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Gift will be recognized Commencement Weekend

Given gift updates Library

A recent gift from Mrs. Jessie Given, in honor of her great grandson, Dan Moran, SJMS Class of 1992, benefited the Clem Library. Included in the gift were eight computers, two laser printers, a laminating machine, color scanner, projection equipment, a digital camera, software, videos, furniture and books, including a set of Encyclopedia Britannica and the Books of Western World.

This gift will be recognized following the flag ceremony on Saturday morning during Commencement Weekend. Mrs. Given will be in attendance as well as Dan.



Roy Lawrence demonstrates the scanner.

Leonard takes Command



Named Battalion Commander of the 111th Corps during final weeks of the school year is Michael Leonard. From Yukon, Oklahoma, MAJ Leonard is a Junior, completing his 4th year at St. John's.

Commencement Weekend - May 14-15

Registration begins at 12:30 on Friday in the Business Office. Please register and pick up your packets which will include your son's class schedule and weekend event information.

See related Commencement
information on pages 4, 6 & 7



President's Message

Capt. E. A. McAlexander

Within the next few weeks our Board of Trustees will approve a long range planning process that will

result in guidance for the school's administration for the next several years. The Goal will be consensus concerning the direction the school will take in terms of admissions policy, curriculum, and qualifications of staff and faculty.

The process will involve several committees studying important aspects of the school's future. Their recommendations will be briefed to cadets, faculty and staff, the foundation membership, alumni, etc. Final approval of the action steps will rest with the Board of Trustees. Personally, I am very content with the present condition of the school. Professionally, I am looking forward to participating in discussions that will result in goals and objectives for the future.

Because I routinely receive comments on this column, I know that many of you have a deep interest in St. John's and would like to have your comments considered by the appropriate committee. Please address any ideas to Tim Chapman, Father Cox, or me. We will be pleased to direct them to the appropriate chairperson. This is a very important time in the history of St. John's Military School and we cannot have too much participation in this process.



Academic Dean's Message

Dr. Mike Culp

As I look at the calendar and realize that we have only

three and one-half weeks left of this school year, I think of our graduating seniors and realize that they must be dealing with many mixed emotions -- excitement, relief, and some fear of the future. The same must be in the minds of

the juniors as well -- watching the seniors as they do. My wish for each of these young men is that they find the world exciting and challenging, warm and welcoming -- and for those times and places that aren't so, that they find the strength and courage, the self-discipline and confidence to come out winners in each his own way. The pleasure I find in my work

here at St. John's is watching those attributes grow.

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Commandant's Message

LTC Mike Furlo

It seems like only yesterday we were welcoming the 111th Corps of Cadets and here we are ready to

bring the year to a close. I want to commend the 111th Corps and all the staff for their ability to rise up to the occasion and complete assigned tasks while maintaining the capability to overcome many challenges.

We are also completing our first year of utilizing the new Steven's

Multi-Purpose Facility. So far, my overall impressions are that the facility has exceeded expectations! The Dining Room is both comfortable, a fact that any cadet who has had to sit at six inches can attest, and extremely functional. The new Rec. Center rivals any game room in our fair city and provides an excellent outlet for cadet campus life. The fact that we recently hosted the Kansas State rifle shooting championships speaks to how well our shooting complex has been received by the shooting community. Another first

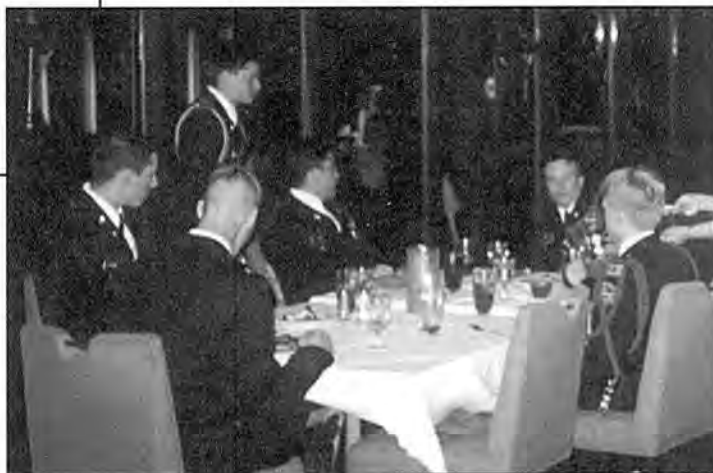
year innovation has been the relocation of the Quartermaster Store from the basement of Clem/Ferris Hall to the Old Spencer Cadet Center. Ms. Casstevens and the QM staff, along with support from Mrs. Faerber, have made a smooth transition and set up a truly functional and pleasant facility that really benefits all of us at St. John's.

All the best to those department cadets of the 111th Corps and we are looking forward to seeing those returning for the 112th who will be graduating in the new millennium!

Spring Prom



The Jr./Sr. Prom was held at the Salina Country Club with 24 cadets attending. Along with several guests, adults attending were Capt. and Mrs. McAlexander, LTC and Mrs. Mike Furlo, Dr. and Mrs. Mike Culp and Major and Mrs. George Stelljes. Music was provided by a local D.J. service.



Presidential Classroom '99

by Jacob Crenshaw, Jubail, Saudi Arabia

Every year, the school administration selects four senior cadets to represent St. John's in the Presidential Classroom program in Washington, D.C. These participants have the unique opportunity to witness the federal government in action.

Funded by the SJMS Foundation, the selection is made from a written essay, and is based on grades, reputation and overall bearing of the cadets. Cadets chosen this year were Ben Warren (Lakewood, CO), Jacob Crenshaw (Jubail, Saudi Arabia), Nick Lehman (Ft. Wayne, IN), and Thomas Zackary (Salina, KS).

These four seniors spent the week of February 20-27 at the Georgetown University Conference Center with almost 400 other students from all over the U.S. and Puerto Rico. The program consisted of seminars with leaders representing the branches of government, the military and the diplomatic community, witnessing the government process, scheduled visits with members of congress, and a lot of sight-seeing, visiting monuments and memorials.

The Presidential Classroom normally doesn't visit the White House but due to a special occasion, it became one of the week's highlights. The President of the Republic of Ghana, Flt. Lt. Jerry John Rawlings, and his wife were in Washington, D.C. for a political meeting. There was a full Honor Guard/Color Guard reviewing ceremony held in his honor. With Honor Guards from all branches of the U.S. Military, the Marine Corps Presidential Band, and President Clinton, it was quite a sight for the cadets.

Very appreciative of the opportunity to take part, the whole week was a learning experience these four will never forget.



Commencement Weekend

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 14

12:30 - 4:00 P.M.	Registration
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Parent/Teacher/Staff Conferences
4:15 - 5:00 P.M.	Reception, Campus East Lawn
5:00 P.M.	Retreat Parade, Teardrop
6:30 P.M.	Seniors Receiving Line Salina Bicentennial Center
7:00 P.M.	Commandant's Military Ball/ Awards Ceremony 1999 Ring Ceremony Crack Squad Performance Color Guard
9:30 P.M.	Pass Gate Opens
11:30 P.M.	ALL Passes End - TAPS

Saturday, May 15

7:50 AM	Flag Raising Ceremony (111 Flags)
8:00 AM	Library Technology Gift Dedication
8:10 AM	Continental Breakfast - Stevens Center
8:30 - 10:00 A.M. ..	Parent/Teacher/Staff Conferences
10:30 AM	Educational Honors Convocation and Eighth Grade Graduation Salina Bicentennial Center
12:15 PM	SJMS Foundation Luncheon Salina Bicentennial Center \$10 per person-Everyone Welcome
2:00 P.M.	The Senior Eucharist < Mandatory for Seniors, Choir & Chapel Council EVERYONE WELCOME Chapel of St. John The Evangelist
3:15 P.M.	Freedom Tree Ceremony
3:30 P.M.	COMMENCEMENT < Mandatory for all Cadets Final Retreat Parade Pass in Review Dismissal - 111 th Corps Forever

5:30 P.M. Saturday thru noon, Sunday, May 16 - Cadets depart Campus

Foundation/Your PTA

Sponsors Luncheon during Commencement Weekend

The Commencement Schedule includes a luncheon at the Bicentennial Center at noon on Saturday. This is immediately following the Academic Awards Ceremony that is being held at 10:30 A.M. at the Center.

Seniors are guests of the Foundation and will be attending the luncheon as well as members of the Middle School Bell Choir who will be performing. All other cadets will be transported back to campus for mandatory attendance in order to have lunch and finish packing. (No passes will be approved).

Cost for the buffet luncheon is \$10 per person and can be paid at the time of registration. Personnel will also be on hand to sell tickets at the door. All commencement patrons and guests are encouraged to attend.

The afternoon program will continue on campus with Commencement following the Senior Eucharist at Armstrong Chapel.

Alumni Reception at President's Home

Skip and Pat McAlexander will be hosting a reception at their home on the SJMS campus for all Alumni beginning at 7 P.M. on Saturday evening. Please make reservations in advance by return mail or by calling the school, Sheri Becker, (785) 823-7231.

Cadets work as Pages

Four 8th grade cadets spent a day at the state's capitol on March 23 and worked as Pages for Senator Ben Vidricksen. Pictured standing behind Governor Bill Graves are Cadet Daniel Wilcox (New Prague, MN), Cadet Christopher Boesker (Inman, KS), Senator Vidricksen, Captain McAlexander, Cadet Benjamin Walker (Newton, KS) and Rex Robichaux (Cortez, CO). While there they toured the State Capitol and the state office building.



'99 Talent Show

Sponsor: *Mrs. Wendy Stein*
Master of Ceremonies: *Alois Peter*

"The Them"

*Alois Peter, Travis Foster
and Jason Malmstrom*

"Makin' Money"

Adam Magrum

"The Raven"

Jens Petersen

"Cooking with Julia Childs"

Kelly Coggins and Gabriel Martinez

"Enchanting Melodies"

Peter Wilcox and Mrs. Stein

"What I Should Have Said"

*Jordon Jeffries, Jacob Crenshaw
and Alois Peter*





Rhett Belcher
Littleton CO



Robert Bilotte
LaSalle CO



James Chidester
Evergreen CO



Jason Cone
Fortson GA



Jacob Crenshaw
Jubail, Saudi Arabia



Matthew Gallegos
Mill Valley CA



Nicholas Lehman
Fort Wayne IN



Ryan Levitan
Seattle WA



Ben Maertins
Boulder CO



Ethan Noll
Albuquerque NM



David Pankey
Talala OK



Dustin Rekow
Fort Collins CO



Pedro Romero
Denver CO



Nathan Silvers
Cypress TX



Tarik Trujillo
Mexico



Benjamin Warren
Lakewood CO



H. Kevin Yoon
Los Angeles CA



Thomas Zackary
Salina KS

Eighth Grade Cadets



Members of the eighth grade class of 1999 will be recognized during Commencement Weekend. The thirty students graduating are: (front row, left to right) Shane Spanier, Colorado Springs CO; Kelly Smith, Wichita KS; Kody Schnase, Red Cloud NE; Ian Johnson, Golden CO; James Wingfield, San Diego, CA; Casey Slinkard, Prairie Grove AR; Colin McManus, Denver CO; Brayden Kuhre, Wheatridge CO; Scott Matney, Wichita KS and Jeffrey Reavis, Overland Park, KS. (Middle row): Trenton Peterson, Wichita KS; Jeramey Stanford, Katy TX; Benjamin Walker, Newton KS; Brandon Fanning, Mayetta KS; Patrick Scott, Overbrook KS; Daniel Wilcox, New Prague MN; Rex Robichaux, Cortez CO; Alan Daly, Conifer CO; William Pantera, Bailey CO and Ryan Foster, DesPeres MO. (Back row): Nick Dockery, Carmel IN; Kellen Beer, Wichita KS; Brandon Farrington, Yukon OK; James Martling, Whitewater KS; Dustin Tinney, Burleson TX; Jason Edwards, Stanwood WA; Christopher Boesker, Inman KS; Bradley Spielman, Tucson AZ; Brandon Lancaster, Wichita KS and Sherid Schonert, Steamboat Springs CO.

Blue Berets announced for 3rd grading period

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

Top scholars from the Upper School (those three students receiving the highest grade point average and authorized to wear the Blue Berets) were George Vogler 98.817, Kelly Coggins 98.245 and Robert Bilotte 97.844. Also making the Academic Dean's Honor Roll were Erik Howard 97.361, Jason Cone 96.574, Zachary Smith 96.401, Michael Leeds 95.931, Lance Hoover 95.821, Isaac Knutson 95.814, Lucas Hofman 95.527, Ryan North 95.424, Michael Leonard 95.224, Thomas Zackary 95.205, Jason Malmstrom 94.802, Benjamin Maertins 94.752, Nathan Stevenson 94.624, Jonathan Hiller 94.470, Steven Katzman Jr. 94.311, Jacob Crenshaw 94.015, Adam Reue 93.871, Todd Gardner 93.845, Nicholas McCoy 93.765 and Joshua Crenshaw 93.527.

Top scholars from the Middle School, and also authorized to wear the Blue Berets, were Brayden Kuhre 96.445, Dustin Tinney 95.310 and Kevin Kerns 94.471. Rex Robichaux 94.460, Sherid Schonert 93.651 and Ryan Foster also made the Honor Roll.

Upper School cadets making Honorable Mention were Peter Wilcox 93.410, Samuel Fujiwara 93.378, Jonathan

Smith 93.355, Jason Pickard 93.327, David Holdcraft 93.264, Carter Barger 93.190, John Conroy 93.122, Andres Benoit 92.998, Kevin Yoon 92.987, Matthew Steele 92.920, Michael Scott 92.915, John Schladale 92.794, Daniel Sybert 92.700, Pedro Romero 92.588, Gabriel Martinez 92.578, Luis Romero 92.561, James Burtis 92.321, Adam Smith 92.318, Chris Ryman 92.060, Benjamin Warren 91.978, Adam Magrum 91.957, Rhett Belcher 91.834, David Pankey 91.784, Joseph Mooney 91.670, David Lee 91.560, Nicholas Lehman 91.512, Jonathan Allaband 91.420, Reno Junizwan 91.390, Dustin Rekow 91.364, Benjamin Anesi 91.014, Tyler Schell 90.957, John Coleman 90.825, Alexander Fabian 90.510, Jeffrey Paul 90.437, Nathan Silvers 90.220, Angel Roman 90.077, Jason Goss 89.681, Cameron Walsh 89.498, Gregory Davis 89.452, Travis Mulder 89.364, Glenn Acomb 89.288, Jacob Ashwander 89.215, David Miller 89.047, Eric Stalnaker 88.877, Chad Tate 88.740 and Matthew Fallon 88.695.

Middle School cadets making Honorable Mention were Benjamin Walker 92.337, Alan Daly 92.137, Curtis Hurwitz 91.551, Daniel Wilcox 91.401, Christopher Boesker 91.038, Brandon Fanning 90.005, Kellen Beer 89.840, Joshua Selland 89.461, Jason Edwards 88.903 and Patrick Scott 88.556.

Following are Special Orders announcing Promotions since the last Skirmisher

SO 280-99 dated 2/28/99

Carter Barger, Jonathan Hiller, Reno Junizwan, Isaac Knutson, David Pankey, Luis Romero, Adam Smith and Christopher Stenberg to SGT; Alois Peter to SFC.

SO 281-99 dated 3/1/99

Brandon Farrington, Joshua Lane and Andrew Miller to PFC; Jacob Ashwander, Alan Daly, Corey Dixon, Kareem Dockery, Jason Edwards, Curtis Hurwitz, William Pantera, Zachary Russell, Michael Scott, Edward Sumner, Dustin Tinney, Benjamin Walker and Christopher Wharton to CPL.

SO 282-99 dated 3/1/99

Kellen Beer and Scott Matney to CPL; Christopher Henderson and Brayden Kuhre to PFC; Ryan Knowlton and Brian Murphy to PV2.

SO 284-99 dated 3/2/99

John Romolo to CPL; Glenn Acomb and Jaime Casillas to PV2.

SO 289-99 dated 3/4/99

Omar Baisden, James Burtis, Mazen Kabli, Casey Slinkard, Kelly Smith, Shane Spanier, Matthew Steele, Jerrimiah Turman, James Wingfield and Timothy Wright to PFC; Michael Leeds to CPL; Pedro Romero to SFC and Charles Beriault to WO2.

SO 290-99 dated 3/5/99

Michael Blacker and Brandon Lancaster to PV2.

SO 294-99 dated 3/9/99

James Carrick, Cory Lewis, Justin Scott and Cameron Walsh to PFC; Chad Tate to CPL.

SO 295-99 dated 3/10/99

Richard Cuba and Daniel Sybert to PFC; James Dalzell, John Eaves and Justin Wassum to PV1; Cody Humphrey to PV2; David Lee to CPL.

SO 306-99 dated 3/24/99

Ryan Levitan to 2LT; Jeramey Stanford to PV1.

SO 310-99 dated 3/25/99

Kevin Kerns, Mitchell McVey and John Stowe to PFC; Brett Leviner, Benjamin Maertins and Joseph Mooney to CPL.

SO 311-99 dated 3/25/99

Brandon Fanning to PV2; Nathan Silvers

to PFC.

SO 318-99 dated 3/31/99

Michael Leonard to MAJ.

SO 326-99 dated 4/5/99

Kenneth Smith to SSG.

SO 327 dated 4/5/99

Mazen Kabli and Jonathan Prud'homme to PV1.

SO 331-99 dated 4/7/99

Jordan Blevins and Matthew Duncan to PFC; Jacob Crenshaw to WO1 and Todd Gardner to CP.

SO 332-99 dated 4/7/99

Richard Cuba and Jens Petersen to CPL; James Dalzell, Michael Leeds and Daniel Sybert to PV2; Ryan Knowlton to PFC and Cory Lewis to PV1.

SO 333-99 dated 4/7/99

Richard Cuba and Jens Petersen to CPL; James Dalzell, Michael Leeds and Daniel Sybert to PV2; Ryan Knowlton to PFC

SO 344-99 dated 4/8/99

Juston Asher and Michael Blacker to PFC; Ethan Noll to CSM and Christopher Pineda to 1SG.

SO 335-99 dated 4/8/99

Christopher Henderson, Joshua Selland and Jeramey Stanford to PV2; Trenton Peterson and Barry Troutt to PFC and James VonNormann to SGT.

SO 343-99 dated 4/18/99

Benjamin Anesi, Joshua Crenshaw, Erik Howard, Travis Mulder, Adam Reue, John Schlada, Jonathan Smith and Daniel Wilcox to SGT; Steven Katzman and Adam Smith to SSG; Peter Wilcox to SFC.

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 287-99 dated 3/3/99

Juston Asher and Richie Wall to PV2.

SO 305-99 dated 3/24/99

Aaron Hamlett, Robert Joslen, Ahmed Olama and Jon White to PV2.

SO 323-99 dated 4/2/99

Adam Evans to PV2.

Treasure Located

When Mrs. Becker assured inquisitive cadets that the treasure hidden on campus was in plain sight and could probably even be located on a routine trash clean-up patrol, she was obviously telling the truth.

On Tuesday, eight days after the first clue was given, Cadet Brad Spielman brought Mrs. Becker the glass vial proclaiming him the winner and collected his \$15 reward. Spielman admitted it wasn't his knowledge of history or the clues that led him to the

treasure, but being observant during a routine clean-up patrol.

The winning location was the site of St. Barnabus hospital, Salina's first hospital, which was located where the tennis courts are presently located. The two clues given were "first" and "love."

School history tells us that in 1908 the Board of Trustees deeded a parcel of land to the Chapter of Christ Cathedral or the Trustees of the Hospital, to build Salina's first hospital. After two more hospitals were built in Salina, St. Barnabus hospital closed in 1921 and became the Junior School, giving the younger cadets separate quarters and classrooms. The building was razed after Mize Hall was constructed and occupied in the fall of 1965.



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Profile of Alpha Company Staff

by Steven North, Kewanee, IL

With changes in staff assignments following Christmas break, the staff of Alpha Company was selected for interviews.

Company Commander - Captain Dustin Rekow.

"I love my job because I can fix things that I see wrong." When asked what he thinks about Alpha Company, "I love Alpha. It is my company and my people." He wants to thank everyone who is working hard for him. Dustin is on the rifle and drill teams. *(He was born September 4, 1980 and lives in Fort Collins, Colorado.)*

1SGT Zachary Smith.

"I like my job because it gives me the ability to influence others to do their jobs. This leads to a model foundation for success." He also said "As a First Sergeant, I have accepted more responsibility than I would have expected. These are the three incentives that keep me going." Zachary is on the golf and drill teams. *(He was born June 9, 1981 and lives in Denver, Colorado.)*

1st Platoon Leader - John Coleman.

Coleman likes his job because "it gives me a chance to influence others to be more responsible for what they will encounter later in life." Coleman says Alpha is Honor Company and is the Best Company. He thinks they will win



Honor Company and says Alpha has a good staff. He wants to give a Big Shoot-Out to 108 Charlie Company and Drill Team. Coleman is on the drill team and plays golf and soccer. *(He was born August 31, 1981 and lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.)*

1st Platoon Sgt. - J. R. Hiller.

Hiller loves his job because he can do more now than when he was a squad leader. He thinks Alpha is best by far. He would like to say thanks to Fujiwara for training him for his new position so well. J. R. participates in track and is on the Drill team. *(He was born on December 1, 1983 and lives in Collinsville, OK.)*

2nd Platoon Leader - Sam Fujiwara.

Sam likes his position a lot but misses the First Sergeant job because he is now less active in the Company. When asked what he thinks about Alpha, he says there are too many cadets from Alpha who are not concerned about what people think of them. Rather, they want to impress their friends and they do stupid things. He would like to say thanks to his parents for one more chance to be successful in life. Sam was on the soccer and basketball teams and is now considering golf or track. *(He was born on October 6, 1981 and lives in Westminster, CO.)*

Platoon Sergeant - Kenneth Smith.

Smith likes his job because he can teach cadets respect that they will use in the future. Aside from the poor attitude and disrespect for rank, this was the company he came into out of new boy training and the company he was raised in. He wants to dedicate his life to his family, especially to his mom for having faith in him and his dad for bringing him up in military life. Kenneth plays football and basketball and is now on the track team and plans to play baseball. *(He was born November 13, 1981 and lives in Houston, Texas.)*

Ratt PV1 Drill Instructor - Adam Magrum.

Adam loves his new job because he thinks he is teaching them to become better cadets. He says he has seen a lot of improvements with caring people and the help of good leaders. He would like to say thanks to his mom and brother

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Bravo Company's Cadet Advisor

by Richard Martinez



SFC Ricky Jordan

Knowing that everybody has a story, the media club staff decided to randomly pick a Cadet Advisor to interview. SFC Ricky Jordan, of Bravo Company, was selected.

He was born in Tacoma, Washington but was raised in Puerto Rico and had two years of college at the Catholic University of Puerto Rico before joining the Army at the age of 21. It was his way to travel and get an education at the same time. While serving in the Army he was stationed in Korea, Europe, Central America, Alaska and the U.S.

SFC Jordan's combat tours were "Operation Just Cause Panama" as a Forward Observer and Translator, and "Operation Desert Storm and Desert Shield" as an Artillery Platoon Sgt.

During his stint in the Army he was a boxer for 16 years, winning 42 matches and losing 12. His hobbies include bicycle riding and fishing. Jordan is completing his second year at St. John's.

Middle School Quiz Bowl takes first

St. John's hosted a Quiz Bowl meet on April 7 with three area schools participating - Bennington, Marquette and Solomon. The meet was sponsored by Mrs. Tammy O'Neill and several upper school cadets, along with LTC Mike Furlo as the judge, assisted.

At the end of regulation, with St. John's and Solomon in a tie with both points and wins, a playoff was held for first place. The St. John's cadets won the match, winning a first, Solomon placed 2nd, Marquette placed 3rd and Bennington, 4th.

Team members were Chris Boesker, Rex Robichaux, Jason Edwards, Kelly Smith, Alan Daly, Colin McManus, Sherid Schonert and Brayden Kuhre.



Track & Field

Koach Koranda's

Komments

The weather was fantastic for the first meet of the season, which was the Southeast of Saline Invitational on April 9. The competition was fierce!!! Out of the 11 teams attending, SJMS finished 11th. It may sound bad but only 3 cadet athletes participated in the meet and most of the attending schools had much larger squads. WE DID SCORE A POINT THOUGH, so we weren't shut out. Our times were a lot faster than what I expected!!!

Results: Javelin: Tom Zackary (106'6")
 100 M Dash: Isaac Knutson (13.27) and Alex Wild (14.30)
 110 M High Hurdles: Tom Zackary (18.98)
 6th PLACE
 200 M Dash: Isaac Knutson (27.71) and Alex Wild (29.92)
 400 M Dash: Isaac Knutson (1:00.82)
 800 M Run: Alex Wild (2:56.06)

The cadets travel to Solomon High School on April 13. This is another 11 team meet, but most are from our league. We're looking for faster times, and more points as we will have our entire team for this one!

Basketball Awards Banquet Held

On Thursday evening, April 8, the basketball players were recognized and honored with a dinner and presentations of awards, varsity letters, etc.

Following the cadet presentations, the varsity team presented Coach Spielman with a basketball signed by each team member. Thanks, Mule-skinners, for a good season.



Cadets return from Snake Hunt

Cadets going on the Annual Waynoka Rattle Snake Hunt in Oklahoma, got to see a lot of snakes but didn't capture any. The weekend weather was beautiful as cadets hiked across the hills during the hunt. During the weekend trip they also toured the Allabaster Cavern in Freedom OK and the Fish Hatchery and Museum in Pratt, KS.

Class Notes

Dan C. Heusner

Attended 1957-59

E-Mail: DHeusner@ourtownusa.net
Dan has been added to the Old Boy E-Mail Directory. He writes that while at SJMS he learned the values by which he's lived the rest of his life. It was a great experience and he enjoys the newsletters.

Jack Kaine

Class of '61

Jack E-mailed Dr. Culp after hearing that his mother met him at the Colombian Theater in Wamego.

Jack continued that he only attended SJMS one year but it may well have been one of the most important years of his life. However, he did not feel that way at the time. He said he had two teachers that changed how he felt about school. The first was Mrs. Hardy and the second was Dale Browning. "I am pleased to tell people that I attended St. John's. It was a very good experience and a large part of what I have accomplished is because of SJMS. I only wish Mrs. Hardy was still alive so I could tell her.

He continued that he likes the web page and has been corresponding with Alvaro J. Power from Venezuela as a result of seeing his e-mail address there. He is interested in getting more of his classmates addresses, saying there must be something about being past the mid-century mark that makes us nostalgic.

M. Dean Blanck

Class of '70

E-Mail address: blanckmd@gj.net

Liz Duckers forwarded Dean's request looking for former instructors of SJMS. He wants to contact Larry Dwyer (wrestling coach), Ken Phillips (shop instructor) and M/Sgt Watson, M/Sgt Herndon (both military instructors) and Maj. Buttermore.

TAPS

Jessie Schlesinger

Enid, OK

Died March 14, 1999

Wife of "Old Boy" Jefferson Schlesinger, Class of '22
(information provided by Patron Stephen Jones, Enid, OK)

Kenneth Kirby

Priospect Heights, IL

Died January 25, 1999

"Old Boy" Class of '48

Marvin Webb

Topeka, KS

Died March 23 1999

Age 80

Former Patron and member of SJMS Board of Trustees
His son, Walter L. Webb, Class of '74, died 10/4/92

In Memory of



Jeffrey Sinclair Wagstaff

Granada Hills, California

Died April 3, 1999

Age 18

SJMS Old Boy

Attended 9-95 thru 1-98

Upon hearing the news that Jeff Wagstaff was killed in a traffic accident, Fr. Cox held a Memorial Service for the Corps on Wednesday evening, April 7.

Roy Knight

Class of '74

2630 Roca Circle

Corona CA 91719

Home Phone 909 279-2435

Roy called to give his address update. Said that 25 years ago his classmates agreed to be back on campus for their 25th. reunion. Would like to hear from any classmates.

Wichita Wings game



Several cadets attended the Wichita Wings game at Wichita along with the Stelljes' family. They had a great time, receiving some personal attention from "Crazy George." The down side of the evening - the Wings lost!

Alpha Staff

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for getting him through everything. And to his friends here - Coleman, Schell, Fujiwara, Z. Smith and K. Smith - Thanks! Adam was on the football team. (He was born on March 25, 1980 and lives in Denver, Colorado.)

Company Guidiron - Clerk Nick Lehman.

Lehman thinks his job is cool, and on staff he has more time to do anything he needs to do. He thinks Alpha is also cool but he sees the need for changes. He would like to say thanks to everyone who helped him get to where he is today. Nick participates in track, boy scouts and took the class trip. (He was born August 20, 1981 and lives in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.)

Needless to say, they each said "I love ALPHA!"

New Employees

Asst. Quartermaster

DOUGLAS LOE

Doug resides in Bennington, is married and has four children. He served fifteen years in the U.S. Navy. Twelve years were spent at sea with deployments all over the world. During these years he served in Desert Storm as a Navy medic and received the Navy Achievement Award. Doug said St. John's appeals to him because he misses the military life.



Food Service Director

BRIAN SMITH

Brian is the new manager of the Sodexo Marriott Food Service for St. John's. His last assignment was at SW Missouri State College in Springfield, MO. Prior to his career in food service, Brian served 4 1/2 years in the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed in Africa, SW Asia, SE Asia, Australia, Hawaii and Japan. In leisure time he enjoys playing basketball and shooting weapons.



Welcome aboard, gentlemen!



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