96 dated 1/29/96

Robert Cefarelli, Stephen McClure, Lee Perry and Timothy Woods to PV2.

### SO 253-96 dated 1/30/96

Gary Dunmire, Leland Price and Sean Thurston to CPL; Tharin Deist and James Bray to PV2.

### SO 261-96 dated 2/1/96

Kevin Deitch, Jeremy Huscher and Stephen Streeter to CPL; Cortland Dunn to CPL; Michael Hummel to PFC and Michael Pavlovsky to PV2.

### SO 263 dated 2/2/96

John Krotz to CPL; Chadrick Bishop, Luke Gloystein and Andrew McNaughten to PFC.

### SO 271-96 dated 2/7/96

Jonathan DuPuis to PFC; Shaun Dumas and Michael Webb to CPL.

### SO 275-96 dated 2/8/96

Kris Kielhorn and Matthew Spitz to Old Boy and PV2.

### SO 278-96 dated 2/9/96

Richard Williams to SGT.

### SO 280-96 dated 2/11/96

Michael Andrews, John Connett, Jonathan Lusk and Daniel Snider to SGT. Bobby Bearden, James Bennett, Steven Marcy and Michael Rolle to SFC.

### SO 284-96 dated 2/12/96

Gerard Gabel, David Jend and Aaron Lyons to Old Boy and PV2. Matthew Fortelka and Justin Holton to Old Boy and PFC.

### SO 286-96 dated 2/13/96

James Harris to PV2.

### SO 291-96 dated 2/16/96

Steven Brookshire, Kelly Coggins, John Coleman, Edwin DeYoung, Michael George, Adam Kornitzer, Brandon Kroll, Christopher Schmidt, Luke Seeley, James Thomas and Clayton Tyre have earned Old Boy Status and promoted to PV2.

### SO 293-96 dated 2/16/96

Samuel Bell, Victor Brane and Patrick Farris to PFC; Joel Barton, Evan Marquez, Osly Preston, Eric Frenzel, Timothy Evans and Nick Naparstek to CPL.

### SO 294-96 dated 2/19/96

Joseph McEvoy to PV2.

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## Letter to Cadets, 107th Corps and Friends,

In the past months Travis Main and myself have been alive and well at the University of Northern Colorado. We are 1st semester freshmen here and have found it to be nothing like St. John's. At first we were a little disoriented about living in coed dorms and soon found this arrangement to be much to our advantage in the beginning. We soon learned, after receiving our mid terms, that girls were not conducive to a learning environment. We then joined the every popular Delta Chi Fraternity to try to find the brotherhood we lost after leaving St. John's. We found the brotherhood but soon found that beer was the little added bonus in this Fraternity.

Travis is majoring in Criminal Justice with the hopes to someday join the Colorado Highway Patrol. I have decided to major in Speech and Communications, and anyone who knew me during my stint at St. John's knows that talking is one thing I do very well. We are hoping to get an apart-



**Zack and Travis**

ment in Greeley, Colorado this summer and work until the fall semester of 1996. We have found that we both miss St. John's and all the good friends we made and lost along the way. We are sad that we no longer hear from any of our old buddies any more, but we have found that we can attribute our friendship to St. John's and it will be a friendship that will undoubtedly last a lifetime.

Being out in the real world is tough, but what we learned at military school has given us an edge that no mama's boy who lived with mommy and daddy through high school has. We are better equipped to handle strenuous situations, physical

## the Fulton athletes

*Correction of article on Lou Fulton's (Class of '46) grandson in last issue of Skirmisher*

Michael Boles, Lou Fulton's grandson, played on the Vanden High School football team at Travis Air Force Base, the Northern California Section Football Champions and also ranked No 1 in the entire state in the Class 3A High School this past year (1995).

With only 4% body fat, 6'1" tall, weighing 185 pounds, Michael is in shape. He played more minutes than any other player on the team starting at defensive strong pick safety plus carried on every other offensive play while playing wide receiver. He also was the 1st or 2nd man down on kickoffs. Michael made honorable mention on the all state team and was the 5th leading tackle on the team.

Vanden had the No. 1 defensive team giving up an average of 165 yards and 7 points a game while gaining 345 on offense and scoring 29 points which also led all of the 3A teams.

Lou says Michael is a better baseball player and Vanden won their Northern California Section the last 2 years. He and his folks hopes he gets a baseball scholarship. Cal University, Washington State like him for football. Time will tell.

Needless to say, Lou is proud of him and so is his grandmother "Catherine".

Lou played basketball at Kansas Wesleyan, Salina, as a freshman in 1946 then joined the Army Air Corps at the end of the first semester. He did not play football at Kansas Wesleyan but played on the Armed Forces Championship football team in Japan as an End. They won 25 and tied one (1948/1949).

He played on the Championship basketball team of the Air Force at Hamilton Field Cal 1947 and also the Championship team in all of Japan 1948. They were 2nd in Japan his last year in the service, 1949-50.

Lou attended the Rice Institute on an Athletic Scholarship where he played basketball. While in Cal an article was written about him and his teammate Tom Russell, which stated "They could score points by thrusting the basketball downward through the basket".

It was the first article about this and was published by the King News Syndicate in December of 1947. Coaches from all over California came to see the Hamilton Field team play and watch the 2 big boys throw it down through the top. It was a lot of fun for Lou, Tom and the team.

The above named article hangs on the wall at St. John's today.

***Mark your calendar now to  
plan to be on the SJMS  
Campus for Commencement  
Weekend '96, May 17-19.***

confrontations, and temptations that lies behind every college door. We miss reveille and meals where we could kick back with our friends and reminisce about the sweeter things in life that I now get to partake in as a free man.

For those of you who were in my graduating class who went through what I did, I just hope that you can now see that we share an uncommon bond that can be found in any Fraternity or organization that promotes a brotherhood. So to all my friends, Jerry and Rodney, Chris Allen,

Chris Walling, Chris Nicola, Ben Dozier, John Melton, John Luttwak, Alex Hernandez, Keith Sedille, Bryan Marvins, and all you others whose names I forgot to mention, if you are every in Greeley Colorado, call Travis and I and lets get together. There will always be a warm bed and a cold beer waiting for you. Call us or write but by all means let's not forget each other. Much love,

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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

**E. C. Pade, Old Boy '47**  
Los Amigos Mobile Home  
Estates, Sp 110  
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Huntington Beach CA 92646-  
1876

Pade wrote of his new address. Following are some excerpts from his letter: "I am '70' and came to St. John's the same year as Col. Clem. My life at St. John's (8 1/2 years) has many fond memories. I am still in touch with a few of the cadets all these years. Walter York and I roomed together for years and live within an hour of each other. We are still very close. I miss Jim Bannon and many of the cadets that have passed on."

**Morris Johnson, Old Boy '49**  
Valentine, NE

Johnson stopped by the office in January advising that he had retired on January 1 as president of the 1st National Bank in Valentine. We wish you a great retirement, Morris!

**Shayne Bukowsky, Atten 84-86**  
122 Commercial Ave SW  
New Philadelphia OH 44663

**Neal Therrien, Old Boy '86**  
120 Dow Lane

**Whiteman AFB, MO 65305**  
Therrien writes that he is planning to attend the 1996 commencement and is hoping there is a 10-year reunion being planned for the class of 1986. If any of his classmates read this, please get in touch with Neal.

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Foley telephoned and advised that he is now a stockbroker for the Harris Securities, 7001 Preston Rd., #301, Dallas TX 75205. He is working on a reunion for Commencement weekend and is asking that those Old Boys between 1987 and 1991 that can make it back in May to get in touch with him. Not all of our addresses are current, so please, guys, help him out.

**Steve Blazick, Old Boy '90**  
Phone 303 616-7083

**Don Zimmerman, Atten 91-94**  
201 N. Green  
Wichita, KS 67214

**Darren Johnson, Old Boy '91**  
8737 Mystic Trail  
Fort Worth, TX 76118

## E-Mail Address List for SJMS Alumni & Faculty

Since the December issue of the Skirmisher, Darren Johnson, Old Boy '91, received responses from the following Old Boys for the E-Mail directory:

<b>Apostolof, Christopher, '91</b>	accapella@eworld.com
<b>Britegam, Larry, '90</b>	GETAHIT@aol.com
<b>Cunningham, Jon, '90</b>	cunninj@centmail.sw2.k12.wy.us
<b>Croslin, Ken, '86</b>	KCroslin@aol.com
<b>Davidson, Don Fr. Don_Davidson.parti@ecunet.org</b> (School Chaplain 1985-1989)	
<b>Ellis, Robert, '91</b>	z9s02@ttacs.ttu.edu
<b>Fredricks, Steve, '67</b>	steve@ott.net
<b>Gambetta, David, '86</b>	DMGambetta@aol.com
<b>Herronen, Jeff, '90</b>	HERRONEN@UWYP.EDU
<b>Johnson, Darrek, '91</b>	djohnson@dallas.net http://www/dallas/net/~djohnson/ cosjms@aol.com
<b>McAlexander, E.A., Capt.</b> (President, SJMS)	
<b>Musser, Howard, '68</b>	HowardM841@aol.com
<b>Patterson, Bruce, '75</b>	BPatter729@aol.com
<b>Richards, Mark, '93</b> (Gordon Prize Winner)	richards@holly.ColoState.EDU
<b>Ziegler, Joseph, '82</b>	jziegler@access.accesscomm.net

### REMINDER:

Darren Johnson, Old Boy '91, is developing an E-Mail Address List for SJMS alumni and faculty. To add your name and address to the list go to the <http://www.dallas.net/~djohnson>. You can also leave comments for Darren by going to the InfoGather form at the end of the home page. Darren's E-Mail address is [djohnson@dallas.net](mailto:djohnson@dallas.net). In this issue is the first published list. As he receives more, he will share them with the Skirmisher.

**JONATHAN LUTTWAK,**  
Old Boy, Class of 95, shares a  
picture. He is presently  
attending West Point.



## TAPS

**ALICE WOODY**  
Died January 15, 1996  
Wife of Gerald Woody, retired instructor  
at SJMS

**DEE SIMPSON**  
Died January 15, 1996  
Wife of "Old Boy" Paul Simpson, former  
instructor at SJMS

## MEMORIALS

SJMS gratefully  
acknowledges gifts  
honoring departed  
friends and comrades.  
Since the last  
Skirmisher, Memorial  
gifts were received in the  
names of:  
**ALICE WOODY**  
**JOHN PECK**



## Hey, look at that score!



Marcy goes in for a layup.



## CHAPLAINS CHAT

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friends, being impatient for a conclusion, went into the church to find out what their friend was up to. They found him at the altar rail sobbing profusely.

'Well, that's the story,' said the Bishop. 'Except for two things. You see, I was that young man,.....and you were that priest!'

Lent is the season of the Church year when we prepare ourselves through repentance, and holy meditation for the renewal, hope, and joy, of the coming celebration of the Resurrection at Easter. Perhaps, during this Lenten season, we might each profit, not only from confession, but also from contemplation and meditation on the meaning of the great sacrifice made for the sake of our immortal souls by the Son of God, and the sacrifices made on our behalf and for our sake, by so many who have preceded us: by our parents and grandparents, who have in so many ways sacrificed so much that we might have both opportunity and advantage; by our forefathers who founded, fought for, and died for this nation, that we might live in peace and freedom; by the members of the American armed forces, who have, so many times over the past, sacrificed so much for our sake and the sake of our nation; by those like the old priest in the story who have said or done seemingly small things that have changed the direction of our entire lives; and by all the saints of all times and ages who have in so many ways given so much that we might have the chance to make of our lives what God has intended for us.

**Have a holy and blessed Lenten Season.**

**Father Cox+**

### INDIVIDUAL SHOOTING / SCORING STATISTICS

	3-PT FGM-FGA	3-PT FG%	2-PT FGM-FGA	2-PT FG%	TOTAL FGM-FGA	TOTAL FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	PTS	PT/G AVE
Marcy	10-36	27.8	15-50	30.0	25-86	29.1	3-8	37.5	63	5.3
Smithback	0-0	0.0	2-3	66.7	2-3	66.7	0-2	0.0	4	1.3
Palenske	4-24	16.7	43-108	39.8	47-132	35.6	25-51	49.0	123	8.8
Muhr	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0	0.0
Bejarano	0-0	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-2	50.0	1	0.2
Nsubuga	2-4	50.0	7-27	25.9	9-31	29.0	5-11	45.5	25	6.3
Williams	0-4	0.0	31-67	46.3	31-71	43.7	13-24	54.2	75	5.4
Moss	0-0	0.0	2-3	66.7	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0	4	1.3
Llorente	0-2	0.0	15-57	26.3	15-59	25.4	9-20	45.0	39	2.8
Vieni	7-34	20.6	38-96	39.6	45-130	34.6	16-30	53.3	113	9.4
Clark	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0	0.0
Ryan	0-0	0.0	5-15	33.3	5-15	33.3	1-6	16.7	11	1.2
Stewart	7-19	36.8	48-93	51.6	55-112	49.1	18-30	60.0	135	13.5
Wagstaff	0-0	0.0	1-5	20.0	1-5	20.0	0-1	0.0	2	0.4
Barton	0-1	0.0	2-7	28.6	2-8	25.0	3-6	50.0	7	1.2
Vance	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3	1-6	16.7	0-0	0.0	2	0.7
Solbakken	0-0	0.0	8-14	57.1	8-14	57.1	1-4	25.0	17	3.4
St. John's	30-128	23.4	218-553	39.4	248-681	36.4	95-195	48.7	621	44.4
OPPONENTS	43-109	39.4	292-659	44.3	335-768	43.6	150-290	51.7	863	61.6

### The Skinners win a couple

It's been a tough season but an exciting one. With one game remaining in the regular season, and two wins and 12 losses to date, the scores are as follows:

12-2-95 Flint Hills 26-45	1-23-96 Hope 51-95
12-2-95 St. Marys 37-72	<b>1-30-96 Solomon 63-56</b>
12-5-95 St. Xavier 25-29	2-6-96 Tescott 44-57
12-12-95 Solomon 62-82	2-9-96 Centre 41-83
1-12-96 Bennington 43-61	2-12-96 White City 42-66
1-13-96 Tescott 32-65	2-13-96 Flint Hills 60-64
1-22-96 Wakefield 28-56	<b>2-19-96 Deliver.Acad. 65-33</b>

## Brigadiers

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Brown, Mr. Louis Fulton, Mr. Richard Gaven, Ms. Jessie Given, Mr. H. D. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Horejsi, KSAL, KSKG, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Ms. Bernice McCullick, Mr. Cloyd Pugh, Mr. Erik Romero, Mr. Ronald Ryan and the Wardens & Vestry of Atchinson, KS - were mailed plaques.

**We thank you all for your continued support.**