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Gala Plans Set For Commencement

Awards Assemblies Open Activities

The schedule of Commencement activities at St. John's Military School will begin with an Awards Convocation at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 24, on Perkins Field.

Awards given that evening will include military and activities citations.

The second Awards Convocation will follow the annual Alumni Dinner on Friday evening, May 25. The alumni dinner will be at 6 p.m. in Nichols Dining Hall. The awards convocation will begin at 7 p.m. on Perkins Field. Presentations will include awards for academic excellence, achievement, progress and development.

"SJMS In Review" will get under way at 8 p.m. in the gym. The SJMS Band and Choir will be featured in concert.

Activities on Saturday will begin with parent-teacher conferences from 9 to 11 a.m. Parents are asked to schedule appointments with Mrs. Laverna Kirn in the Director of Studies Office.

The luncheon for members of the St. John's Military School Foundation will be at 12 noon at the Hilton Inn in downtown Salina. Reservations are requested.

Military Field Day will begin at 2 p.m. on Perkins Field. Companies and platoons will drill for honors. The individual drill-down will also be held.

The Senior Ball will have a new location this year — the new SJMS Tennis courts. The Dance will begin with the Senior Receiving line at 7:30 p.m. The Crack Squad will drill and the new commander named for next year. Naming the new Commander will be retiring commander, Kenneth Harper, Denver.

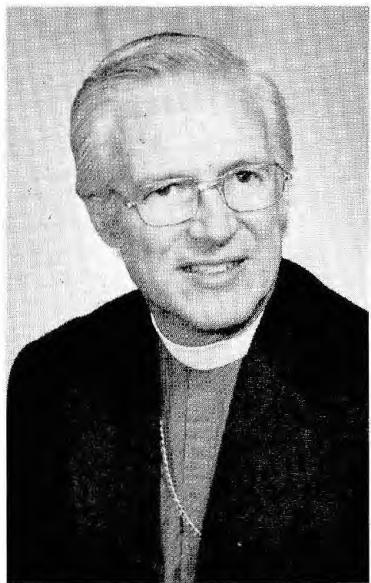
Dancing will be to "The Chessman", Russell, Kans. Passes will end at 1 a.m.

Those wishing to attend early morning church service may attend the 7:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion at Christ Episcopal Cathedral or the 6:30 a.m. or 8 a.m. Masses at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The Baccalaureate Service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 27, at the auditorium in the Fine Arts Building at Marymount College, 2000 E. Iron. The speaker will be the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas and president of the St. John's Board of Trustees. Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., School Chaplain.

A buffet luncheon will be served from Nichols Dining Hall beginning at 12 noon, Sunday. The First Infantry Division Band from Ft. Riley will play a concert on the chapel lawn during the lunch hour.

Commencement will begin at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, May 27, on Perkins Field. The 85th Corps of Cadets will appear in procession



The Rt. Rev. William Davidson

with music by the First Infantry Band.

Presentations during the afternoon will include diplomas to 25 senior Cadets; medallions to the Brigadiers and the presentation of the Hardy Sabre to the Cadet Commanding officer of the 86th Corps to be formed next fall.

Following Commencement activities, the 85th Corps will appear in the final retreat parade, the Last Formation and the Dismissal of this Battalion forever.

The seniors will form a line to receive congratulations following the ceremonies.

In case it rains (and it just might this wet, wet year in Kansas), the dance on Saturday will be held in the School gym and the presentations to be made at Commencement will be made during Baccalaureate.

The project officer and coordinator for Commencement week activities is Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant. Activity chairmen are Col. Keith G. Duckers, Commencement; Sgt/FC Ted Hammer, First Division Band; Dennis Wright, buffet lunch; the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., Baccalaureate; Lt. Col. V.B. Loy and Col. Kellogg, Perkins Field; Maj. Richard Stamm, Military Field Day; Lt. Col. Larry Dwyer and Col. Kellogg, Awards convocations, Mrs. John's Fonck, foundation and alumni matter and Lt. Col. Loy, campus police.

Faculty supervisors for the campus clean-up are Capt. Gary Tucker, Lt. Kelly Rudolph, Lt. Tom Michael, Lt. Lynn Kerb; Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey; Lt. Jack Gardner; Maj. Bruce Cummings and Lt. Bob Long.

land acquisition fund.

The total raised by this project and the most unusual evening will appear in the June issue of "The Skirmisher".

Commencement Schedule

Awards Convocation	7 p.m., May 24 Perkins Field
Alumni Dinner	6 p.m., May 25 Nichols Hall
Awards Convocation	7 p.m., May 25 Perkins Field
"SJMS In Review"	8 p.m., May 25 Gym
Parent-Teachers conferences	9 to 11 a.m., May 26
Foundation Luncheon	12 noon, May 26 Hilton Inn
Military Field Day	2 p.m., May 26 Perkins Field
Senior Ball	7:30 p.m., May 26 Tennis Courts
Baccalaureate	10:30 a.m., May 27 Marymount College
Buffet Luncheon	12 noon, May 27 Nichols Dining Hall
Commencement	1:30 p.m., May 27 Perkins Field

Brigadiers to Receive Medallions, May 27

The Brigadiers will be honored during Commencement ceremonies Sunday afternoon, May 27. A "Brigadier" is an individual or organization that has donated \$1,000 or more to some project or operating fund at St. John's Military School.

Medallions will be presented by Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent.

Being honored as third year "Brigadiers" will be James Greenwood, Salina; Cecil A. Jordan, Wichita; Donald W. Leach, Pueblo, Colo.; Dr. William G. Null, Salina, and the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church, Atchison, Kans.

"Brigadiers" for two years are John W. Bove, Longmont, Colo.; Dr. Frank K. Bosse, Atchison, Kans.; Walton C. Ferris, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. B. K. Smoot, Salina; and Mrs. Mary Agnes McNeny Thompson, Dallas, Texas.

Receiving the medallions for

the first time will be A. James Gielissen, Englewood, Colo.; Lloyd Miller, McPherson; Dr. Leonard F. Podrebarac, Wichita, and John K. Vanier, Brookville.

Previous "Brigadiers" are Jack Carpenter, Pueblo; Ralph Cramm, Wichita; Mrs. M. Lewis Marsh Jr., Lakewood, Colo.; M. Clare Miller, McPherson; Tweed Ross, Beloit; Mrs. J. Galen Spencer, Denver; Trustees of St. Matthews Permanent Endowment Fund, Newton, Kans.; Harlan J. Campbell, Albuquerque, N.M.; C. Dale Miller, Scottsdale, Ariz.; William H. Graves, Salina, and Eugene W. Ely, Houston, Texas.

Faerber Named New D.O.S.

Capt. Kenneth Faerber, Admissions officer at St. John's Military School the past three years, will fill the newly combined position of Director of Admissions/Studies beginning June 1.

He will assume the duties previously performed by Lt. Col. Lawrence Dwyer, who has resigned to take a position in the Stanley, Kans., public school system. Captain Faerber will continue to handle admissions responsibilities, according to Col. Keith G. Duckers,

Superintendent, who made the announcement this week.

Colonel Duckers explained the combining of the two positions as part of an effort "to streamline and make more efficient certain aspects of the administrative program at St. John's".

Captain Faerber holds a master's degree in social science from Kansas State Teachers College and has done additional graduate work in school administration from Kansas State University, Manhattan.

Library Being Air Conditioned

The reading room of the Clem Library is in the process of being air-conditioned. The units were donated to the School by Dr. Frank Bosse, Atchison.

Cost of installation is being paid for from the estate of Mrs. Mac

Gillivray. Money from the estate was also used to install glass doors into Nichols Dining Hall.

The air conditioning should be in operation before the end of school.

25 Seniors Graduation Candidates

Twenty-five Senior Cadets are candidates for graduation from St. John's Military School during Commencement ceremonies.

They are Louis Barnett and Mike Turner, Tulsa, Okla.; Jimmy Bunting, Salina; Terry Bollinger, Bruce Burnside, Duane Robison and Rex Wenzel, Wichita; David Cain, Carson City, Nev.; Gordon Crumby, Cody, Wyo.; Bartle Day, Grand Junction Colo.; Jack Dennison II, Quincy, Ill.; Kenny Evans, Kansas City, Kans.; Jon Fassnacht, Philippine Islands; Mark Fowler, Littleton, Colo.; Dale Grace, Kenneth Harper, Kirk Hutchinson and Richard Lehman, Denver.

LeRoy Kindred, Sidney, Neb.; Lawrence Macy, Northglenn, Colo.; Lance Miller, McPherson, Kans.; James Philbrook, Elk Grove, Ill.; Robert Spreier, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Michael Sullivan, Arvada, Colo.; Theodore Sulzen, Valley Falls, Kans.

Cadet Corps Gets High Report

The formal Federal Inspection of the junior ROTC unit at St. John's Military School held April 13 went "very well" according to Maj. Richard Stamm, Senior Army Instructor.

In his report, Col. Robert J. Pazderka, Professor of Military Science at the University of Nebraska, wrote: "This unit is highly recommended for an honor unit with distinction rating". The appearance of the Cadet Corps was outstanding. The discipline, morale and esprit of this unit is exceptional. The training program is well managed."

The formal notification is usually received by the end of May.

The report also noted that the Crack Squad has earned a second place at the Kansas State College, Pittsburg, drill competition, and sixth place in the Mile-High Drill event held at the University of Colorado, Boulder. The Crack Squad is headed by Kenneth Harper, who is also Battalion Commander.

League Officials Met at Wakefield

Officials of the Eisenhower athletic and activities league met March 22 at Wakefield. Representing St. John's Military School were Capt. Kenneth Faerber, Admission Director, and Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, Commandant-Emeritus.

The league is divided into an eastern and western division with seven schools in each. It was voted to hold monthly meetings of the League. Members of the League accepted the resignation of Dr. Bill Rupp as League commissioner.

The League track meet will be held May 5.

"Evening" Funds Being Received

"Evening-at-Home" results are just now being received at the School. The Foundation invited patrons and friends to "spend an evening at home" and sent the funds saved to the Foundation's

An Evening At Home

Mrs. Warren Smart, mother of a former Cadet from Albuquerque, N.M., spent her "Foundation Evening at Home" by inviting a group of 12 friends for dinner. The check mailed the School was the difference between going out to eat and doing the cooking herself. At the end of the dinner she read the following poem for the entertainment of her guests.

"AN EVENING AT HOME" — A "take-off", of sorts, on
PAUL REVERE'S RIDE!

Listen, dear friends, while I make it clear
Exactly WHY you find yourselves here —
True, each of you holds a special place in my heart
And, when guest lists are made, you are in from the start!
But tonight let us take a moment to pause
While I explain how our evening is helping a CAUSE.
St. John's Military School, back in Kansas state
Has undertaken a project which is really quite great —
To acquire more land for a growing school's need
In these inflated times will take effort, indeed!
Ingenious fund-raising will be attempted, no doubt,
And that is just what this celebration is about!
Recently, I received in a warm, friendly letter
(I couldn't think of a way any better)
An invitation that I spend "AN EVENING AT HOME"
Save money I might squander (and later bemoan)
On theater, or night clubs, or maybe ice-skating;
Or at supper clubs, sports events, or shows with X rating!
"Keep the family home, too" was the gentle admonition —
But, you, my friends, know of my "solo" condition! —
Thus inspired by the intent of such a worthy endeavor,
I fell to thinking of ways to bring a few friends together
Who wouldn't object—if the "scene" were just right
To being my family on this special night.
Your interests, your efforts, your consideration and care
Have been geared to young people, everywhere—
So, it is only natural that still, and again,
You would be helping young people on a far Kansas plain!
Our "dollar-saving" dinner caused minimum fuss
And the "no-cost" entertainment was provided by us
Now my check to St. John's will be a neat little sum
We've had a beautiful evening — And I'm glad you could come!

Gives Money Away Post C.O. to Speak

The Librarians Club gave all the money in its treasury to the video tape recorder fund. Total assets were \$70. The Club members will attend a picnic at the home of Mrs. Martha Lahmann, Librarian, May 11.

Col. E. L. Russell, Schilling Post commander, will speak to the Cadets in the ROTC program, Saturday, May 12. After speaking from 9 to 9:45 a.m., he will answer any questions the Cadets may have.

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Tobin Heads 7th Honor Roll

Kevin Tobin headed the academic honor roll at the end of the seventh grading period. Others named to the list with grade averages above 90 were Mark Thomas, Edward Weil Jr., Edward Smith, Tony Wilson, Fred Johnson, Walt Webb, Marc Siewert, Kevin Morris, James Wellman, Mark Fowler, David Arledge, Terry Bollinger, David Cain, John Morton, Rich Lehman, Duane Robison, John Scott, Ronald Smith, Lawrence Macy, Mike Heywood, Dana Tretheway, Mike Cenance, Greg Paul and Mike Sullivan.

Earning honorable mention were Chris Cadwell, LeRoy Kindred, Mike Parkinson, Roger Paul, Wes Adkins, Roy Knight, Jack Dennison, David Lefler, Mark Coates, Bill Hanna, Ray Podrebarac, Randy Vincent, Thomas Thwaites, John Evans, Lance Miller, Mark Harper, Roman Lock, Mike Lucas, David Bilodeau, Steven Kirkland, Brad Price, Richard Schnitzler, Steven Pitt, Bill Villar, Cary DeHardt, Roger Templin, Robert Conklin, Tom Rudolph, Robin Clary, Bob Hansen, Larry Everhart, Garland Griffin, Allen Harris, Jim Bunting, Kevin Rasmussen, Lance Bove, Kenny Evans, Robert Johnson, Blair Miller, Mark Paltridge and Duane Baysinger.

John Livingston headed the Lower School honor roll. Also named to the list were Robert Furedy, Matthew Weaver, Scott Young, John Weatherman and Keith Matern.

Earning honorable mention were Greg Glavich, Chuck Hanna, Randy Krueger, Ron Miller and Steven Engle.

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Old Boys' Corner

Class of 1938 — The Rev. Peter Francis and his wife visited the School recently while on vacation from his post at St. Francis Boys' Home in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Attended 1963-64 — Robert Green III has served four years in the Navy and is now working in Denver, as a welder. His younger brother, Loran, Class of '70, is a sergeant in the Air Force and is an Air Force nurse. His wife, Kay, is also an Air Force nurse.

Attended 1965-67 — Joe Miller III spent four years in the Navy with two years aboard the USS Orion. He is now planning to enter the field of Marine technology through the Technical Institute, Wilmington, N.C.

Class of 1971 — Jeff Broome is attending college in Pueblo Colo. and is majoring in philosophy. He wrote: "One thing I do want to say. St. John's, I am very grateful because it was the start of a new life for me; therefore my memories are peaceful. My regards I give to each of you and it is my prayer that God will richly bless St. John's with his glory through Jesus Christ." His address is 622 W. 20th, Pueblo . . . Mike Hanmer and his wife, Deb, are the parents of a baby boy, Michael Anthony, born April 3. Mike is stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany.

More Make "Old Boy"

Several Cadets passed the "old boy" test and have been authorized to wear the shields. They are Rich Clements, Dan Dwire, Terry Jameson, Tim Kaywood, John Scuri, Ed Weil, Joe Martin and Jeff Santillanes.

Cadets Reminded Of Regulations

Certain regulations will be in effect during the Commencement weekend according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent.

Cadets will not be excused prior to the final dismissal of the Battalion on Sunday afternoon, May 27. Activities should be concluded by 3 p.m. Parents who will not be attending Commencement activities are to make travel plans through the Commandant's office.

In regard to automobiles, only senior Cadets may drive automobiles, providing the car is owned by parents or guardians. Other Cadets may drive only with an adult accompanying them.

Cadets are required to attend the Baccalaureate service and Commencement ceremonies.

Post-graduation parties are not endorsed or approved by the School. Col. Duckers said that actions of the Cadets after leaving the campus on Commencement Day must be the responsibility of parents.

Alums Start Fund Drive

The Alumni portion of the Fund Drive to raise money to build a new Sports Complex at St. John's Military School has started under the direction of D. Dale Browning, Class of 1955 and a Denver banker. The response to his first letter has been most encouraging according to Mrs. John Fonck, Administrative Assistant.

Several substantial pledges have been received from "old boys." The Salina portion of the drive will begin in November.

Harper follows Harper as NHS Prexy

Mark Harper was elected president of the National Honor Society for next year succeeding his older brother in that position. Other officers are Mark Thomas, vice president; Roy Knight, secretary, and W.L. Webb, treasurer.

The society is working on the Student Directory. The book will be sold during the final week of school for 50 cents and contains the home addresses and phone numbers of all Cadets.

Officers - NCO's Enjoy Dinner-Dance

A dinner-dance for the Cadet staff NCO's and officers was held Saturday, April 21, in Nichols Dining Hall. Following a roast beef dinner, music was provided by the Pagan Ballet.

Planning the evening were Cadets Jim Philbrook, Ed Sullivan, Ken Harper, Mike Turner, Walt Webb, and Jim Wellman and Mrs. Janelle Bunting and Mrs. Cindy Ramsey.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hanna, the Rev. Loyd Holfield Jr., Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Bunting, and Maj. and Mrs. Richard Stamm. Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, and Mrs. Duckers were special guests.

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EXAMINING THE RATTLESNAKES the snake-hunters brought back from the hunt in Waynoka, Okla., are three Cadets. The snakes are on display, in a special box, in the science classroom of Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey.

Cadet Scholars Ranked High in Test Competition

Several Cadet scholars ranked high in State, Class 2A schools and Eisenhower League scholastic competition. The top 15 percent of Cadets in various classes took standardized tests prepared and scored by Kansas Teachers College, Emporia.

Kevin Tobin took honors in four areas in Class AA and state competition. He earned second place in class competition in psychology and earned honorable mention in state competition in psychology, and junior literature. He earned honorable mention in class literature competition also.

Ken Harper earned honorable mention in the state in sociology.

Gordon Crumby earned state and class honorable mentions for his scores in physics.

In League scholarship competition, the following Cadets placed in the top 15 percent of all entrants Ed Weil, spelling 9; Ray Podrebarac and Tony Wilson, English I; Mark Harper, English III, Crumby, English IV; Tobin and Brad Price, Literature III; Rich Lehman, Mark Fowler and K. Harper, Literature IV; Roy Knight

and Wes Adkins, chemistry; Crumby, Steve Pitt, Mike Turner and Lehman, physics; Mark Jamison, Tom Thwaits and John Morton, General math; Tobin and M. Harper, American History; Tobin, Mark Thomas and M. Harper, psychology; Ron Smith, Marc Seiwert and Rex Wenzel, Spanish I; Crumby, K. Harper and Fowler, American government; K. Harper, Tobin, Thomas and Jim Philbrook, sociology; Wilson, Algebra I and Thomas, Algebra II.

Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor, said, "I think the Cadets did very well considering they were in competition with girls who frequently study harder and do better on tests. In looking over League results, I noted how many of the top spots were taken by the girls".

Cadets Aid Hike/Bike

The Cadets were thanked for their assistance in the Hike/Bike Fund raising project for the Kansas Association for Retarded Children in Salina April 29. 25 Cadets served as monitors and supervisors for the afternoon event.

Promotions

A number of promotions have been made since the April issue of "The Skirmisher".

The following promotions were made to:

MAJOR — Walt Webb, Mike Turner.

CAPTAIN — Dana Tretheway.

FIRST LIEUTENANT — Jim Philbrook.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — Fred Johnson, LeRoy Kindred, Jon Fassnacht, Bart Day.

MASTER SERGEANT — Lance Bove.

PLATOON SERGEANT — Duane Baysinger, Larry Macy.

STAFF SERGEANT — Chris Cadwell, Tchad Hart, Bill Hanna.

SERGEANT — Emerick Petruska, Bill Villar, Chuck Hanna.

CORPORAL — Al Harris, Allen Leavitt, Dale Nix, Randy Vincent, Roman Lock.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Bob Conklin, Dale Olson, David Foss.

Wichita Family Gives Books to Library

Over 100 books, both hardbacks and paperbacks, have been given to the Clem Library by Mr. and Mrs. S. Gayle Wilson, Wichita. Among the books is an excellent selection of books about history.

The SJMS Ladies club gave the Library comic books to be used by the younger Cadets.

"SJMS In Review" To Be Presented

The many and varied talents of the Cadets in the 85th Corps will be displayed in a special program, "SJMS In Review", at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 20, and 8 p.m., Friday, May 25.

The review is being presented instead of a play this year according to Capt. Paul Sommers, who is coordinating the project.

The SJMS Band, directed by Sgt/1C Ted Hanmer, that marched in the New Orleans Mardi Gras this year, will play. The SJMS Choir, directed by the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., will show that they can sing as well as ski.

Some of the material presented has been borrowed and other materials are original. Included will

be skits, magic acts, pantomime, informative information, readings and poetry.

Mike Heywood will be the master of ceremonies. The St. John's Band will open the first act and the Choir, the second.

Cadets appearing will be Mike Turner, Dana Tretheway, Robert Johnson, Grant LaMora, Kirk Hutchinson, Robert Watkins, Walt Webb, Danny Miehle, Don Herzog, and Jon Fassnacht.

Class Schedule Changes Planned for 1973-74

A number of changes will be made in academic scheduling during the 1973-74 school year according to Capt. Kenneth Faerber, newly-named Director of Studies. Capt. Faerber and Capt. Paul Sommers met with representatives of the Kansas Department of Education in regard to the planned changes.

Capt. Faerber said that the length of the class hour could be reduced to 45 minutes and meet all North Central Association and state regulations for accreditation. He said they were advised that other schools are doing this.

He explained the purpose is to open up a free hour after the noon meal to be used for open lab time; special study help, library work and teacher conferences. The hour will also be used for band practice, vocal music, club meetings and other activities on certain days during the week.

The cafeteria style lunch will be dropped and the noon meal will be served.

Capt. Faerber said, "It is the consensus of teachers that this is

something from which the students will benefit.

There is a dual purpose for the change — athletics may begin about 20 minutes earlier and it will relieve conflicts. A student will be able to participate in the athletic program and also be involved in such cultural activities as band and vocal music. The evening supervised study hall will be reduced from an hour and 15 minutes to an hour.

Another change in schedule will involve the number of grading periods. There will be six grading periods instead of eight next year. This change was made to reduce the tremendous amount of clerical work necessitated by monthly grades and character reports.

2 Cadets to Classical Meeting

Two Cadets plan to attend the National Junior Classical League convention, Aug. 4-8 at Claremont College, Pomona, Calif., according to Mrs. Cindy Ramsey, Latin teacher. They are John Morton and Jim Wellman.

Kansas representatives are playing to make the trip together by bus but Mrs. Ramsey said that the Cadets will probably make special travel arrangements.

Activities planned are studies of Latin and Vergil, a Roman Olympics and fellowship with Latin students from the entire United States.

Latin Club Had Picnic

The Latin I and II classes held a spring party May 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ramsey. Assisting with the cookout were Dick Schnitzler and Ed Smith, onion slicers, and Jim Wellman, hamburger chef.

Ed Smith took his tape recorder which added to the volleyball contests. Mrs. Ramsey has promised another cookout to "all those who come back to take Latin at St. John's".

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Football, Basketball Coach Named

Capt. Paul H. Kellogg, Jr., has been named head coach in football and basketball at St. John's Military School, Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, announced this week.

Captain Kellogg, son of Commandant Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, and Mrs. Kellogg, will move to the campus with his wife, Pam, and son, Paul III, in June.

He is a graduate of Montevallo University in Alabama where he was the only three-sport letterman in the history of the University.

Upon graduation in 1966, he was commissioned in the U.S. Marine Corps. Like his father, he had a distinguished military record and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for bravery in Vietnam.

Following his discharge in 1971, he began his coaching career at McAdory High School, Birmingham, Alabama. He enjoyed two winning football seasons taking his team to the championship play-

off in football this past season. His two-year basketball record is the best in the past decade at the School.

Colonel Duckers expressed enthusiasm in the hiring of Kellogg. "I first talked to Paul about joining us at St. John's back when he was a college student spending his summer vacation working on the construction of Mize Hall. He's an outstanding young coach who will be a real asset to our faculty at St. John's".

Kellogg will teach all physical education classes along with his coaching duties.

He replaces both Gary O. Tucker and Bob Long who have resigned effective at the end of the term.



Capt. Paul H. Kellogg Jr.

Watson Match Awards Mailed

A list of awards, trophies and medals have been mailed to the participants in the fourth annual Tom F. Watson Smallbore Rifle match held at SJMS the last of March.

The match winner in the open award junior category was Ronnie Shmidling, Leavenworth. Sam Oliver, Leavenworth, was the winner in the sharpshooter class.

Firing in the marksman class Roy Knight took fourth marksman, fifth kneeling and sixth off-hand; Billy Hanna placed eighth marksman and second kneeling. Thomas Rudolph placed first in prone and James Coudarye placed seventh; and Mark Thomas placed seventh in kneeling.

The Capital City Gun Club took first in both the senior four-man and two-man team competition.

In the junior four-man team competition, the team of Knight, Thomas, Rudolph and Gordon Crumby placed third and the team of Hanna, Mike Turner, Duane Baysinger and Allen Leavitt placed sixth.

In the two-man team competition, Knight and Crumby placed sixth and Thomas and Rudolph took eighth.

Programs Given

The St. John's story was told by Capt. Kenneth Faerber, Admissions Director, and Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, at a meeting of the Civitan Club of Salina March 27. Slides of life at the School were also shown.

Colonel Duckers gave the address at the banquet of the Kansas Chapter of the D.A.R., March 16 in Salina. He was substituting for Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, who was called out of town.

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Funds Given To Buy Video Tape

The various clubs and groups at St. John's Military School have made contributions to the video tape fund and to the "ecology on the campus" fund.

An anonymous donor has kicked off the drive for the video tape machine with a substantial donation. It is hoped that a color unit that records both sound and picture may be purchased before next fall for use in classroom and other activities.

Clubs and their contributions to the video fund are Key Club, \$100; L-Club, \$25, Cadet Patrol, \$73.45; "B" Company, \$59.50; Librarians Club, \$70; Crack Squad, \$25; "A" Company \$54.46; Junior Classical League, \$14, Rifle Team, \$25, SJMS Ladies Club, \$86.

Several groups have contributed money to purchase trees to be planted on campus. They are Key Club, \$25; L-Club, \$10; Junior Classical League, \$5; Ladies Club, \$10; NHS, \$5 and S-Club, \$10.

The Ladies group also contributed \$86 to help defray the expenses of the band for the Cadet Officers and Staff NCO's party.

More Library Materials Available

Recent acquisitions have increased the materials available in the Clem Library according to Mrs. Martha Lohmann, Librarian.

Maps, sound filmstrips, silent filmstrips, film loops and records have been added.

A large number of paperback books in current titles are available for Cadet use.

Biographies of the lives of Robert Fulton, Stonewall Jackson, John Paul Jones, Karl Marx, The Roosevelt Family, and Toscanini, have been added.

Books on philosophy, railroads, science, arts and literature have been processed.

Works of fiction include "The Ox-Box Incident", "A Farewell to Arms", "Good Morning, Miss Dove" and "A Time to Love and a Time to Die".

L.S. Trackmen Earn Ribbons

The Lower School trackmen, coached by Maj. Bruce Cummings, have competed in several events this spring.

In a match with Solomon and Southeast Saline, the seventh graders won ribbons in the high jump, shot put, 440-relay and the 880-relay. The eighth grade won ribbons in the high jump, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-relay and 880 relay.

The young Cadets placed seventh among the 16 schools participating in the Sacred Heart Invitational meet, April 12.

In a triangular meet at St. John's, April 20, Chuck Hanna placed in the high jump and pole vault. John Livingston placed in the broad jump and Mark Paul placed for the seventh grade in the shot. Both relay teams placed.

In another triangular meet, April 27, the standouts for St. John's were M. Paul in the shot, both seventh and eighth 440 and 880 relay teams, Steven Ackerman in the pole vault and 440-dash, and Livingston in the broad jump.

L.S. Sports

Outlook Bright

"The future outlook for sports in the Lower School is bright" according to Maj. Bruce Cummings, Lower School director. He said there is much enthusiasm for the tackle football program to begin next fall.

The Lower School has also been accepted into the Twin Valley league for basketball and track next year.



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Cadets Win Medals

Four Cadets won medals in the Kansas State Championship matches fired at Kansas State University, Manhattan. Earning medals were Bill Hanna and Roy Knight, each three; Tom Rudolph and Mark Thomas, each two.

In the Central Kansas League Handicap tourney fired at St. John's, April 28, Gordon Crumby and Thomas each earned trophies. Crumby received a first place trophy and Thomas, a third.

Room Awards Made

The Room-of-the-Week award for the inspection period ending April 21 went to Dana Tretheway. He lives in Sage Hall.

Earning the Room-of-the-Week honor for the inspection period ending April 28 were Gordon Crumby and Dale Grace. They live in Griswold Hall.



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Alaskan Tour Studies Available

Information on the natural science field studies of Alaska, sponsored by the Wichita public school system, is available to Cadets in the Director of Studies office.

One group will leave Wichita by bus June 9 and return July 12 by plane. The second group leaves by plane July 9 and returns Aug. 11 by bus.

During the land portion of the trip, the students visit Yellowstone National park, the Little Big-Horn, Glacier National park, and travel the Alcan highway on a scenic route through Alaska.

Training is under the supervision of a certified instructor from the Wichita public schools. The purpose of the course is to unite ecology, geology, astronomy and camping into an adventurous four-week summer trip. Emphasis will be placed on man's role in using, respecting and conserving nature's resources.

High school or college credit is given for the course.

Cost of the program is \$1150 which includes meals, field trips, teaching fees, textbooks, one-way airline ticket, ferry boat transportation, bus transportation and insurance.

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