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112th Cadet Corps Dismissed Forever

Several hundred persons watched the dismissal of the 112th Corps of Cadets forever following Commencement ceremonies on Saturday afternoon, May 13.

Diplomas Presented

The Rt. Rev. Vernon Strickland, Episcopal Bishop of Western Kansas and Capt. Skip McAlexander, School President, along with Dr. Mike Culp, Academic Dean, presented the diplomas to 27 graduating seniors..

The Hardy Sabre, emblematic of the Corps' Commander, was passed from Michael Leonard to Travis Mulder, Pine CO, who will command the 113th Corps next term.

Battalion Commander C/COL Michael Leonard gave his farewell speech to the 112th Corps saying "Thank you for all the work you have put in this year. You are the best I have ever seen or the school has ever seen. Always

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"Old Boy" Luttwak gives Address

2LT Jonathan Luttwak, Class of '95, and a graduate of West Point, was perhaps the youngest "Old Boy" in history to be the commencement speaker.

Included in his message directed to the seniors, he said "Don't forget the friends, staff, and family who made all this possible.

Share it - the experiences you have had here and end this chapter of your life with dignity." "Use the time you had here as a foundation to your future. Use the tools you have learned here. Dignity, leadership, teamwork, loyalty and the ability to work under pressure are the fundamental tools that will make you successful in life" said Luttwak.

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President's Message

Capt. E. A. McAlexander

In any organization change is inevitable. Managing change so that the organization can benefit, rather than suffer, is the challenge of any administration group. The departure of Mike Culp and Mike Furlo are a significant change and one about which we have given much thought.

As in all cases, God is good to St. John's. Shortly after Commencement, Jerry Bradley visited the campus and asked to rejoin the St. John's family. Jerry has 10 years of experience at St. John's as a Cadet Advisor, Duty Officer and Admissions Officer. When Mike Furlo made his plans for departing, Jerry became an obvious candidate for the

Commandant position. Jerry and I have had several excellent conversations and he will move on campus shortly and serve as Commandant. I think Jerry is exactly the right individual for the position at this stage of St. John's evolution.

Doug Randolph will assume the duties Mike Culp has performed for the last two years. Doug has been a key member of our staff for almost twenty years, and has a wonderful rapport with cadets and parents. He has a sense of the history of St. John's and the contribution we make to many young lives. I am very happy that Doug is willing to make this change, and look forward to his dynamic leadership in Vanier Academic Center.

And, as you see in Chairman Bengtson's column, Pat and I have

decided that we will depart St. John's at some time in the next year. Pat has always dreamed of attending Seminary, and I have an opportunity to enter politics. We will continue to live on campus and serve to the very best of our abilities until a new President is selected. We look forward to seeing the 113th Corps develop and hope that the coming year will be the best of all possible years.



Academic Dean's Message

Dr. Mike Culp

I want to take this opportunity to say goodbye to St. John's and all the friends I've met here. These past two years of my career have

been wonderful and that made it very difficult for me to make the decision to leave and move on as associate professor of secondary education at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas. For me, this is my dream come true. However, I will certainly miss the great people I've worked with -- and most especially the St. John's cadets! St. John's is a good place for boys to live and learn. Thanks for the memories!



Commandant's Message

LTC Mike Furlo

Periods of change are very common around St. John's Military School and this summer, too, has signaled a time of transition. My family and I are moving back to the east coast and we will not be returning to SJMS for the 2000-2001 school year. Over the past five years we have thoroughly enjoyed our contact with the many outstanding young men who have passed through the aging front gate of St. John's. We will be taking

many fond memories with us. Some made us laugh, some are sad, but most of all, a sense of pride in what each young man was able to accomplish when faced with the unique challenges provided by our school's environment. I am certain the 113th Corps of Cadets and future Corps will uphold the time-honored traditions that have been handed down through the years, and will, as past Corps of Cadets have proven, instill pride and a sense of accomplishment that only a St. John's cadet can appreciate.

My family and I wish the St. John's staff as well as all the cadets, past and present, the very best, and God bless!

Message from

Mr. L. O. Bengtson

Chairman,

SJMS Board of Trustees

Captain E. A. (Skip) McAlexander has advised the Board of Trustees that he desires to be released from his duties as president of St. John's Military School when his present contract expires on May 31, 2001. The Board of Trustees has reluctantly accepted Captain McAlexander's resignation.

The Board is very grateful for the seven years of dedicated service that Skip and Pat have given to St. John's. St. John's will always be indebted to Skip for the leadership he has provided the school during his tenure as president.

The Board has appointed a search committee to find a new president. The committee has met and a search for Skip's successor is well under way. Skip has agreed to assist us in the transition period and will remain as president until his successor is hired and able to assume his duties as president.

St. John's Military School and the Salina community have been fortunate to have been the recipient of Skip's ability and leadership these past years. We all wish Skip and Pat the best of everything in their future endeavors, whatever they may be. We hope that Skip and Pat will choose Salina as their permanent home.

Honors Cadets excel on and off field

Honor Designation Earned

St. John's Military School, for the 32nd consecutive year, received the Honor Unit With Distinction Award in recognition of exceptional performance in all areas of the Junior ROTC program. The score of 995 out of a possible 1000 points was the highest score earned in the Brigade for the third straight year. This score was based on results of the Annual Formal Inspection held May 2.

During the Military Awards Ceremony held in conjunction with Commencement Weekend, LTC Michael Furlo, Commandant, praised the corps for their efforts. He said that the usual process is for the inspection team to go back home, tabulate the score, and then send results in writing. St. John's does such an outstanding job on these inspections, year after year, that the results were shared before the inspection team departed campus. "These guys work extremely hard all year, especially returning from Christmas Break. Very few schools reach this level of excellence."



Alpha Company is Best

The Honor Company for the 1999-2000 school year is selected through annual competition in Military Field Day Events, Cadet Challenge, and overall daily appearance of uniforms and barracks, police calls, and all formations. It also considers conduct by company members, company academic standing and overall performance in everything throughout the school year.

This year's Honor Company was awarded to Alpha Company under the direction of Travis Mulder, Company Commander. Speaking at the Military Awards Ceremony, LTC Furlo said this is an honor "most cadets live for."

See *Military Awards* (page 6) for other awards presented for competition during Military Field Day.

Honorary Colonels Commissioned

The Honorary Colonels, one of the school's most prestigious awards, is presented each year to individuals who by their commitment, involvement, and support have contributed significantly to the betterment of St. John's Military School. This year the Board of Trustees selected two educators and one military officer to be commissioned as Honorary Colonels during a special ceremony, Sunday evening, May 14.



Keith Duckers and Harold Fraizer are shown with plaque that will be given to the Cummings family.

Bruce Cummings, will be remembered not only as a dedicated educator but also as an outstanding person. His death on September 4, 1975 ended his 14-year career at St. John's. During those years his wife and family shared his commitment to the corps. He will always be remembered fondly by the faculty, staff and cadets whose lives he touched.

Charles Speilman is still giving the school and the corps a major portion of his life and has proven to be an exceptional science/math teacher. Having coached in football,

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NRA presents check

Mark Blaha, a representative of the local chapter of the NRA, presented a check to MSG Tony Blair, range master, in the amount of \$2,678. The chapter was instrumental in acquiring this grant to finish the "ready room" for the indoor rifle range.

Using the range for outside public participation coincides with the Foundation's intent to encourage more public involvement in shooting sports.

Cadets excel in woodworking



At left, Jonathan Hitchcock describes his creation, a beautiful gun cabinet.

Pictured at right, with their various clock projects are, (from left) Scott Gruber, Jake Redd, Michael Scott and Lucas Moore.



Under the instruction of Mr. Devon Walter, shop students look forward to second semester and their selected woodworking project.

Wilcox receives Browning

Peter Wilcox, a third year cadet from New Prague, Minnesota, was the recipient of the D. Dale Browning scholarship. This scholarship, which provides full tuition, is awarded annually to the cadet who best exemplifies the characteristics of integrity, intelligence, and the desire for excellence that have distinguished D. Dale Browning's association with St. John's as a cadet, faculty member, and Trustee.

Making this year's announcement following the flag raising ceremony, Captain McAlexander said that "this year's recipient had been an inspiration to other cadets and to the faculty and staff for his honesty and loyalty." Peter, who will be a junior next fall, is one of the most talented musicians ever to attend St. John's.

The SKIRMISHER

The Skirmisher is the official publication of SJMS and is published bi-monthly by the Media Club Cadets, with Mrs. Sheri Becker, Advisor.

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Cadet tutors kids

With only one student enrolled in her Spanish IV class, Mrs. Corby arranged for Jason Pickart to tutor a couple Mexican students at Hageman Grade School. During his class time he would take a cab to Hageman and sit in the hallway and work with his two students, Josh, Grade 1 and Edgar, Grade 6 on English skills.

Jason said that by making an effort to communicate in Spanish on a regular basis with St. John's Spanish-speaking cadets, he was able to improve his own language skills as well as build his confidence in his tutoring skills.



Unsung Heroes Recognized

The Salina Noon Optimist Club played host to the sixth Unsung Heroes Banquet. The event recognizes youth who have made unusual progress to overcome adversity in their school or personal life.

Among the area students honored, were three St. John's cadets. Pictured with school counsellor Mrs. Ginger Wooten and sponsor Major George Stelljes, are Michael Scott, Justin George and Alex Fabian.



Spring brings travel for some

Taking the slopes

Thirty-six very tired cadets returned from the annual Colorado ski trip at Silver Creek Lodge. Leaving campus late on a Thursday night, February 17, and traveling all night by bus, they arrived at the resort at 8:15 AM on Friday morning. With rooms not yet available, cadets immediately hit the slopes. Activity included skiing, snow boarding and snow blading with no apparent beginners among the group. They returned to the lodge after 3 PM, checked into their rooms, took showers, and were free to make dinner arrangements for the evening. Saturday was pretty much a duplication of Friday, with the return trip home on Sunday.

The commandant, LTC Mike Furlo, along with Senior Cadet Advisor SFC Charles Jimerson and his wife, were chaperones for the trip. With an opportunity to see their sons again, parents of Conroy, Pickart and Robichaux also joined the cadets during the fun weekend.



Band Members go to Worlds of Fun

The St. John's Military School Band (and some other well deserving young men) spent Saturday, April 15, at World's of Fun in Kansas City. They boarded the Salina Charter bus at 0700 hours and spent the next three hours watching movies and sleeping enroute to the park. Upon arrival, it was discovered that the tickets could not be located, so cadets 'chilled' in front of the gates for about an hour. Once in the park, the fun began in earnest. Mrs. Stein, her daughter Adele and April LaMarca headed for the Mamba. This is a 12 story high roller coaster traveling at speeds of up to 75 mph. Immediately following the completion of this ride, Mrs. Stein hoped someone would call 911.

"Yikes, it was too much." Reports are that Mrs. LaMarca (Cadet Nick LaMarca's Mom) holds the one-day record for number of rides on the Mamba. Cadets then met at one of the food booths at 1800 hours to vote on whether to remain at the park until closing time at 2200 hours. The vote was nearly unanimous to stay. There was still time for lots more fun! The weather was beautiful and the trip home uneventful. Cadets pulled in the front gates at 0230 hours and spent some of the early morning hours recounting their fun with their roommates.

Thanks Moms and Dads for providing the funding for this trip.

Adventure Trip



A weekend trip to Colorado for 14 cadets and five sponsors included desert survival, mountain climbing and repelling at Carters Park, and White Water rafting down the Colorado river. They returned just in time for finals.



Military Award Recipients

Golden Eagle Award - Brian Vogler, Sr. Class and Travis Mulder, Jr. Class.

The Association of Military Colleges and School of the U.S. Medal - Zachary Russell

The ROTC Distinguished Award for Scholastic Excellence - Brian Vogler

The Superior Cadet Medal - Christopher Boesker for LET I, Reno Junizwan for LET II, Lance Hoover for LET III and Michael Leonard for LET IV.

The Academic Wreath (awarded to the top 10% of each ROTC Class) - Michael Leonard and Brian Vogler for Level 4; Lance Hoover for Level 3; Brian Dwyer, Reno Junizwan, Joseph Mooney, Nicholas McCoy and Jason Pickart for Level 2; Bryan Averill, Christopher Boesker, Richard Derby, Kareem Dockery, Thomas Moore, Jake Redd, Rex Robichaux and Edward Saldana for Level 1.

The American Legion Medal of General Military Excellence - Michael Leonard

The American Legion Medal for Scholastic Excellence - Brian Vogler

The American Legion School Medal - Adam Smith

The American Legion School Certificate - Brian Vogler

Good Citizenship Citation - Jake Redd

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Citizenship Ribbon - Adam Smith

The AMVETS Award - Michael Leonard

The Daughters of the American Revolution Medal - Reno Junizwan

The Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America - Peter Wilcox

The Retired Officers Association Medal - Jon White

The U.S. Army Recruiting Command Award - Lance Hoover

The U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award - Sam Fujiwara

The Association of the U.S. Army Medal - Justin George

The National Sojourner ROTC Medal - Michael Leonard

The National Society of Sons of the American Revolution Medal - Michael Leonard

The U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award - Michael Leonard

The Reserve Officers Association Award - Ben Anesi

The Good Conduct Ribbon - Michael Andrews, Bryan Averill, Blake McMurtrey, Travis Mulder, George Norton, Miguel Pinones, Mark Romberg, Michael Scott, Daniel Wilcox, William Corkins, Josh Crenshaw, Samuel Fujiwara, Grant Garrison, Russell Gruber, Jonathan Hitchcock, Reno Junizwan, Michael Leonard, Corey Lewis, Gabriel Martinez

The Hardy Rifleman Award - Rex Robichaux

The Cheney Marksmanship Medal - John Conroy

The Upper School Marksmanship Medal - John Conroy

Military Field Day Competition

The Commandant's Medal - Lucas Moore

The Best Platoon Drill - Bravo Company, 1st Platoon

The Best Company Drill - Alpha Company

The JROTC Commendation Ribbon - James Martling of Alpha Company

The Best Individual Drill Without a Weapon Ribbon - David Miller of Headquarters Company

The HONOR COMPANY for the 1999-2000 School Year - ALPHA COMPANY, under the command of C/1LT Travis Mulder



Academic Award Recipients

Music Awards

SGM Eugene R. Louis Memorial Award - *Jeremy Crenshaw*
 John Phillip Sousa Award - *Brendan Young*
 Best Bandsman Award - *Mason Acomb*
 Most Improved Bandsman - U.S. - *Daniel Wilcox, M.S. - Kevin Kerns*
 Battalion Bugler - *Cody Palmer*
 Battalion Drummer - *Miguel Schladales, Mark Romberg, Kevin Kerns, Brad Spielman, Fernando Batalla, Mason Hendrickson and James Stevens*
 Michael E. Harris Bandmaster Award - *Joshua Crenshaw and Alex Fabian*

Religious Awards

The Bishops Award - *Charles Beriault and Kelly Coggins*
 The Father Remey L. Clem Award - *Charles Beriault*
 The Kennedy-Holifield Award - *Ryan North*
 Cadet Choir Master - *Kelly Coggins*

Ferris Awards

Best performance by a General Shop I student - *Michael Scott*
 Best performance by a General Shop II student - *Bryan Dwyer*
 Best performance by an Advanced Shop student - *John Hitchcock*
 Best performance by a MS student (1st semester) - *Hunter Allen*
 Best performance by a MS student (2nd semester) - *Jack Justice*

Middle School Awards

Athletic Medal - *Richard Hardy*
 Citizenship Medal - *Mason Hendrickson*
 Athletic Scholarship Medal - *Richard Hardy*
 Effort Medal - *Fernando Batalla*
 Progress Medal - *Ty Dawkins*
 M.S. Medal - *Jack Justice*
 G.R.E.A.T. Award - *Rick Hardy and Kevin Kerns*
 D.R.A.G.N.E.T. Award - *Mason Hendrickson*
 SJMS Foundation Award - Gr. 7 - *Ronnie Luke, Gr. 8 - Richard Hardy*
 Superior School & Office Award - Gr. 7 - *Ronnie Luke, Gr. 8 - Richard Hardy*

Upper School Awards

Lyman G. Linger Award - *Justin George*
 "I Dare You" Award - *George Vogler*
 Activity Leadership Award - *Michael Leonard*
 SJMS Foundation Award - Gr. 9 - *Chris Boesker, Gr. 10 - Antonio Escandon, Gr. 11 - Justin George, Gr. 12 - Michael Scott*
 KSHSAA Citizenship Award - *Reno Junizwan*
 Tinsley C. Fry Athletic Medal - *Stephan Gleeson and Sam Fujiwara*
 Superior School & Office Award - Gr. 9 - *Mark Romberg, Gr. 10 - Ryan North, Gr. 11 - Joseph Mooney, Gr. 12 - George Vogler*
 Dean's Award from Kansas State - *George Vogler*
 Athletic Scholarship - *Michael Leonard*
 Jerry Lee Mirth Award - *John Conroy*
 Rotary Medal - *Michael Leonard (5 years)*
 The Kastner Medal - *Russell Gruber*
 Wilson Loyalty Medal - *Michael Leonard*
 Effort Medal - *Peter Wilcox*
 Sage Memorial Medal - *Michael Shriver*

Scholarships

N.H.S. & Blue Beret Scholarships

N.H.S. Scholar of the Year Award - *Brian Vogler*
 N.H.S. Textbook Scholarship (\$75) - *Matt Steele*
 N.H.S. College Scholarship (\$150) - *Brian Vogler*
 N.H.S. "Old Boy" Scholarship (\$500) - *U.S. - Ryan North*
 Blue Beret "Old Boy" Scholarship (\$300) - *M.S. - John Garrard*

Dwight Woodall Scholarship (\$500) - *Mike Andrews*
 Milton L. Morrison Scholarship (\$500) - *Matthew Webster*
 Schwan Scholarship (\$500) - *Rex Robichaux*
 Unsung Hero Scholarships (\$500) - *Blake McMurtrey and Jon White*
 Cozy Inn Scholarship (\$1,000) - *Ryan North*
 The Litchman Scholarship Award (\$1,000) - *Scott Matney*
 Mark Delane Lewis Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) - *Stephan Gleeson*
 Hazel Fonck Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) - *Jonathan Hiller*
 The Jesus Martinez Scholarship (\$1,000) - *Richard Martinez*
 SJMS Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) - *Justin George*
 J.D. Berkley Scholarship (\$1,000) - *Zachary Russell*

Tim Soule Scholarship (\$1,000) - *Russell Gruber*
 Richard Anderson Scholarship (\$2,000) - *Fernando Batalla*
 John K. Vanier Scholarship (\$1,000) - *Jake Redd*
 Lesta Vanier Scholarship (\$3,000) - *Mark Romberg*
 J. J. Vanier Scholarship (\$5,000) - *Travis Mulder*
 D. Dale Browning Award (Full Tuition) - *Peter Wilcox*

Faculty Merit Awards

Cody Palmer and Owen Postma for Outstanding Chess Players for the school year (Mr. Martin)
Justin George for Outstanding Assistance as a Middle School Art Aide, offering his time and talents as a teacher and role model (Mr. Wiedeman)
Justin George and Michael Scott for Commitment and Contribution to the purposes and promotion of the Art Club, above and beyond the role of membership (Mr. Wiedeman)
Mark Romberg and George Norton for their superior performance and quality of work as an introductory art student, above and beyond class requirements (Mr. Wiedeman)
Jason Pickart for exceptional performance providing positive communication between school and community (Mrs. McAlexander)
Alois Peter for being a truly unique individual with outstanding creativity and talent (Mrs. Stein)
Kevin Kerns for assisting with sound system (Mrs. Stein)
Richard Martinez for outstanding organization of CP's for the school dances (Mrs. Stein)
Bryan Averill for being polite and helpful beyond measure (Mrs. Stein)

Course Awards

Given to the cadet with the highest G.P.A. for the course.
Upper School. Winning

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Special Orders

announcing Promotions for the 112th Corps of Cadets since the last Skirmisher.

SO 408-00 dated 5/03/00

Brian Dwyer to SGT; Andres Benoit, Gabriel Martinez and Alois Peter to SSG; Mazin Kabli, David Lee, Cory Lewis, Jon Liu and Michael Scott to SFC; Nicholas McCoy, Michael Shriver and Zachary Smith to MSG; Joshua Shaffer to 2LT; and Kelly Coggins to CPT.

SO 409-00 dated 5/03/00

Alexander Fabian to SSG.

SO 413-00 dated 5/03/00

Evan Bakal, David Kriske and Edward Williams to PV2.

SO 416-00 dated 5/04/00

Scott Green and Darrian Herring to PFC; Jon Bates, Mark Ebinder, Orlando Evitt and Travis Gadino to CPL.

SO 417-00 dated 5/07/00

Hunter Allen, Alejandro Campomanes, Jeremy Crenshaw, Sean Duerr, Robert Hubbard, Kamil Kowalewicz and Brandon Lancaster to SGT; Daniel Wilcox to SSG.

SO 419-00 dated 5/08/00

Darrian Herring to CPL.

SO 422-00 dated 5/09/00

Jose Chico to PFC; Jack Justice, James Klock, Ronnie Luke and Gregory Romero to CPL; Joseph Mooney to 1LT; Charles Beriault and Lance Hoover to MAJ.

SO 423-00 dated 5/09/00

Matthew Webster to 2LT.

SO 431-00 dated 5/10/00

Blake Collins to CPL; Lee Strange to 1LT; Kelly Coggins and Jonathan Smith to MAJ.

SO 432-00 dated 5/10/00

Jessen Eckert to PFC.

Course Awards

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seven awards - George Vogler. Winning four awards - Christopher Boesker. Winning three awards - Kelly Coggins, Reno Junizwan, Michael Leeds, Michael Leonard and Rex Robichaux. Winning two awards - Lance Hoover, Thomas Moore and Matthew Steele. Winning one award - Evan Bakal, Carter Barger, Charles Beriault, Ethan Bosse, John Conroy, Jeremy Crenshaw, Joshua Crenshaw, Kareem Dockery, Jessen Eckert, Samuel Fujiwara, Jonathan Hiller, Jonathan Hitchcock, Charles Maxie, David Miller, Joseph Mooney, Travis Mulder, Alois Peter, Jason Pickart and Mark Romberg. Middle School. Winning five awards - Ronnie Luke. Winning three awards - Richard Hardy, Kevin Kerns and Roberto Osoy. Winning two awards - John Garrard and Jack Justice. Winning one award - Gregory Romero.

Mule-skinner Membership to Kick Off

The campaign for the annual Mule-skinkers Club membership will soon be underway, with the Golf Tournament and Chuck-wagon Feed scheduled for Friday, August 4.

In the early years of the program, money raised by the annual fund raiser was used for capital improvements. Money for these improvements now comes from endowment income, and all Mule-skinner money is earmarked for scholarships.

The Mule-skinner membership is divided into several levels. A trooper gives \$100; Commandant's level, \$200-299; Dean's level, \$300-499; President's level, \$500 to \$999, and Brigadier, \$1000 or more.

Once an all-male organization, women are now members.

Luttwak

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The St. John's tradition was observed with the "Handle Ceremony." A plaque, carrying the front door handle from

Vail Hall, the school's original building lost to fire in 1978, was passed hand-to-hand among the graduating seniors and the alumni in attendance. "Every Cadet who has been at St. John's," explained Luttwak, "has touched that door handle."

During the passing of the handle, C/2LT Jason Pickart led the singing of "God Be With You" and "SJMS Alma Mater."



Ceremony

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remember that." "If you don't remember anything else I have said today, remember that every morning starts a new day full of obstacles to conquer. Don't worry about the past. Look only into the future."

Following Leonard's remarks, he was named the winner of the Gordon Prize, only the 43rd cadet to receive this honor since it originated 94 years ago.

Receiving the Woodall Sabre and designated as the Command Sergeant Major for the 113th Corps was Mike Andrews. Mrs. Dwight Woodall was in attendance to pass on the Air Force sabre in memory of her husband. M/SGT Woodall, U.S. Air Force (Ret) and a military advisor for 17 years.

The McPherson Youth Pipe and Drums gave a pre-ceremony concert with the St. John's Military School Band providing music for the remainder of the program.

Fourth Grading Period Honors are Announced

Congratulations to the

BLUE BERETS

Upper School:

George Vogler

Kelly Coggins

Michael Leeds

Peter Wilcox

Middle School:

Ronnie Luke

Mason Hendrickson

Richard Hardy

ACADEMIC DEAN'S HONOR ROLL:

Making the Academic Dean's Honor Roll for the Fourth Grading Period from the Upper School are: George Vogler 95.625; Kelly Coggins 95.170; Michael Leeds, 93.500 and Peter Wilcox 93.500.

HONOR ROLL:

From the Upper School are: Zachary Smith 93.444; Lance Hoover 93.429; Reno Junizwan 93.250; Ryan North 93.250; John Conroy 92.290; Joshua Crenshaw 92.250; Rex Robichaux 92.000; Cody Humphrey 91.875; Christopher Boesker 91.625; Mark Romberg 91.500; Brian Dwyer 91.375; Matthew Steele 91.375; Michael Leonard 91.143; Carter Barger 91.125; Jonathan Hiller 91.125; Samuel Fujiwara 90.500; Jeremy Crenshaw 90.375; Brendan Young 90.250; Jason Pickart 89.750; Thomas Moore 89.625; Matthew Webster 89.500; Nicholas McCoy 89.125; Owen Postma 89.125; Daniel Han 88.500 and Michael Shriver 88.500.

From the Middle School are: Ronnie Luke 93.428; Mason Hendrickson 93.142; Richard Hardy 92.000; Curtis Hurwitz 91.571 and Roberto Oscoy 90.285.

Our congratulations to these cadets for a job well done.

Eighth Grade Graduates

Seventeen members of the Eighth Grade Class were recognized following the Academic Awards Ceremony during Commencement weekend.

The photo at right was taken a few weeks prior to Commencement Weekend.

Pictured, front row (l to r): Derek Manfull, Roberto Oscoy and Joshua Selland. 2nd row: Jonathan Zoller, Alexander Winkel, Sean Cooksey, Scott Green, Miguel Pinos and Ty Dawkins. Back row: John Garrard, Curtis Hurwitz, Hunter Allen, Zachary Russell, Kevin Kerns, Gregory Romero, Bernardo Chico-Uriza and Richard Hardy.



Old Boy Notes . . .Where are they now?

*Be sure to check the
Old Boy Directory
on Home Page*

Robert A. Houston

Class of '43

3219 Country Oak Drive
Orange Park, FL 32073

Bob, his wife Kiyo, and Salina friend Marilyn Hines, visited the campus in mid June.

John Cooney

Class of '82

e-mail veneman@aol.com

John writes that he is employed as a journeyman plumber in Fort Collins. He is interested in hearing from old friends that attended between 80-82.

Tom Cox

Class of '80

Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Tom Cox, his wife and their Cocker Spaniel, were on campus for a short visit.

Ruth G. Lehman

Born in December, 1924

Died April 9, 2000

Ruth was wife of "Old Boy" Edward Lehman, Class of '43.

Ed and Ruth attended many reunions at SJMS during their fifty year marriage. Ruth, the vice president, associate editor and editor of the editorial page of the Daily Times-Call, Longmont, Colorado, and an active participant in civic life in Longmont and the St. Vrain Valley throughout her adult life, she probably knew more cadets from St. John's than Ed did, he said.

TAPS

Louis B. Fulton

"Old Boy" Class of '46

Born September 10, 1928

Died April 27, 2000

After retiring as Vice President of Workload Temporary Employment Agency, New Orleans, Louisiana, Lou and his wife Catherine moved to Vacaville, California.

As a distinguished SJMS alumni, he was an Honorary Colonel, a Brigadier, a Mule-skinner, an SJMS Mom, and an Honorary member of the Board of Trustees. He led the fund drive for the Remy Clem bronze bust and established the Louis B. Fulton Athletic Fund (in which memorial contributions may be made).

Memorials
have been received in
memory of

Louis B. Fulton
Ruth G. Lehman



Lou is pictured preparing to raise his flag during a commencement "Flag Raising Ceremony."

Honorary Colonels

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basketball, wrestling and golf during the past twenty years, Chuck has also demonstrated a superb dedication to the improvement of student academic achievements.

Joe Stewart retired in 1999. Following a very successful military career, Joe brought values of patriotism and honor to St. John's military department. He provided continuity through the tenures of several Commandants. He provided leadership in the barracks and on campus, and displayed excellent communication skills in dealing with parents.

Jake Redd chosen as Boys Nation Delegate

The school recently learned that Jake Redd, from Ponca City, OK, was selected from American Legion Boys State to go to National State.

Sponsored by the American Legion, Jake attended Boy's State at Kansas State University. State programs across the country select two outstanding citizens to represent them at the American Legion Boys Nation held in Washington, D.C. It is here that the delegates are introduced to the structure and function of the federal government.

Jake just completed his first year at St. John's and will return in the fall as a Junior. Congratulations, Jake!

**A memorial service is planned
for Lou Fulton on the SJMS
Campus on Monday,
August 14,
at 10 A.M.**

**His ashes will be interred in
the Columbarium located in
the Armstrong Chapel of St.
John the Evangelist.**

"Old Boys" are invited.

"Old Boy" Reunion 2000

We hope to see you at this year's Reunion planned for Veteran's Day Weekend - November 10-11. For those who have not been back in quite sometime you can expect to see a beautiful campus.

Several "Old Boys" are working on class reunions for reunion weekend. If you see your class listed, help them out by contacting the class representatives. And remember, you don't have to be having a class reunion to be with us on Reunion Weekend. All "Old Boys" are encouraged to attend.

Class of '40 (60 year reunion)

Floyd Lotker

Class of '40
RR3, Box 103
Oberlin KS 67749
Phone 785 475-3258

Classes of '49, '50 and '51 (50 year reunion)

Morris Johnson

Class of '49
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2001 Denver Reunion Scheduled

from Therrien Neal '86

Hey, Everyone. Neal Therrien here, just checking in with all of you.

Memorial Day weekend of 2001 will be the date of our reunion for the classes of 84, 85, 86 & 87 in Denver, Colorado. That Saturday (26th) will be the main banquet with Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg.

Please contact me and confirm your intent, as Jeff Baker and Chuck Vail are in the process of locating the event hotel and obtaining the best rate for those coming from out of town, and they need numbers to tell the preferred hotel. If you know of any other old boys interested, let them know. **ALL "Old Boys" are invited!**

Plan on a welcome bar like at SJMS on Friday night. Other events being looked into include the Elitches amusement park, a Colorado Rockies game, and some other things.

Please contact me with all your "current" information, phone, address, etc. The dates: Friday 25 May 01 - Sunday 27 May 01, or Monday 28 May 01.

Neal Therrien

email

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More Commencement weekend photos**Summer Receptions****Sunday, July 9, 2-4 PM, Seattle**

Seattle Marriott Sea-Tac Airport Hotel, 3201 South 176th Street, Seattle, WA 98188

Thursday, July 13, 7-9 PM, Tulsa

Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills, 1902 East 71st Street, Tulsa, OK 74136

Saturday, July 15, 7-9 PM, Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City Marriott, 3233 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Sunday, July 16, 2-4 PM, Wichita

Wichita Marriott, 9100 Corporate Hills Drive, Wichita, KS 67207

Saturday, July 22, 1-4 PM, Denver

Denver Marriott Southeast, 6363 East Hampden Ave., Denver, CO 80222



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