



# THE SKIRMISHER

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Home of *The MULESKINNERS*



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## Stevens Center on schedule

Capt. McAlexander always has time to show off the new facility. Prior to a meeting of the Buildings & Grounds Committee, members were on hand to tour the facility shortly after it was completely enclosed. Since that time, many have gotten a sneak preview of the building as the interior work continues in full swing.



*At right, Brad Peterson, supervisor for Busboom & Rauh, converses with Trustee Charlie Stevens, whom the building is named after.*

*Building contractor Bob Miller responds to questions by Board of Trustees Chairperson Donna Vanier and Capt. McAlexander.*



## Triebwasser Cadet of the Year

Each year the General Douglas MacArthur Foundation presents the MacArthur Award to the outstanding cadets of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools across the country. Its 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 the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York.

The criteria for the award is excellence in academics, athletics and leadership. The Battalion Commander, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Mark Triebwasser was selected as the 18th recipient of this award.

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## President's Message

### Capt. E. A. McAlexander

The work on our new multi-functional facility, the Stevens Center, is progressing nicely and it will be ready for occupancy next summer. One of the functions included in the new building is the infirmary. We will have an eight-bed ward, nurse's office, nurse's apartment, etc.,

directly adjacent to the dining hall and kitchen. This will be much more convenient than the current arrangement.

Moving the infirmary out of the duplex that faces Otis Street will provide us with the opportunity of deciding how to use that building. At present we are considering converting it to a visitors center and museum. We would have over 1800 sq. ft. of

floor space, it is wheelchair accessible, and has bathroom facilities.

That would provide us with the room to display many of the uniforms and other memorabilia that have been donated to the school over the years. It would also be a pleasant place for visitors to relax and visit. This is something we have needed for a long time and will be a pleasant addition to the campus.



## Academic Dean's Message

### LTC Kenneth Faerber

I have had several parents requesting curriculum and course objectives information. The following upper school list of brief course objectives will hopefully address those concerns!!

**French and Spanish:** (Mrs. Corby)-Students are developing reading, writing, speaking, listening, skills and cultural concepts.

**Junior and Senior English:** (Mrs. Harris)-Students will write clear effective paragraphs. Students will improve their spelling and vocabulary

skills; read the book, 1984 and write a literary analysis, and speak and write correctly.

**Principals of Technology:** (Mr. Walter)-Students will be involved in many hands-on activities, research and career opportunities in technology. Thirteen areas of technology will be the center of our learning curriculum. These areas include woodworking, welding, computer graphics, robotics, visual communications, power and energy, pneumatics, biotechnology, transportation, laser, flight, video production and computer aided drafting.

**Anatomy:** (Mrs. Nicholson)-Students

will study the workings of the human body and will research current ideas in human anatomy.

**Biology:** (Mrs. Nicholson)-Students will study life on our planet and write reports in a scientific style.

**Physical Education:** (Mr. Kellogg)-Students will learn life time skills-golf, tennis, bowling and swimming.

**Driver Education:** (Mr. Kellogg)-Students will develop proper safety skills necessary to operate a motor vehicle. (Reminder-states have different student Dr.Ed. standards)

**General Math:** (Mr. Kellogg)-

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## Commandant's Message

### LTC Mike Furlo

One of our concerns in past years has been maintaining a strong physical well being for our corps of cadets. Towards this end we are looking at implementing a more formal and standardized physical training program at our school. Recently, St. John's has retained the services of a professional personal trainer to aid our cadets with their physical development. The program we envision includes such

activities as circuit and weight training besides our normal routine of weekly physical fitness. Because our new instructor has close ties to the local YMCA, we will expand our utilization of this facility.

We have again programmed our annual ski trip for the third weekend in February. The boys who are able to participate in this event are always enthusiastic and generally well behaved---at least we have consistently had comments from the staff at the Inn at Silvercreek that all youth groups who stay there should be as well mannered as ours!

The boys are not only able to ski or snow board for a couple of days, but enjoy the pool, ice skating, or just plain relaxing and enjoying the mountains.

Closer to home, the 110th Corps has started the annual drive toward our Annual Formal Inspection which will take place near the end of April. The routine of conducting morning Personal Inspections for each of the cadet companies has begun with the ultimate goal of again achieving Honor Unit with Distinction honors for the school.

## Thanks, Moms and Mr. Moms

by David Anderson, Westminster CO

As many of you may know, St. John's has a Moms & Mr. Moms Club that provide cadets with something special on their Birthday and other holiday treats.

This group consists mostly of employees, Trustees, spouses of Trustees and a few "just friends" of St. John's. We, as cadets, need to say a big "Thank you" to this deserving group.



### CADETS PLAY CUPID

This past Valentine's Day Maj. Stelljes took three cadet volunteers to deliver flowers and candy. These cadets were Jeff DeJarnett, Shaun Dumas and David Anderson. We started at 8:30 in the morning and delivered about a dozen gifts all over Salina in about three hours. We covered a wide range of places from mall stores to hospital patients and local homes. We finished the outing with a meal at McDonalds.

#### ***The SKIRMISHER***

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Those who helped with organizing the treats prior to distribution are (above) Dee and Eldon Hyle and (below) Brenda McCoy and Amy Shaw.



## Video Library

by David Anderson, Westminster CO

A few years ago, a thoughtful patron (an "Old Boys" mom) had a great idea on providing entertainment for the cadets. She started a video library with movies she thought the cadets would enjoy. The results were remarkable and now there are over 200 videos in the Library from other caring families. This well-stocked video library is used by both the upper and middle schools and also for relaxation on the weekends.

Over the years, however, the movies have gotten outdated and over-watched. We are trying to update the library by asking anyone who has any movies that would be appropriate for cadets (i.e. action/adventure or humor) to please donate them to the school. They will be much appreciated.

## Stepping into Someone else's shoes

by Kelly Coggins, San Antonio, TX

As some of you may know, St. John's has a Drama program. We also have a good Forensics program, headed by Mrs. Chris Peterson. Forensics is the correlation of debate and drama.

The team has participated in several tournaments this year and has done very well. At the tournament, hosted by Southeast

## En Garde!

By Ivan Cunningham  
Tecumseh, Ks

"Advance, retreat, and lunge!" are a few of the commands one would hear if they visited a session of fencing practice at the Coyote Fencing Club, where eight of the cadets fenced this year. The club is located in the basement of the Hodges Women's Clinic, which is owned by "Boo" Hodges (a local doctor), the president of the club.

This is the second year that St. John's has participated in a fencing program, and more cadets have decided to try it this year. Returning cadets are: Ivan Cunningham, Scott Norris and Alvaro Trujillo. Adding to the team are Kelly Coggins, who is in his third year at St. John's; Rex Robichaux, Matt Watson, both in their second year; and finally, Nathan Bell and Jim Von Norman, first year cadets. Practice is every Monday night after evening mess, and we fence for about an hour. Commandant Furlo is the team sponsor.

Our Coach Gia is a Georgian native, and hopes to compete in the Olympics in 2000. Good luck, Coach!!

## Cadet Bell Choir

The St. John's Military School Bell Choir has had a great year. The choir had the opportunity to perform for many different people. They began their year as the featured choir in the league band clinic in Tescott, Kansas in October.

During the holidays they helped spread Christmas cheer by playing for Kenwood Nursing Home, the Smoky Hill Rehabilitation Center and Windsor Estates Nursing Home. The choir also supplied "shopping" music for those at the Central Mall and they performed for the Hawthorn Elementary School Christmas program.

The bell choir members are: Kellen Beer, Matt Webster, Peter Wilcox, Jeff Paul, Henry Madsen, Alex Fabian, Tom Stafford, Chris Boesker, Cody Welch, David Holdcraft and Rex Robichaux. The choir is under the direction of Tammy O'Neill.

Recent performances have included the Sunflower Lioness Club and the Area Bank Association of Central Kansas dinner held at the Salina Country Club. Other performances include the league vocal clinic and the league basketball tournament. The bell choir also plans to continue with their community service and play for many more nursing home facilities.

of Saline on February 14, Ryan Levitan and Mike Harris placed second as a duet and qualified for State Championship. Joseph Gabel placed 6th. There are three tournaments remaining this year which includes the League Tournament to be hosted by St. John's.

The team also has other activities, such as viewing the musical "Into the Woods." We hope to see more plays.

## Following are **Special Orders** announcing Promotions **since the last** **Skirmisher**.

### **SO 153-98 dated 1/5/98**

Justin Vondrak to 2LT.

### **SO 158-98 dated 1/7/98**

David Clarke, Robert Kitchens, John Kunkel, Derek VanMichael and Christopher Ryman to PV2.

### **SO 161-98 dated 1/8/98**

Nathan Bell, Christopher Boesker, Tyler Gilles, Jordon Jeffries, Nicholas Karpowich, Chad Landers, Robert Ryman, Tyler Schell, Kenneth Smith and Patrick Tosta to PFC.

### **SO 170-98 dated 1/13/98**

Austin Cox, Robert Fitzgerald, Bobby Harris, Jason Hawkins, James Martin, Brian McDonough, Pedro Romero, Lee Strange and Jesse Studebaker to CPL.

### **SO 173-98 dated 1/14/98**

Matthew Brown, David Celmer, Peter Kaapcke, Robert Myers, Brent Sztrik and Kenny Musch to PFC; Blake Bridges, Thomas Cargill, Jose Garmendia, Brandon Holsworth, Scott Matney, Jeremy Miller, Paul Notholt, Alois Peter and Eric Tibbetts to CPL.

### **SO 183-98 dated 1/22/98**

Aaron Cowdin, Samuel Hinderliter, Tyler McGivern, Steven Parr and Jason Smith to SGT; Jeremiah Blakney and Austin Porzak to SSG; James Chidester and Casey VanLandingham to SFC; and Austin Porzak to Acting First Sergeant.

### **SO 196-98 dated 1/30/98**

Lucious Threats and Thomas Zackary to PFC; Michael Harris, John Hinshaw, Michael Scriver, Christopher Simmons, Wesley Thomas and James VonNormann to CPL; Michael Rolle to MAJ.

### **SO 197-98 dated 1/30/98**

Robert Flynn to PV2

### **SO 203-98 dated 2/4/98**

John Conroy to CPL; David Anderson to 2LT; Michael Leonard to 1SG; Steven Marcy to MAJ and Steven Mitchell to PFC.

### **SO 207-98 dated 2/6/98**

Ryan Levitan to WO1.

### **SO 210-98 dated 2/9/98**

Derek VanMichael to PV1.

### **SO 214-98 dated 2/11/98**

Jonathan McGuire and William McGuire to PFC; Jorge Cassis and Michael Crothers to CPL.

### **SO 216-98 dated 2/11/98**

Nathan Bell, Peter Kaapcke, James Martling and Christopher Ryman to PFC.

### **SO 219-98 dated 2/12/98**

Neil Bundy to PV2; Derek Connelly and Thomas McAllister to CPL.

### **SO 225-98 dated 2/16/98**

David Clarke to PV1; Ethan Noll to PFC and Alvaro Trujillo to CPL.

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## **New Boys make Old Boy**

Listed are those promotions pertaining to New Boys making Old Boy Status since the last Skirmisher, and authorized to procure and wear the proper insignia..

### **SO 170-98 dated 1/13/98**

Tyler Brooks, Steven Katzman and Justin Randolph to PV2

### **SO 180-98 dated 1/21/98**

Cody Wells to PV2.

### **SO 192-98 dated 1/28/98**

Christopher Bicknell, David Miller, Kyle Quinn and Devin Tappan to PV2.

### **SO 199-98 dated 2/3/98**

Brett Boegel, Adam Clark, Nathan Harpst, Timothy Lombness, Trenton Peterson, Jacob Rieple, Daniel Sybert, Adam Vrana and Kevin Yert to PV2.

### **SO 207-98 dated 2/6/98**

Lance Hoover, Andrew Malveaux and Bradley Manzanares to PV2.

### **SO 212-98 dated 2/10/98**

Ryan Calixto to PV2.

### **SO 121-98 dated 2/13/98**

John Cherin, Robert Hettchen, Aaron Larabee and Gavin Moore to PV2.

## **Youth Symphony Ties**

Several members of the St. John's family have children who are members of the Salina Youth Symphony, a group of young musicians throughout the Salina area.

Conducted by Eric Stein, husband of former employee Mrs. Wendy Stein, the St. John's participants are Kristin, daughter of MAJ George Stelljes, who plays the oboe; Ashlea, daughter of Mrs. Nicholson, who plays the flute; Devin, son of Mr. Martin, who plays the cello; and Kelly Paprota, daughter of Mr. Hensley, who plays the violin; and, of course, the Stein children, Adele and Derek, who both play the cello.

The  
web page site **sjms.org**  
is

# Faculty Objectives

## Remarks from LTC Faerber

(continued from page 2)

Students will learn to solve equations with one unknown, and the proper method of solving word problems.

**Pre-Algebra:** (Mr. Shaw )-Students will develop skills that will facilitate solving equations and mental math computations.

**Algebra I:** (Mr. Shaw & Mr. Polzella)-Students will work problems using rational numbers and factor and multiply polynomials.

**Physics:** (Mr. Speilman)-Physics is designed to study laws of science using the tools of problem solving, labs, video disks, and lectures—more emphasis is placed on problem solving and lab projects.

**Consumer Math:** (Mr. Speilman)-This course is designed for juniors and seniors and deals with math concepts that will be used in everyday life.

**Space Science:** (Mr. Speilman)-Students will study concepts of space travel, history of space travel, astronomy, and the future importance of space travel.

**Physical Science:** (Mr. Speilman & Mr. Ash)-Students will learn the laws of science that pertain to matter and energy. Emphasis is placed on problem solving and collecting data from labs, analyzing data, and drawing correct conclusions from said data.

**English II:** (Mrs. Peterson)-Students will be introduced to thesis development, fundamentals of literature-i.e. exposition, catharsis, and original development.

**Business Technology:** (Ms Peterson)-Students will utilize basic word processing featuring: entering, modifying, saving text in word processing documents, and basic spreadsheet functions.

**Desktop Publishing:** (Ms Peterson)-Students will competently use Microsoft Word 7 as a desktop resource, Microsoft PowerPoint as a presentation/desktop publishing resource, and understand the concepts of the Internet.

**Algebra II:** (Mr. Polzella)-Students will learn to use logarithmic, trigonometric, polynomial and other special functions as tools for modeling and the application to solve real world problems.

**Statistics:** (Mr. Polzella)-Students will be provided with a comprehensive treatment of introductory statistics and probability for such areas as sociology, business, ecology, economics, medicine, and mathematics.

**Calculus:** (Mr. Polzella)-Students will understand the use of derivatives and integrals for modeling, and to use calculus to help solve real world problems.

**JROTC I:**(ISG Tidmore)-Students will learn first aid, map reading, Am.Hist., Am. Citizenship and marksmanship.

**JROTC II:** (ISG Tidmore)-Students will learn first aid, map reading, Am.Hist. & Citizenship, Career Opportunities, role of U.S. Army, technology awareness, and marksmanship.

**JROTC III:** (Maj. Stelljes)-Students will learn map reading, Am. Mil. Hist. & Citizenship, career opportunities, role of U.S. Army, & technology awareness.

**JROTC IV:** (Maj. Stelljes)-Students will learn Am. Mil. Hist., Am.

Govt. & Citizenship, career opportunities, science & technology, command & staff procedures.

**Economics:** (Mr. Martin)-Students will learn supply/demand concepts; terms/math of the business world, study the stock market and participate in the state stock market game.

**Government:** (Mr. Martin)-Students will have a comprehensive understanding of the constitution-it's interpretation and application in everyday life. (all branches and at all levels)

**World Geography:** (Mr. Martin, Mr. Rudolph, & Maj. Randolph)-Students will gain an appreciation of those factors in the physical environment that are common to all people throughout time-i.e. location, climate, government, terrain, imports/exports, languages, religion, etc.

**Art-Upper & Middle School:** (Mr. Wiedeman)-Students will explore and improve proficiency of a variety of art media to include drawing, ceramics, painting, sculpture, and photography; study basic elements-principles of design, art history, and esthetics to increase understanding and appreciation; and will enjoy art as a creative relaxing form of entertaining expression of one's self.

**Chemistry:** (Mr. Walker)-Students will study mole-mass reactives, atomic structure, probability, the periodic table and properties—will become proficient at problem solving using the 5-step method.

**Geometry:** (Mr. Walker)-Students will learn the basic definitions and postulates; will become proficient at problem solving using geometric concepts.

**World History:** (Mr. Keith)-Students will be introduced to the various social studies perspectives and by the end of the year be able to identify an example of each.

**American History:** (Mr. Keith)-Students will be able to compare/contrast the various life-styles and attitudes of Americans from one time period to another.

**English I:** (Mrs. Lohmann, Mr. Beall, & Mrs. O'Neill)-Students will improve their vocabulary, reading, spelling, and grammar skills. Some of the literature units will include Oliver Twist, 1776, Great Expectations and poetry. We emphasize listening skills, reading for life, and the importance of proper English usage in everyday life.

**Instrumental Music:** (Mr. Beall)-Students will learn to read and perform music for their own enjoyment and numerous public performances.

**Religion:** (Fr. Cox)-Students will examine, discuss, and communicate moral precepts, ethical principles, and gain an understanding of the role of these values in their own lives and the lives of others.

I'm sure you realize the above are NOT the complete and detailed course objectives, but simply information to give the reader a sense of direction. Maybe the complete course objectives should be mailed with the first grading period reports!!

## Rifle Team

by Coach Mike Whalen

Due to the temporary loss of a range, the Rifle Team must travel 45 miles to have practice. Even though they were defeated during the first match, they showed lots of promise. Cadets making the team are James Rutherford, Team Captain; John Conroy, Casey VanLandingham and Nathan Silvers.

Their second match was against the Manhattan team. There were a total of 10 shooters. Cadet Rutherford finished 4th overall. The team had a close match but were defeated. Cadet VanLandingham earned his rifle team ribbon, rounding out the team whereas the other shooters earned their ribbons in the last match. All team members earned the expert rifle badges and crossed rifles because of the excellent scores.

During the Junior Olympic match in Leavenworth, the cadets arrived the night before and practiced early in the day. This match was sponsored by the Olympic shooter sports committee and is no ordinary match. Three SJMS shooters fired six target (half match) course of fire. Each state fires this course and those who meet qualifying scores get a free trip to the Olympic Rifle tryouts in Colorado Springs.

The cadets did very well. The shooters are grouped by age categories so they are all competing on "level ground." In the Junior One category Cadet Rutherford was awarded the Gold Medal for first place. He missed the Olympic tryout by a mere 32 points. In the Junior Two category, Cadet Conroy won the bronze medal. John is a first year shooter and this is a significant award for him. The remaining team member to fire the course was Cadet Silvers. Nathan was having equipment trouble during the first set of targets, however he still fired a good score for a first year shooter.

**Good job, team!**

*At right, the Drill Team has been performing at half time during basketball games. Quite a show!*

## Cadet Rutherford a Standout

Senior James Rutherford has had one of the most successful shooting careers of any cadet ever to attend SJMS. James has been the lead shooter for the team for two of his three years on the team. He started off as the manager for the team, and has advanced to the very top of his sport.

During his time at SJMS he has won many shooting honors in JROTC competitions and is in an all adult league. Jim took the top marksman his first year of shooting in the NCK galley class. There are over 50 members of the North Central Galley League, and Jim has distinguished himself as one of the better shooters. In JROTC competitions, Jim has placed third in the state championship twice, won first place in the four position state-wide match, finished second in the Junior Olympics and this year he won the Gold medal in his division in the Jr. Olympics.

Shooting is the only sport at SJMS where a cadet can be really recognized on a national level and allowed to compete for a sport on the American Olympic Shooting Team. Jim has accomplished much in his shooting career and will miss this chance by a mere 30 points.

**Good job, Jim!**

## Drill Team

Recently competing at Kemper Military School, the Drill Team has three more events - Junction City High School, Bellevue in Omaha, Nebraska and the Air Force Academy.



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## jv basketball

The scoreboard hasn't reflected the hard work and effort put into play by the Junior Varsity team, but their one win of the season was appreciated by the young men who put in so much time and energy into the season. The Corps appreciates the effort of Coach Mike Keith and the JV team members - Michael Landers, Charles Beriault, Pedro Romero, Cody Humphrey and Robert Hettchen, sophomores, and Kenny Smith, Junior.

## middle school exciting to watch

*by Thomas Stafford, Norman OK*

The game between St. John's and Emmanuel Christian was one of the most exciting games the Middle School cadets have played all year. Starting for St. John's was Josh Lane, Ryan Knowlton, Darren Egger, Thomas Stafford and Michael Speelman.

The game stayed close up through the third quarter when St. John's began pulling ahead. Emmanuel was struggling to catch up, but they just couldn't do it. With one minute left in the game they were fighting hard. The final score was 48 to 36, St. John's. Lane ended with 2 fouls, Knowlton 1, McGivern 2, Egger 4, Stafford 3 and Trujillo 1.

I think this game was one of the best games we have played all year.



## PRE GAME &



## BLEACHER MANIA



*JV Cody Humphrey doesn't make it easy for opponent.*



*Middle Schooler Ryan Knowlton charges through the defense.*

## Marcy signs with Garden City

Steve Marcy, a standout running back at St. John's for the past three seasons, signed a football letter of intent with Garden City Community College.

The 5'4" 155-pound Marcy rushed for 1,350 yards and had 2,100 all-purpose yards for the Muleskinners last season.

Marcy, from Upland, CA, will play wide receiver for the Broncbusters.

"Steve has outstanding speed, quickness and is very strong," Coach Travis Shaw said. "I expect they'll also use him on special teams, punt and kickoff returns."

Marcy was a three-year starter during his career for the Mule-skinners.



## Wrestling Program

*by Michael E. Harris, Mayer, Arizona*

The wrestlers had a good season this year including a 2nd place team finish at Southeast of Saline team tour. Several individual medals were also taken at the Minneapolis and Lincoln tours.

The cadet wrestlers were senior Mike Harris; juniors Tom Zackary and Chris Bicknell and freshmen Tom McComber, Matt Webster, Ivan

Cunningham and Matt Brown.

The team was led by Mike Harris with a 9-2 record and 3rd place at Minneapolis Tour; Tom McComber with a 17-7 record and 2nd place at the Minneapolis Tour; and Tom Zackary with a 13-13 record and 4th place at the Minneapolis Tour.

Coaches for the season were head coach Devon Walter, Tom Schmeidler and Bobby Yates.

## *... and the band's all here*



When band instructor and long time patron of St. John's, Mrs. Wendy Stein, left after the '97 school year, she left some big shoes to fill.

Filling those shoes are Mr. Terry Beall. He moved to Salina in 1966 and

has been teaching music since 1970. He attended Kansas Wesleyan and Ft. Hays State, majoring in Music Education. He plays every band instrument but admits he enjoys the sax the most.

Along with Mr. Beall, there are

several new band members this year. The Band Master is Cadet Dustin Rekow and assisted by James Rutherford.

Members of the band playing with the Corps in the Santa Fe Day parade were Dustin Rekow, Band Master; James

Rutherford, Neil Bundy, Kenny Bradly and Brian McDonough on snare; Josh Cantrell, Jim Von Normann and Peter Wilcox on bass; and Robert Kitchens, David Holdcraft and Alex Fabian on cymbals.

Joining in the fun and adding talent to the pep band on occasion are Art teacher Scott Wiedeman and Spanish teacher, Tricia Corby.

***Thanks, guys!***

*by Dustin Rekow  
Fort Collins CO*

## Income--Tax Savings--Control

How would you like to supplement your income in exchange for your support of St. John's Military School?

We would like you to consider a St. John's Military School Gift Annuity. A Single Life Gift Annuity or a Two Life Gift Annuity offer income, income tax savings, estate tax savings, and the opportunity to be recognized for your support of St. John's.

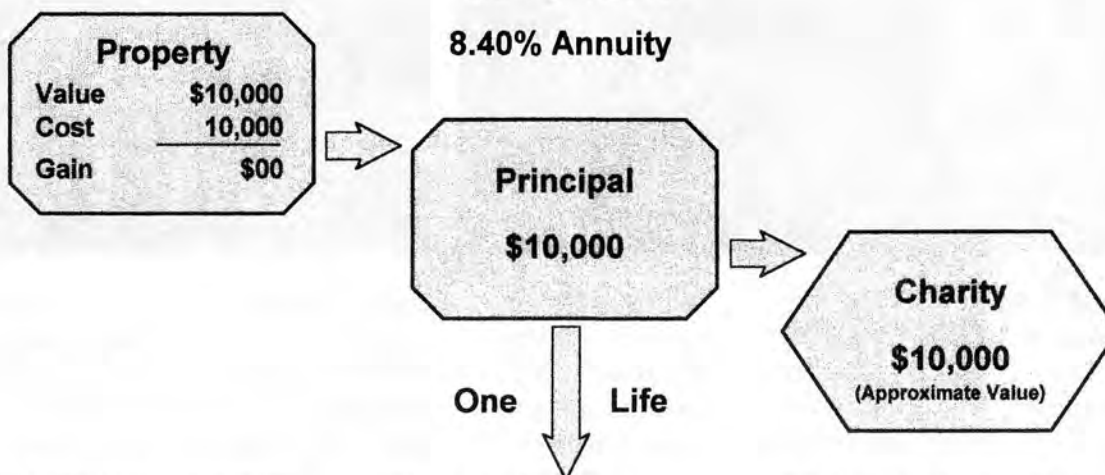
### SINGLE LIFE ANNUITY

AGE	RATE
50	6.5
55	6.7
60	6.9
65	7.2
70	7.7
75	8.4
80	9.4
85	10.5
90+	12.0

## GIFT ANNUITY

Old Boy - Age 75

8.40% Annuity



1. Gift property to charity. Donor receives contract for annuity payments. Income tax deduction of \$4,434 may save \$1,596.

2. Annuity of \$840.00 for one life. Tax-free amount \$452.76. Estimated payout in 12.3 years \$10,332. Effective payout rate 13.0%.

3. Semiannual payments for one life. Property passes to charity with no probate fees. There are also no estate taxes.

# ST. JOHN'S FOREVER!

St. John's Military School would like to recognize those who have made St. John's a beneficiary of an estate gift. The foresight and benevolence of those dedicated to the future success of St. John's will insure the cry, St. John's Forever!, will never stop.

The Testamentary Provision form shown in the Skirmisher is an opportunity, if you have not had the opportunity in the past, to confirm your statement of intention. This information will be confidential and nonbinding. It is important and vital to St. John's that we recognize those who have made the school a beneficiary of their estate.

**St. John's Military School**  
**Testamentary Provision Statement of Intention**  
**(Confidential)**

As an indication of my support of the St. John's Military School campaign, I/we are pleased to certify that I/we have made an estate provision as follows:

- ☐ Outright Bequest  
☐ Bequest in the Will of the Survivor of Husband and Wife  
☐ Testamentary Trust  
☐ Life Insurance Agreement

Description of Type/Value of Estate Provision: \_\_\_\_\_

General Description:

Life-Income Provisions, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition of Value of Provision (percentage of estate, description of gift property, specific amount, etc.)

With the understanding that values are subject to change, at this time I/we expect the value of my/our future provision to be approximately: \$

Our Birth Dates Are: \_\_\_\_\_ Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Wife

\$ _____	
\$5,000 _____	\$10,000 _____
\$10,000 _____	\$50,000 _____
\$50,000 _____	\$100,000 _____
\$100,000 _____	\$500,000 _____
Other _____	

Description of Purpose of future Gift:

My/Our gift is unrestricted to meet St. John's Military School's objectives as the administration and Board of Directors of the Foundation shall direct.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We have specified that the future gift be used for the following purpose:

Other Descriptive Information: \_\_\_\_\_

It is understood that this statement is not binding upon the Donor of his or her estate as to the value or receipt of the provision herein described.

Signature of Donor(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## *... from the '40 era*

### **LEHMANS to be honored**

Edward and Ruth Lehman, publishers of the Daily Times-Call, will be honored for helping to shape Boulder County when they are inducted into the Boulder County Business Hall of Fame this April.

The Hall of Fame was organized in 1993 for the purpose of recognizing business leaders who have provided direction, energy and support to Boulder County, and inducts several people each year. The Lehmans operate Lehman Communications Corp., the parent company of the Daily Times-Call, Loveland Daily Reporter-Herald, Canon City Daily Record, Lafayette News, Louisville Times and Erie Review.

A distinguished SJMS "Old Boy" from the class of 1943, Ed and Ruth have not only dedicated time and money to numerous civic and business related efforts in Longmont and Boulder County, but have been active in their support of St. John's.

*Hall of Fame information taken from article in Daily Times-Call, February 8, 1998*

### **Letter for David L. Moffat, Class of '37**

The school received a letter from David L. Moffat, LTC USAF Ret'd., Class of '37. He noted with delight the E-mail addresses listed in the last Skirmisher. He went on to share news of the death of his sister-in-law, Ruth Moffat. She and David's brother, Niles, were faculty members at St. John's in the late '40's. Niles died some years back, was cremated and his remains were interred at a small Episcopal Church Court Yard overlooking Oceanside, California, where Ruth is now interred.

"After leaving St. John's Niles became a faculty member of the Army and Navy Academy in Carlsbad, CA, serving until his retirement. Their only child, Sharon, who is probably remembered by some of the Cadets in the 40's as a coming "heart breaker", talented and beautiful in so many ways, is now retired from the California Teaching System and lives with her husband in Oceanside."

David writes he is fairly new at the computer business, but gaining experience with E-mail as he visited extensively with his grandson while he was stationed in Korea, and also with his son Steverson, at N. C. State University.

He ends by inviting anyone out there that wants to talk with an old Kansas transplanted to Arkansas when Little Rock AFB was opened in 1955. His E-mail address is "scrolltop@aol.com."

## **Summer Camp, 1940's - - Were you there?**

St. John's opened its first mountain summer school and camp by leasing from W. L. Johnson, Denver Banker and Contractor, the facilities of the Bar IL Ranch near Tabernash, Colorado. Here the cadets not only were able to receive full academic credit for course work but still had time to participate in such activities as mountain climbing, horse-back riding, pack trips, fishing, swimming, and other usual camp activities. This camp was held for six summers, 1940 thru 1946.

Robert K. Peterson, son of the ranch manager during this period, lived on the ranch and helped out his dad. He became acquainted with many of the cadets and has many memories of when the camp was run by St. John's. Mr. Peterson is currently writing a biography of his father's life, including the camp, and is soliciting any information or photographs from any "Old Boy" that may have attended camp. If you can help him, please write Mr. Peterson at 2034 W. Rancho Dr., Phoenix AZ 85015, or 602 249-1627.

# Class Notes

Let us hear from you on the  
Old Boy Bulletin Board  
[sjms.org](http://sjms.org)

**George Stevens**  
(Class of '44)  
Old Oxford Mill &  
Restaurant  
PO Box 871  
Oxford KS 67119  
Stopped by campus for  
visit.

**Fred (Pat) Mueller**  
(Atten '45-48)  
1104 S. Tennessee St.  
McKinney TX 75069  
(see E-mail directory  
on Home Page)  
He writes that he just  
happened to stumble  
across our web site  
and thought he would  
drop us a note. His  
brother, two cousins  
and himself all  
attended St. John's  
back in the early  
1940's. "This was  
back in the days when  
a "Rat" was not  
treated too well. I  
think I can still recite  
the "Sir, St. John's  
being in the hands of  
the last of a long line  
of illustrious cadets,  
rememberth only that  
there are \_\_\_ days  
until Christmas  
Furlough".

**Bill Crumrine**  
(Class of '53)  
Stopped by campus.  
Plans to be here for  
Commencement  
weekend.

**Dean Blanck**  
(Class of '70)  
(see E-mail directory  
on Home Page)  
Known by some  
classmates as "Texan"  
however the texan has  
died and I was born."

**Lou Barnett**  
(Class of '73)  
(see E-Mail directory  
on Home Page)  
One of the original  
"Ramada Rangers."  
Looking for any  
information on fellow  
cadets who attended at  
the same time.  
Currently living in the  
north Dallas area and  
would especially like  
to visit any of the  
former cadets that  
might be in this  
general vicinity.

**Armando Jose  
DelaGarza**  
(Atten. 79-80)  
Phone 403 547-6771  
Telephoned, looking

for roommate Dean  
Tampke. We couldn't  
help him. Can anyone  
out there?

**Mark Bassett**  
(Class of '80)  
Brought us up to date  
on he and his brother  
David (class of '77).  
Mark is in Navy,  
residing in Bremerton,  
WA. David retired  
after 17 years with  
Navy and resides in  
Corpus Christi TX.

**R. Jason White**  
(Atten. 1985-89)  
Asked to be added to  
the E-mail directory.  
**Ervin M. Mitchell**  
(Class of '94)  
(see E-Mail directory  
on Home Page)  
Looking for phone #  
or e-mail address of  
Sean Hensel, class of  
'93.

**Joe Miller**  
(Class of '97)  
(new address)  
1515 E. LaJolla  
Tempe AZ 85281  
Phone 602-730-8761

## Mark Richards and Chris Mackey, 4 1/2 years after SJMS

Carla Mae Richards, mother of Mark Richards, Class of '93, sends us an update on Mark and shares the photo shown below. She writes that Mark is now 2nd Lt in the Army and stationed at Ft. Rucker, Alabama. He has been accepted into the Army Aviation program and will be learning how to fly helicopters. He graduated from Colorado State University on December 20, the day after being commissioned. Mark's new address is 507 Briarwood Drive, Apt. 9C, Enterprise, AL 36330-5017. Pictured below is Mark with Chris Mackey, who is stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado Springs.



## PROMOTIONS

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### SO 229-98 dated 2/18/98

Darren Egger, Steven Katzman and John Kunkel to PFC; Michael Ratliff to CPL; Jerry Martin to SGT and Matthew Power to PFC.

### SO 230-98 dated 2/19/98

Anthony Alvarez, Ivan Cunningham, Jeffrey DeJarnett, Matthew Gallegos, Carlos Machado, Jeffrey Paul and Cody Welch to SGT; Justin Allison, James Johnson, Christopher Pineda and Jake Solbakken to SFC.

### SO 234-98 dated 2/23/98

Nathaniel Wells to PFC.

## Triebwasser (Continued from page 1)

Mark came to St. John's from Granite Bay, California, in August 1991 as a 6th grade student. During the next seven years he worked his way up through the ranks, ultimately becoming the Battalion Commander of the 110th Corps of Cadets. He has worked hard to develop his leadership skills and his military bearing is beyond reproach.

Mark has been a member of the St. John's drill team for three years and has earned the Spartan Beret four times. In addition, he has been a varsity member to the St. John's track team. His awards include the Superior Cadet Award, Commandant's Award, AUSA Award, Faculty Merit Award, Kennedy-Holifield Award, and the U.S. Army Recruiting Command Award. He has also served as a Company Commander for Charlie Company when it was selected as Honor Company and was selected for the D. Dale Browning Scholarship Award. He is currently the Chapel Council President.

In addition to his many school activities, Mark is an accomplished bike rider, competing at the highest levels for

several years. Looking to the future, Mark plans on a career in the military as an Army Officer.

His accomplishments and leadership are in the finest traditions of St. John's Military School and General Douglas MacArthur.

Cadet Triebwasser received a Pin-on Emblem, a full scale Replica of the Medal struck by the Congress of the U.S. 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 Reviewing Officer and guest speaker for this event was the Adjutant General of Kansas, Major General James F. Rueger. A native of Axtell, Kansas, General Rueger attended the University of Kansas and Kansas State University where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Science. He has attended various military schools, including The Kansas Army National Guard Officer Candidate School, the

Army Command and General Staff Course, the U.S. Army War College, and the Assistant Division Commander Course and The Air Assault School.



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