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# Stepping ahead to a new beginning



\*During Military training, cadets must experience different techniques both indoors and outdoors (above). \*At the beginning of the year, LTC Taranto and c/Maj. Herman meet on campus and discuss corps matters. Later in the year, Herman acquired permant lieutenant colonel rank (right).



Cadets Find That Privileges And People Help Stepping ahead to a new beginning starts when a cadet takes his first step onto campus. He is forced to make a transition from his public, civilian lifestyle to a private, military lifestyle.

Such a step begins with giving up the television, the phone, friends--female, especially--and free time. Once on campus, the sturcutre forces the new beginning.

In the new lifestyle, the cadet begins to redefine his life. He learns to use his best discipline to earn privileges such as using the pay phones, going to the snack bar, or taking a permit. The changes a cadet steps through are not always just in his personal lifestyle, but they also are in his definition of friendship.

When assigned to a room, the cadet is also assigned to a roommate. For many cadets, a roommate is a new experience. The roommate can help relieve tension on days when he is lonely or needs help keeping the room inspection ready.

The roommate is only one new friend. There are also the Rat, recruit-at-training, friend. This is the new cadet who comes in for their first year on campus. The experiences of the rats usually bond these young men together in a unique manner.

Then there are the Old Boys. These new friends may seem like enemies during the first year, but the friendship develops if theRatrespects theOld Boy and his leadership.

Transitions allow people to move forward. Arriving at WMA, forces many young men to step ahead to a new beginning which they had not anticipated. Yet one year within the system, the cadets find a new beginning both personally and academically.







\*Fall offers days when cadet Miranda can enjoy a break outside visiting with others passing by on the quad (top left). \*C/2Lt. Litwin, cadets Taggert and Gilllian soak up the warm weather during rare free time (top right), \*The cannon crew fires off a round after scoring during an afternoon football game (bottom).

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\*Junior College basketball begins the season at a fast pace with cadets Taylor Pressley, and Proffitt (above). \*C/Staff

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Sgt. Spencer takes his position during drill practice which takes place an average of twice a week (right).



Three years to learn, practice, return to corps

The cadet's RAT, recruitat-training, year begins his step toward a new beginning. During that year, he receives instruction.

Working through the minute details of daily life, from how tocut one's hair to shining one's leather shoes, all has to be learned to meet the corps's standards.

Each RAT has the resonpsibility to learn the rules and regulations. Yet it is the responsibility of the Old Boys to teach the RATs

The cadet's second year becomes the year when all the lessons should have been learned. He begins to internalize the rules and regulations and starts to teach what he has now learned.

Rank becomes more important, making Wentworth Honor Society, improving one's grades, and maintaining one's deportment show how the cadet has taken the steps to a new beginning.

During that second year, the commandant's staff, the academic staff, and the administrative staff begin to see which cadets have learned the system and will be able to move into officer positions.

In the third year at WMA, the cadet who has exhibited an understanding of the rules and regulations and who can work with the RATs and his peers in a positive manner give back to the system as officers.

The third year provides a cadet with the understanding of how well he has internalized the system. He is aware of the changes he has undergone and operates in his position with confidence.

Cadets who continue their WMA experience into the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or even eighth year are those known as lifers. They continue on within the system they have learned. They continue togive back to the corps of cadets.





\*Rappelling practice can bring cadets together. C/Lts. Lind and Edwards have gone through cadet training exercises for three years together (left). \*Junior high football player Taggert goes for the touchdown (above).

# **Company Life**





6--Company Life

# Step Ahead To A New Beginning . .



\* Cadets spend hours in and out of the barracks. They walk the campus alone or with friends. They walk to and from classes. Sometimes they stop and visit with members of the staff. The cadets often find life at WMA running at a fast pace in the classroom or in the company. A walk out on campus may be the only escape or the only opportunity for solitude.

### Battallion Staff: Responsible for espirit de corps

Taking the responsibility for the corps of cadets is the battallion staff's job. Such responsibility means working to keep each cadet within the rules and regulations of the battallion while maintaining the espirit de corps necessary to keep the corps working as a cohesive unit.

Such an effort is no easy task since the corps's structure changes each year by the enrollment. Even though the cadet officers are selected the previous year, the structure of the corps is not finalized until enrollment is completed in the fall and the officers are sworn in.

Each officer in battalion staff has his own duty because no one person can run the entire battalion. The typical battalion staff is made up of eight cadets.

The highest rank is battalion staff is LTC Mike Herman, that his jod is to delegate duties and advise the company commanders. And also he is at the top of the chain of command for the corps.

Assisting the battalion commander is MAJ Nate Munso. His job is similar to LTC Herman's but he works with the executive officers from each company. In the



absence of battalion commander, he must assume the duties.

S-1, adjutant, this year is cadet Mike Parker, and his duty is to make all the remarks and mark all the points for ceremonies and parades.

S-2,intelligence officer, is responsible for weapons and working with the military department setting up schedules for drills and parades. John Kleeman is the S-2 for the battalion this year.

Chris Brisco is serving as S-3 which is the position responsible for accountability for the officers as well as the entire corps. He also prepares the OC books and paper work for the commandant's office.

S-4 is supply and logistics and is the position held by Shane Edwards. The duties for the S-4 include running the mess hall, the battalion armory, and assist the medical officer.

The final full position on battalion staff is that of S-5. This job is the public information job and is also being handled by Briscoe.

Besides these primary positions in battalion staff, there are also a group of assistants which is necessary to carry out all the duties.

One assistant position which has been filled by Jacobo Sherman is that of the medical officer. He is responsible for making sure cadets report to the health center for daily medications or for doctors appointments.

Being responsible for the corps is not a light duty, but the corps responds to the leadership of the battalion staff. The morale and discipline of the corps depends on the cadet officers.

Battalion Staff M. Parker, J. Kleeman, N. Munso, M. Herman, C. Boswell, S. Edwards, C. Briscoe, and M. Williams (below).













\*For each assembly, the staff marches in lead by the adjutant M. Parker (top left). \*During AFI, J. Kleeman inspected the progress of the cadets in Chartie Co. (top right). \*XO N. Munso always works closely with the guys as did D. Villarreal even during CQs (bottom left). \*BC M.. Herman always kept his cool, calm appearance wherever he was and doing whatever he had to do to keep the corps straight(bottom center). \*Even if the formation was in PTs, M. Herman and J. Kleeman keep their eyes on the corps (bottom right).



Political action is not ignored at WMA. The JUCO cadets prepared a mock voting booth on election day.

Faculty assistance is always available and Cadet Pressley required some from Chemistry teacher MAJ Reilly.



COMMUNITY OF

Cadet Sgt. Stephon Jiles makes a phone call ufter hours.

Cadet Dixon performing marching detail with Alpha Company.





#### Alpha Company

### Alpha variety leads to lessons in diversity

#### Dear Alpha:

Reveille!!! What a year it has been down in East Barracor was it East Crenshaw? If there was ever a group of different kinds of people assembled together, Alpha Co. had to be it. What began as Alpha and Bravo Companies was forced to come together as one and form the largest, most diverse company in the Corps.

Where else could Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Saudi Arabians, football players, basketball players, and a few baseball players come together to accomplish certain goals and make such good friends.



We all managed to "put us with each other," work with one another, and shine when it counted; and sometimes when it didn't: AFI.

I don't have room to write about everything that happened this year, but there are a few things that I'm sure no one will forget like a certain !SG getting tied up and thrown into the shower. Or how about Duwell, who had more military equipment than the military supply room-- need a smoke grenade? Remember the tornado drills when we spent half the night in the basement, or when I learned my lesson about throwing the mail out. No one can forget the two cadets that ... shared the same brain cell? Who could forget Elman, who I think is still looking at the bonfire, or Allen, whom we still can't figure out why he came here. And thanks to the Mexicans, we can cuss each other out in Spanish.

And, of course, we all owe a lot to LTC Cody.

Well, it's been a hell of a year, but I think we all learned from each other and made some lifelong friends. Thanks for the fun and the learning experience. Good luck to all of you in the future.

Later (Hasta), c/CPT Richard L. Holley



\*Alpha: (row 1)Ruanova, Rodriquez, Gold, Wargo, Holley, Guidon J. Martinez, Gourlay, McGuire, Washington, and Holmstrom ; (row 2) Tu, Rish, DeSaro, Villa nova, B. Smith, Gipson, Stone, Humphrey, and Al-Athriri; (row 3) Julian, Weigle, Wand, J. Weaver, Agate, McClatchey, H. Stephens, L. Holmes, and Pressley; (row 4) J. Lopez, A. Guerra, Holman, Allen, Fuggett, Hudson, Cadena, and Jiles; (row 5) M. Gomez, Duwel, K. Rutherford, Stimpson, Moenster, C. Williams, Rybak, Roberson, M. Taylor, and Elman.





\*While most cadets march to class, day students drive to campus, park, and head off to class. S. Smart catches a ride from S. Meinershagen (top left). \*Day students represent WMA in classes and in athletics. D. Wilson(#25), S. Meinershagen (#55), and M. Kitchell (#5) defned the basket in a JC freshman game (lower left). \*Several day students frequented the weight room in order to keep in shape for football (upper right). \*Picture Day puts B. Fahrmeier into the spotlight (lower right).





\*Bravo: (row 1) Bazin, Ray, Smart, Guideon Rhodes, Smock, Skelton, and Quinn: (row 2) Kitchell, Orf, D. Lewis, L. Brooks, Rodekohr, Summers, and Frerking: (row 3) Stanfield, Youman, Wilson, Palmentere, Ozias, James, and Davis; (row 4) Self, D. Long, Proffitt, Kanoy,Fahrmeier, Clevenger, Jennings, and Meinershagen.



### Bravo Company Day students define new company

Bravo Company,

Well, everyone you made it through this year. This year has been chopped full of changes and turmoil with the formation of our company. You have put up with a lot of talk against you and your company. I would like to thank the ones that were cooperative with everything that went on.

You all started as civilians, with civilian jobs and clothing, then you were instantly made into cadets with the change of uniform. You had no idea of what laid ahead of you until the spring semester started and



and they formed the extraordinary company of day cadets and a few boarding staff members. Most of you gave something to help the company, and some gave everything to improve the image of this rookie organization. But when we had a game to play, you showed up to bat for the most part.

I wish you all better luck in the future and hope that everything we did here was not of total waste. You all must remember that in the job market things work like the corps of cadets, no one says "T" and succeeds. You will always need to think of others whenever you make a decision, so follow your will and make the best of tomorrow.

Move out and draw fire, c/CPT Smock Bravo Company

### Charlie Company Traditions need to be maintained to keep image

Charlie Mad Dogs,

The end of the year is here and we are on our way to our individual homes for the summer. Some of us are not going to come back. Some of us will come back.

As we leave, we may think nothing of what we might lose. Yet the Charlie Image that we have maintained for numerous years will still be within ourselves.

You might think back of all the nights we were pulled together by stuff like the strobe light and wonder what it really did for us.

What it did was teach us company unity, discipline, and pride for our unit.



Although we struggled and lost a few men like our XO, we worked through it and accomplished our big goal--the Basore Award.

At the beginning of the year, we established the Charlie Image. We soon had guys move out because they couldn't handle the company's system. Then there was the loss of students who disenrolled from the school, not just from Charlie. They chose to follow other rules.

Of course, even our officers had their share of trouble, but we proved that we were right and they were all wrong. We were able to hold the company together and still meet our big goal-the Basore Award.

People thought that Charlie was only about discipline and being strict, yet we were the only company in the 113th corps that was organized enough to party on campus with O'Douls around CPT Gipe. Listen up and listen carefully. This is the time for you guys to keep the traditions going. It is your responsibility to train the new POCs. Teach them well and don't forget that you were there once.

As I leave, I know that I leave the traditions in good hands. I have tried to teach what I was taught and I know that you will maintain the Charlie Image that is now entrusted to you.

Good luck in life to each of you. Never forget that Charlie kicks ass! c/CPT David Villarreal



\*Charlie: Guidon Hueschen, (row 1) SFC Hutchinson, Maldonado, Hinds, Wheat, D. Villarreal, Lind, Lacombe, and Spencer; (row 2) S. Villarreal, Levenson, Amaar Abdallah, Mendosa, A. Garcia, M. Alderete, J. Knapp, Koch, Molchanov, and J. Garcia; (row 2) Montgomery, Kim, Manning, Anzar, A. Futo, Aguirre, Saenz, Sandoval, Benetiz, and Carrera; (row 4) Cornejo, Krouse, Kazan, Easton, Marshall, Cassity, Perales, A. Martinez, A. Rutherford, and Taylor; and (row 5) Bales, Ice, McClain, Crillo, F. Castenada, Stowe, R. Martinez, Funari, Caswell, and Dejonge.



\*Preparing for AFI means careful attention to details as Benitez knows as each piece of dust must be removed and shoes must be polished to perfection (left).







\*C/2Lt. Hinds takes charge of the company during a formation before a junior college football game (above). \*Charlie XO Mark is caught with his childhood snapshots in the barracks (far left). \*DRC becomes a time for friends to visit as S.Hueschen, D. Villarreal, and M. Wheat know.

# Transitions make year hard, but Delta drives on

Dear Delta Devils:

It is hard for me to write this letter because I was only the company commander for five weeks, yet I feel that we have done so many things together as a company and handled our problems well.

These last few weeks have been very hard for each of you; but what we did, we did to make ourselves proud. Now it is time for us to look back over the good times of the year.

We began the year with CPT Les Wiles and our TAC, Cullen Bryant, They worked hard to make our company work as a unit, but then the future changed, and we started second semester with MAJ Royce Noland, and at the same time a new CO, Paul Haley, began to work.

Who can ever forget Wiles and his wild ideas. For instance, remember the time that he took Erosa



to his room in order to practice his personal defensive moves.

Then there were those first platoon leaders at the beginning of the year who defined what a sleep through was in Delta.

Invisible 1SG Haley had so much control during Wednesday's third CQ sessions. Also there was the hockey stick and, of course, Rudolph, the Delta mascot.

We all know how to spell stress, too: V-a-s-q-u-e-z or W-i-t-t-e-r-s, Right?

Now I would like to talk about some of the people in our company: Abdallah, A: IDs, loud stereo. Abdallah, M: slow movements, no shutter speed. Ahmad, F .: sham out! Bolt: gets everything with his cute, kid-like smile. Cantu: Letterman. Castenada, F: El Calibula. Coronado: Shante. Cox: toast to tours. Cuspinera: El Babas. Dozier: Maj. Slusher's son. Erosa: Get everything with money. Farmer: Lost love of M. Abdallah, Felton: Vasquez's buddy Ferrer: El pelos de panoch .... Franklin:Most clean shoes. Gonzales:Like diplomas Habibi: Want's to call 1-900 .... Haney: Try to guit smoking. Haug: True colors? Hendricks: Temper control.

Hernandez: Computer wiz. Kennaugh: Two faces. Kline: La Calaca. Knapp, B: Bed Knobs and Broom sticks: Lesly, D: Rapper Lizarraga: Senor Smoker Martin, C: College visitation? McAndrew: Who? Miranda: E-7 want to be Morales: Workaholic Muchlberger: No dead beat Mundy: Regan's guy Nunez: Two week delay Proctor: Old Boy at last Redington: Sour Puss Riley: Dimpled XO Rivera: Half Semester NCO Schell: Radio News Scherer: Schwarzenager wannabe Smith, P: Back again Vasquez: Ernie's best friend Williams, F: Singer Well, guys, hope you have a good summer. Captain, 1LT Enrique Pacheco



\*Delta: Guidon Kussman; (row 1) A. Abdallah, F. Castenada, Witters, Rivera, Pacheco, Riley, Vasquez, and Miranda; (row 2) F. Williams, Cantu, Ferrar, Cox, Bolt, Maguire, Martin, Morales, B. Knapp, Scherer; (row 3) McAndrew, Lesly, Nunez, Gonzalez, Cuspinera, Hernandez, Graham, Erosa, and Muehlberger; (row4) Alderete, Kline, Habibi, Felton, Haug, Redington, Canary, Hendricks, and Dozier; and (row 5) Shively, Proctor, Kennaugh, Haney, Franklin, M. Abdallah, Schell, Farmer, and Lizarraga.



\*Cadet Cantu undergoes a close person inspection from cadets Witters, A. Abdallah, Mundy, and Haney after it was discovered that he had not shaved (top). \*C/Cpt. Wiles, after showering, discusses matters with fellow Delta cadet Hendricks (below).







"ISgt. Haley takes report for Delta during drill practice with the assistance of guideon Cox's shoulder (far left). "Delta's men went to the halls in order to get their rooms inspection ready for the AFI in April (left).



### Foxtrot Company Junior high students remain constant all year

Gentlemen:

There has been a lot of changes made to the battalion year with the integration in the high school companies and the addition of another college company. But one thing has remained the same and that isFoxtrot.

We started this year with 30 of you and by the end of first semester our numbers fell. This ws due to those that couldnn't handle the rules and regulations of the school and the standards set by Foxtrot. By the start of seconde semester our numbers jumped up to 37. This came about with the additi-



tion of more Rats to the company and the addition of two more college officers. We now finsih the year with 36 of you. These are the ones that made it through everything that I and the school could deal out. You made it through the day by day routine and performed exceptionally well in events like Homecoming, Military Ball, and the AFI.

For those of you not coming back, I hope that you all come out of Foxtrot with a littlemore knowledge of what is right and wrong and that you apply the things that you learned while in Foxtrot throughout your life.

Those of you that continue to climb the ranks, I just want you to carry on what you have also learned but to also pass it on to those lead.

I would like to say goodbye and that I will never forget any of you Foxtrotters. Some of the best memories I have are of you all and that I hope to run into some of you down the road some day. If there is onething that we all should learn from this year is that there is always a job to do and a place and time for everything and the best way to be safe is to "THINK BEFORE YOU ACT." Follow this and life will be more predictable. "STAY AND FIGHT FOXTROT!" Sincerely, c/CPT Chase S. Martin









\*Standing tall, Foxtrot Company stands in formation after the football game (top). \*Cadet K. Williams puts in study time in the hall (middle left). \*C/CPT Martin walks to parade practice (bottom left). \*SFC M. Williams disciplines Foxtrot cadet McCormick outside of the barracks (above).



Headquarters Company: 9Guidon) Devonish; (row 1) Diza, Bercaw, D. Williams, Litwin, Asbill, and Biggs; (rwo 2) Stephenson, Kruz, A. McKeag, Ha, CR Johnson, Morris, E. Guerra, and Robbins; (row 3) Abdou, French, Algeria, Molosky, Rice, Millard, Storm, Baker, Hayes, and Frye; and (row 4) Roberts, Jackson, Trott, B. Parker, Holm, Armour, Reyes, and Wyancko.

### Headquarters Company Performances prove company works together

#### Dear Company,

This is your Captain speaking so get at attention and hope you didn't do anything wrong! This has been a great year for HQ Company. You were a good bunch of guys to begin with so First Sergeant and I knew it would be a good year.

We went through quite a few bumpy times but we lasted strong through every one. The snap drill took weeks upon weeks of preparation but everytime we did it, it looked better. We always had someone to put us down but in the end we were the ones that were laughing at how good we did in spite of ridicule.



That attitude will be around you all through life, but you just have to keep doing the best you can.

I will miss standing in front of you at formation and velling at the top of my lungs because I know that you would do the same for me. Each and every one of you has something that makes

you a piece of the machinary that kept HO running. When it seemed like I could not get my proper ran, they had to give it to me because of how good my company always looks. We went to Texas for the big contest and we played the best I had ever heard our band play. We still got cut down by certain people, but as usual I was proud of my boys!!!

To the K.A. 5, I hope all of you can bet to class next year so you won't have to be marathon runners.

To the Falcons, I hope you all make it up to the friendly skies in four years.

ToStevenson, Ihope that I will be able to say that I

know the youngest man to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

To Morres, keep on jumping. You did great this year.

To Hayes, Jackson and Wyancko, you will be leading an Army soon. We'll watch out!

To Dr. D thank you for everything.

To all HQ, we lead the way ! All others are only clowsn on the quad. We are the best and if you haven't heard you weren't suppose to know!

I love all you guys! Just remember HQ, Keep on rockin' steady! c/CPT Darvin T. Williams





\*HQ practices for parade (left). \*Lt. M. Williams enjoys a moment of rest in the Student Union (below). \* Rifle team member Rice practices some of the moves for competition (below center). \*Sgt. Maj Boswell marches his color gurad during practice for an upcoming parade (below left). \*Cadet French takes his turn working as private of the gurad for HQ (bottom right).







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# Military Life





# Step Ahead To A New Beginning . . .



The military structure of WMA assists the students in making their next step. The structure provides them a lifetsyle which tells them how to take responsibility, how to strive towards excellence not only for themselves, but for their fellow cadets as a unit.

Emphasizing military etiquette and attention to details on one's uniform and living quarters encourages cadets to strive to improve themselves--to step ahead.

The JROTC and SROTC also provide military training to the cadets. For the JROTC division, the focus wason preparing for the AFI held in April. For the SROTC, preparing the MS III and IV students for their commissioning and introducing the MS I and II students to the military is its objective. Right: Orienteering skills at work by JROTC. Below: GI means more than military to Ammar Abdallah as he prepares for inspection. Middle Below: Range time for the rifle squad including C. Johnson, C. Cassity and P. Molchanov.









#### Honor Guard

Front Row: C. Wyancko, S. Golden. Row 2: J. Rice, C. Johnson, J. French, B. Parker, P. Alvarez, S. Gilliam. Row 3: J. Ha, R. Peterson, E. Reyes, J. Holm, B. Frye, P. Alegria. Back Row: J. Baker, R. Asbill, K. Willkom, M. Williams, B. Roberts and A. Bercaw.



Winter Rifle Team A. Futo, P. Felton, A. McKeag, SSG Radford, P. Stevenson and D. Maguire.

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Parade Time Homecoming parades down Lexington's main street in the rain should bring back lots of grand memories.



SFC David Anderson JROTC



Fall Rifle Team SSG Radford, E. Robbins, C. Johnson, P. Felton, C. Cassity, B. Frye, M. Abdou, Alejandro Futo, A. McKeag and K. Willkom.

HS Rangers Front Row: Palmer, Dodson, McKeag, Martin, Ferrer. Back Row: Vasquez, SFC Hutchinson, Chambers, Abdallah, Crews, Kim, and Kazan.



SFC Rickey Hutchinson JROTC



SSGT Donald Radford JROTC



MWO Lee Tagai IROTC

JROTC-25

#### Honor Guard Lt. Litwin works with the HG to prepare for the Vietnam memorial service in November.

Ranger Beret Ceremony M. Abdallah receives his black beret from SFC Hutchinson





Junior College Ranger Team Front Row: B. Smith, K. Holmstrom, C. Hays. Back Row: M. Chitwood, T. Tu, A. Al-Athiri, C. Moenster, S. Jackson, S. Wargo, A. Bazin and A. Rodriquez.



SENIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS



SSG Linda Michaud



SFC William Lucas



SFC Dominic Madar



MSG Donald Hensley



Inspection. SFC Hutchinson helps prepare Thomas Muchlberger for an inspection with assistance from Lt. Pacheco. MS4 Cadets.

Front Row: E. Washington, J. Conklin, C. Boswell.Back Row: M. Litwin, M. Herman, Chase Martin and M. McGuire.



AUSA Front Row: C.

Wyancko, C. Hays, T. Tu. Back Row: Alan McKeag, J. Ahrens, M. Litwin, M. McGuire, C. Martin, K. Holmstrom, S. Jackson and Smith. Not Pictured: A. McKeag and L. Duwel.





Battalion Orderly J. Ha makes sure that Private of the Guard Grigsby knows his duties.







Capt. Dennis Smith



LTC Alan McKeag

# Athletic Life





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# Step Ahead To A New Beginning.



Athletics push cadets to take a step ahead for themselves personally in an effort to improve their physical conditioning, but also to step ahead in other areas.

Working as a member of the team is an important quality which each cadet is encouraged to develop in athletics. This quality will stay with them as they move into their college and professional careers. Of course, if the cadet steps into the competition of athletics, he can also help the team advance. Each cadet must learn to do his best personally which in turn helps the team.

The lessons learned in athletics will allow the cadets to step ahead personally, will allow the team to step ahead in their district competition, too. Athletic life can improve cadet life.

# JC FOOTBALL KICKS OFF AGAIN

#### IT'S BEEN 18 YEARS SINCE RED DRAGONS LAST TOOK THE FIELD AGAINST OPPONENTS

It was 18 years ago that WMA last fielded a Junior College Football team.

The Red Dragons traveled to Kemper Military Academy in Boonville on Saturday, September 5 to play the first WMA Junior College Football game since the program was discontinued in 1974 due to financial reasons.

The first home football game was Saturday, September 19 against Highland, KS Junior College.

In November 1991, a group of Lexington community leaders, Wentworth alumni, Board of Trustees members and local bankers metto discuss the feasibility of re-establishing the foot-

Right: The Dragons eagerly await the introduction of their fellow players during pre-game activities. Below: Larry Brooks, #22, stays intent on the team's action during a brief rest.

Lower Right: Chris Brooks, #33, takes the ball for a run as his blockers clear an open path. ball program. A second meeting in December 1991 led to the January 1992 announcement by BG Gerald Childress to reinstate JC football at WMA.

The Red Dragon Booster Club, under the direction of club president Bob Gadt, '50, organized in February 1992 to help raise funds for the team.

The Red Dragons began their season with a 19 to 19 tie with Kemper, and finished with a 6 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie record.

The Dragons scored a total of 244 points during the season, while letting their opponents score only 161 points.

Head Coach Dick Gwinn remembers the first win of the season. "Benedictine is truly a fine team and program, and this win gave us the confidence we needed for the rest of the season," he said.

Gwinn felt the 1992 season was a good start for the new program. He said, "This was a lot of fun. We have a number of adjustments to make, and we learned a lot. The season is remembered by many with good feelings. 1 think all of our opponents respected the way we played."

Gwinn's highlights: Chris Brooks gained over 1,000 yards rushing, and Brian Quinn threw over 1,000 yards. The over-all team defense was outstanding.











Above: The Junior College Dragons played at home October 4 against Benedictine JV. The Dragons joyously celebrate their first win after the game.

Left: On Sunday, Novemeber 15, 1992, WMA played their last game of the season against Marine Military Academy Colonels of Harlington, Texas, defeating them in a game honoring all veterans of World War II, especially Marine veterans. Tony Rodriquez, (#54), Richard Huenefeld, (#55), and George Pressley (#20) line up for the kick off after another WMA touchdown.

### DRAGONS WIN STATE MILITARY TITLE IN 1992 SEASON

below: Quarterback Jacob Kussman (#15) hands off to Tailback Peter Lind (#42), right Dean Spencer (#33) carries the ball closer to the goal line in the Homecoming game with Kemper on Halloween Day. Dragon Zac Mundy (#77) watches as Lind (#42) assists with blocking, middle: Evading the defense causes QB Kussman (#15) to scamper. lower left: The end of the game finds Dragons Jeffrey Farmer, Anthony Rutherford, Karl Twenge, Zac Mundy, and Tijay Morrei tired and muddy, but still interested in cuach's analysis of the game.



WITH VICTORIES OVER BOTH MISSOURI MILI-TARY ACADEMY AND KEMPER MILITARY ACADEMY, WMA's high school football Dragons claimed the 1993 Missouri Military title.

The Dragon's nine-game schedule included a new rival, Kansas City Metro, during their first game of the season and the homeopener at WMA.

The Offensive Dragons averaged 30 points per game, while gaining an average of 274 yards per game.

The Defensive Dragons gave up an average of 29 points per game and an average of 250 yards per game. Four of WMA's Dragons were honored with CRC All-Conference Honorable Mention. They are: Matt Hinds, Ilinebacker and offensive line; Nathan Proctor, punter and kicker; Peter Lind, defensive lineman; Dean Spencer, running back.

The Dragons ended their season with four wins and five loses.









DEFENSE DRAGONS Pat Stowe (#85), Matt Hinds (#76), Zac Mundy (#77), put pressure on the Concordia Orioles.

THE THRILL OF VICTORY, THE AGONY OF "DE FEET": Pat Stowe (#85), rests after his injury during the Concordia game. Stowe's injury did not keep him out the rest of the season.

THE OFFENSIVE LINE, including Nathan Proctor (#28) provides protection for QB Kussman (#15).





## High School Soccer Team wins a game in district

Adam Hanson, WMA soccer coach, left for basic camp after joining the army at the end of the semester, but not before leading the WMA soccer team through a good season. The WMA soccer team was off on a good start, winning their first game against Englewood.

The Dragons played a fourteen game season, and ended the year with six wins and eight loses.

They won their first game ever in district play offs.

High scorers for the team

include Shane Edwards, Rafael Miranda, and Pedro Maldonado. Supporting players are: Jose Gomez, Bernadino Moran, David Mendoza, Henri LaCombe, and Fedrico Castaneda, goal keeper.





above: Pedro Maldonado (#6) uses his head to pass the ball as Erick Guerra (#20) watches. above right: Bernadino Moran (#9) kicks the ball out of the danger zone.

Austin Taylor (#13) and David Mendoza (#6) keep their eyes on the opponent. right: Pete Stevenson prepares for the game physically and mentally.









Top: Coach Adam Hansen gives pointers at halftime. far left: Shane Edwards heads for the goal while Pedro Maldonado lends support. above: Carlos Lizarraga, Manuel Aldrete, David Mendoza desperately fight for control of the ball. left: Rafael Miranda's powerful kick sends the ball into offensive territory.

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# Close ball games give young JC Basketball team experience in competition during the season

It could have been a very disappointing season for Junior College Basketball Coach Tom Hughes.

The record earned by the Red Dragons was not that impressive, on paper.

The Dragons recorded 12 wins against 20 losses.

But Coach Hughes

was able to see lots of improvements made by his young team.

He said, "Our overall record was somewhat disappointing. However, the progress made by this young ball club was tremendous."

Several of the games lost by the young Dragons were exciting, hardfought, and very close. Other crucial games included the double overtime win against Haskell played at Haskell.

Hughes also celebrated his 100th win while coach at WMA this season.

Stephon Jiles was a preseason All-American, All-Conference 1st Team, and All-Regional 1st Team.

Boo Ray was named to All-Conference 1st Team, All-Region 1st Team.

Pete Ozias was chosen for the Battle of Lexington All-Tourney Team and All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Hughes notes, "This team has much to be proud of. Many times this season when they could have folded, they didn't. They are winners!"





above: Fred Hudson (#45) shoots above the Haskell defense. top right: Gabriel Alvarado (#50) recovers the rebound. right: Pete Ozias (#32) takes his shot at the basket. far right: Marcus Taylor (#33), Jamie James (#00), and Anteco Cross stay intent on the game in all positions.










Top left: Chris Brooks (#25) leaps for the goal as Greg Proffitt (#15) and Anteco Cross (#35) lend support. left: Marcus Taylor (#33) brings the ball down the court for teammates Chris Brooks (#25), Dustin Lewis (#20), George Pressley (#30) and Greg Proffitt (#15).

top right: Our defense is strong when we have Dragons like Anteco Cross (#35) and Greg Proffitt (#15). above: Stephon Jiles (#14) springs for the basket while Gabriel Alvarado (#50) and "Boo" Ray (#30) cover the defense.



### WMA Dragons field young basketball team

It was a young team that Coach Jay Allen found on the WMA basketball practice floor.

"We had a very young team with two freshmen and three sophomores starting all year," he revealed. "And the first players off the bench were freshmen."

While all games are important to a coach, the CRC Conference saw the Dragons with a three wins, four losses record. They earned 4th place in the conference.

The Basketball Dragons lost a very close game to MMA, and then beat Kemper to come out in the middle of the traditional military competition.

Nathan Proctor and George Graham earned several awards in honor of the Dragons.

Graham earned CRC All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Proctor was named to the CRC All- Tournament Team, and was placed on the All-Conference 2nd Team. He also made the KMZU Dream Team.

The Dragons ended their season with a eight wins and 14 losses record.

The High School BB Dragons may have been a very young team, but it was a hard-working one.

"Tve enjoyed coaching these kids this year more than any team I've met the last six years at WMA," said Allen. "I hope they all return next year."



above: Pat Stowe (#50) grabs for the rebound.

right: George Graham (#32) puts all his concentration on making the basket.







above left: Nathan Proctor (#24) races to control the ball ahead of his Englewood opponent.

above right: George Graham (#32) Jets fly with one of the many freethrow attempts taken throughout the season.

left: Matthew McClain heads to the goal, ready to rebound in case the shot doesn't go in.



# Young wrestlers quickly learn the meaning of L.Y.D.A.T.D. during a challenging season

Only five 1992-93 WMA wrestlers brought experience to the Dragons's team, and only one of these had more than one year's experience.

"It was a rebuilding year, again," commented Coach Terry Schroeder.

But even the lack of experience didn't seem to hold down the enthusiasm of the team.

"When we were matched against teams of equal inexperience, the Red Dragons came out victorious with wins over Kansas City O'Hara, Kansas City Central, and Kansas City Lutheran," he noted.

The young team quickly

learned the meaning of L.Y.D.A.T.D. (leave your dress at the door) and the quote from Teddy Roosevelt: "The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust, sweat, and blood... Who knows the triumph of high achievement, and, at worse, fails while doing greatly..."

Team captains Matt Hinds and Nathan Levenson earned winning records along with fellow team members Bernadino Moran, Patrick Bolt, and Jeffrey Farmer.

Hinds, at 189, posted a 13-4 record, taking first place at the WMA Invitational Tourney.

Tri-Mil winners are Levenson, Moran, Bolt, Farmer, and Hinds.

Levenson wrestled at 103 lbs., Bolt at 125 lbs., Moran at 130 lbs., and Farmer at 171 lbs.

Districts were Febraury 2. Both Levenson and Bolt took fourth place in their classes.

The Dragons finished the season with a 3-7 record.

Early January was a difficult time for competing teams. Two wrestling meets had to be canceled due to the weather, with record snowfalls making safe travel impossible.







upper right: Coach Terry Schroeder and student assistant coach Jason Gibbs prepare for MIA competition. middle right: Matt Hinds is declared the winner of an exhausting match.

above: Pat Bolt, far right, lines up for the presentation of the fourth place modal in CRC Conference. right: Yong Kim and opponent tangle in a fierce and close struggle for victory.





left: Zac Mundy and Scott Hueschen pump each other up before the day's matchesbelow: Hurry! Nathan Levenson hastily pulls on his singlet for the first meet of the day.





left: Allen Defonge tries for a double-reversal to take control of the match.

above: NOSE-BLEED BREAK: Zac Mundy refuses to let a simple nose bleed affect his desire for victory.

### JC Baseball Red Dragons' progress impeded by a rainy season

It was the season that almost wasn't.

The Red Dragons Baseball team had high spirits at the beginning of January. The addition of the many day students to the boarding students' talents made the outlook of the team very good. There was to be a depth of pitching never before experienced. New uniforms and equipment added to the anticipation of the season. The Booster Club donated a batting cage to the program, and Lexington Parks lent the use of their pitching machine to the Dragons.

However, it was one of the rainiest springs Missouri has seen in many years. The team put the new batting cage, located in the upper deck bleachers of the field house, to good use during the stormy days, but outside practices were few and very far between.

The main frustration of the season came when the season simply could not begin. The team endured 24 rainouts. It was April 23 before they were able to play their first game, and they played only six games before the May 8-9 District Playoffs at Crowder College where WMA faced Divison I schools.

Season highlights include Ryan Hudson throwing a five-hitter against Longview College in regular season play.

Tony Palmentere hit .450 for the season, with one homerun. He lead the team in R.B.I.s.

Steve Smart was captain of the team.



above: Barry Davis (#5) waits for the pitch.

right: Dustin Lewis (#22) gives a high five to Ryan Hudson. Richard Holley is to the left and John Fugett (#8) and Josh Shroyer (#13) are to the right.











top left: Ryan Hudson (#27) concentrates as he begins his swing.

top right: Head Coach Terry Schroeder calls in Steve Smart (#12) to relieve Tony Palmentere (#10). middle right: Josh Shroyer (#13) takes his swing. above: Richard Holley (#15) attempts to pick off the runner.

Ryan Hudson (#27) awaits the throw as the Long view player scrambles back to base.

### Wet Weather doesn't dampen track team spirit!

It rained, and rained, and then rained some more! The spring of 1993 in Missouri and surrounding states was filled with rain showers and storms for weeks. Rainfall was above average, and many spring events had to be cancelled.

Such was the beginning of the track season. But the weather didn't dampen the track team's spirit.

A slow start to the season lead the team to a good finish.

The Track Dragons finished third in the CRC Conference Track meet behind Hardin and Brayer. "This was the best meet of the season for the track members," said Coach Mike Long. "They showed desire, maturity and guts to take third at the conference meet."

District Track Meet was May 15 at Dearborn.

Dean Spencer placed first in triple jump competitition, and third in long jump.

Alicia McKeag, WMA's only girls track team member, finished fourth in both the 1600 M. and 3200 M. races.

TiJay Morres was fifth in the high jump. The 400 M. Relay team, consisting of Peter Lind, Matt Hinds, Chris Millard and Dean Spencer, took fourth place.

Spencer advanced in triple jump to the state track and field competition in Jefferson City on May 21 and May 22, but did not place.

topright: Coach Mike Long records team times. right: Alicia McKeag runs through the rain

Ight voice wheep, this through the rank in the 1600 M. run. Jower left: 400 M. Relay team member Chris Millard shoots off from the blocks. Other members are: P. Lind, N. Proctor, M.

Hinds. bottom left: Jeff Knapp determinedly circles the track in the 3200 M. run. below: Dean Spencer wins the triple jump, avain?











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upper left: Phillip Manning (standing) steadies the blocks for Chris Millard before his 4X100 M. relay.

relay. above: Nathan Proctor gives all his "oomph" in the long jump. middle left: John Holm heaves the shot put at the Conference meet.

left: Joseph Ice races the grueling 3200 M. run.

# Junior High track finishes first in Conference

# Junior High Basketball ends season with 3-3

Doug Trott (#52) goes for the shot in a close game against Braymer. WMA lost by one, 64-65.



TiJay Morres jumps for the basket as Grant Caswell (#44) defends.

Ammar Abdallah (#10) scoops up the pass. Jason Bledsoe (#4) moves in to assist.







WMA Junior High Football Team ends season with 3 wins, 3 losses.

above: Brent McKeag gives his all in a failed attempt to control the punt returnin the Norborne Pirates game. WMA won the game.

Nick Haug conscientiously checks the time at a pre-game meal with teammate Dylan Montgomery.



JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL Row 1: D.Lewis, R.Kitchell, M.Taylor. Row 2: C.Martin, manager; A.Cross, B.Ray, S. Jiles, C.Brooks, S.Smart, C.Gipson, manager. Row 3: K.Rutherford, D.Carroll, G.Proffitt, S.Meinershagen, F.Hudson, J.Jennings, G.Alvarado, P.Ozias, T. Hughes, head coach. Not shown: J. James, A.Gold, D.Wilson, G.Pressley.

Dragon Facts 101-87 Alumni Avila JV 79-58 74-59 Ottawa IV Cent. McPherson 71-86 Hesston College 86-72 Forest Park 64-87 66-97 N. Arkansas Cent. Meth. JV 74-84 Haskell CC 59-75 Hesston College 75-88 Waubonsee CC 68-84 Kansas U. JV 71-95 Avila JV 69-80 Emporia State JV 92-85 Mo, Valley JV 51-53 Cent. McPherson 69-71 State Fair CC 48-85 69-74 Kemper Military Meramec CC 89-41 Cent. Methodist IV 97-82 E. Central CC 79-94 Haskell CC 98-97 Mo. Valley Freshmen 83-69 Kenper Military 90-80 Ottawa IV 59-62 Westminster IV 86-70 90-92 Flo. Valley CC 60-79 Brown-Mackey 91-74 Penn Valley Flo. Valley CC 76-87 Penn Valley 101-71

Season Record 12-20

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL: Row 1: J. Shroyer, R. Holley, C.Boswell, S.Smart, M.Rhodes. Row 2: T. Schroeder, head coach; Chase Martin, B.Davis, T.Palmentere, R.Hudson, C.Shroyer, assistant coach. Not shown: J.James, S.Meinershagen, P.Ozias, J.Fuggett, D.Lewis.

Dragon F	acts
East Central JC	3-8
East Central JC	1-7
Lindenwood CC	0-5
Lindenwood CC	4-5
Longview CC	0-5
Longview CC	1-10
Maplewoods CC	0-15
Maplewoods CC	0-16
Season Record 0-8	24 Rainouts





JUNIOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL Row 1: R.Gray, D.Christian, H.Stephens. Row 2: M.Dixon, J.Stanfield, K.Clevenger, J.Gibbs, R.Huenefeld, B.Newsome, J.Justice, T.Rodriquez, J.Harrison, C.Wineland, J.Wand, C.Ellis. Row 3: C.Novinger, A.Bazin, T.Stone, L.Glenn, L.Christian, M.Schneider, G.Smock, R.Squires, J.Frost, C.Phillips, D.Carroll, S.Boswell. Row 4: D.Wonderly, E.Johnson, L.Holmes, G.Pressley, J.Wonderly, B.Quinn, J.Downs, M.Ortiz, J.Humphrey, A.Agate, J.Holt, N.Neal, P. Haley. Row 5: J.Kieffer, M.Summers, B.Stevens, J.Fuggett, M.Stehr, L.Rivera, B.Palmer, M.Schieber, S.Jones, M.Rhodes, T.Meier, R.McClatchey. Row 6: T.Martin, S.Casey, J.Frerking, B.Cartu, J.Adams, W.Youman, L.Brooks, J.Halterman, P.Trussel, C.Ellerman, K,Orf, C.Moenster, J.Rybak, K.Joshua. Row 7: L.Laffoon, assistant coach; D.Gwinn, head coach; C.Shroyer, assistant coach; B.Cole, assistant coach; K.Naylor, assistant coach; T.Bear, assistant coach; L.Duwall, manager; J.Sherman, manager; B.Julian, trainer.

### Dragon Facts

19	Kemper	19
7	Highland CC	47
7	N. Iowa CC	22
13	St. Benedictine JV	0
14	Mo. Valley JV	0
40	Baker U. JV	10
36	Haskell JC	40
38	Ottawa U, JV	7
23	Cent. Meth. JV	8
47	Marine Mil. Acad.	8

Season Record 6-3-1



#### Dragon Facts

30	KC Metro	0
12	Braymer	28
27	Concordia	32
39	Lone Jack	22
0	Hardin-Central	55
25	Polo	49
14	Norborne	53
46	Missouri Military	12
29	Kemper Military	6
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Season Record 4-5

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:

Row 1: D. Lesly, manager, Z. Mundy, M. Hinds, D. Spencer, M. Parker, S. Gibson and C. Ezell. Row 2: N. Proctor, D. Maguire, E. Easton, K. Seitsinger, B. Shaw, R. Krouse and M. Preston, manager. Row 3: P. Marshall, manager, N. Levenson, D. Hendricks, E. Cantrell, A. Rutherford, T. Morres and G. Graham. Row 4: B. Clayton, assistant, R. Florence, assistant, S. Hueschen, J. Framer, Z. Pitt, P. Stowe, M. Abdallah, M. Funari, J. Kussman, P. Lind, M.Long, coach and J. Allen, assistant. Not pictured: C. Millard, B. Parker and K. Twenge.



### HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING:

Row 1: E. Cantrell, S. Hueschen, M. Hinds, J. Farmer, F. Cataneda and R. Cantu. Row 2: P. Bolt, A. DeJonge, Y. Kim, B. Moran and D. Mendoza. Row 3: N. Levenson, T. Schroeder, coach, D. Lesly, cadet trainer and A. McKeag, cadet manager. Not pictured: C. Kruse.

#### Dragon Facts

KC Lincoln	18-37
O'Hara	33-10
Smithville	28-42
West Platte	18-60
Carrollton	6-66
MMA	28-42

Districts Nate Levenson 4th place Pat Bold 4th Place

Best Record Matt Hinds 13-4 and MMA Tourney Champ

Winning Records: Nate Levenson Pat Bolt Berandino Moran Jeff Farmer

Tri-Mil Winners Nate Levenson Pat Bolt Bernandino Moran Jeff Farmer Matt Hinds

Season Record 3-7

#### HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER:

M. Aldrete, F. Castaneda, S. Edwards, E. Guerra, J. Ice, E. Lacombe, C. Lizarraga, P. Maldonado, C. Martin, A. Martinez, D. Mendoza, B. Moran, P. Stevenson, A, Taylor, R. Miranda and A. Hansen, coach.

Drag	on Facts
Englewood	6-2
Smith-Cotton	2-4
LaMonte	51
KC Lutheran	3-2
Kemper	8-3
Tr-City	4-6
Smith-Cotton	2-3
MMA	4-7
MMA	2-7
KC Lutheran	2-3
Belton	2-4
Kemper	F
Lincoln Academy	5-0
Kearney	0-5
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Scoreboards - 51

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS Row 1: P. Stevenson, R. Krouse, A. Greil, F. Carrera, H. La Combe, L. Saenz, J. Nunez, A. Garcia. Row 2: J. Kline, T. Schell, S. Gibson, N. Proctor, Alejandro Futo, Andres Futo, J. Allen, Head Coach. Not Shown: P. Maldonado, C. Pohle, Ricardo Aldrete.

Dragon Fa	cts
Lexington	4-5
Tri-Mil	1-1
Barstow	4-2
Boonville	7-2
Higginsville	0-9
Warrensburg Tournament	5th Place
Barstow	6-3
Kemper	7-3
Carrollton	4-5

Season Record 5-4

First winning season in five years Pedro Maldardo 9-3 in #2 Singles





HIGH SCHOOL GOLF Row 1: E. Easton, M. McClain, T. Muehlberger. Row 2: J. Hernandez, J. Kennaugh, P. Stowe, J. Farmer, M. Dozier, P. Chavez, Head Coach. Not Shown: R. Martinez.

Dragon Facts	
Richmond	2nd place
Barstow	1st Place
MMA/Kemper	2nd Place
Kemper	1st Place
Higginsville Invitational	5th Place
St. Mary's	1st Place
Barstow	1st Place
Season Record 4-2	
Rolando Martinez #1	
Tom Muehlberger #2	
Jim Kennaugh #3	
Jeff Farmer #4	
Matt Dozier #5	



HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL Row 1: C. Millard, R. Shively, J. Knapp, G. Graham, T. Morres, Awni Abdallah. Row 2: J. Allen, Head Coach; N. Proctor, J. Kline, N. Haug, G. Caswell, Z. Pitt, P. Stowe, J. Kennaugh, M. McClain, D. Trott, R. Florence, Assistant Coach. Not Shown: R. Witters, G. Hittner, Manager.

Dragon Facts

Wellington	68-47
Grain Valley	77-76 (2OT)
Richmond	41-70
Higginsville	57-81
Polo	71-73
Englewood	55-64
KC Lutheran	58-50
Crestridge	62-67
Lexington	38-62
Wellington	50-56
MMA	71-74
Lexington	51-71
Braymer	47-45
Norborne	45-53
Lone Jack	63-75
Kemper	69-59
Polo	61-69
KC Lutheran	73-63
Hardin-Central	75-61
Carrollton	55-53
Higginsville	60-96

Season Record 8-14

Nathan Proctor CRC All Tournament Team KMZU Dream Team

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK Row 1: A. McKeag. Row 2: G. Graham, D. Mendoza, N. Levenson, R. Miranda, F. Williams, B. McAndrew. Row 3: M. Long, Head Coach; C. Millard, D. Spencer, J. Holm, N. Proctor, J. Ice, R. Witters. Not Shown: M. Hinds, P. Lind, P. Manning, Awni Abdallah.

Dra	igon Facts
WMA Indoor	4th Place
Hardin-Central Relays	
MMA-Tri-Mil	2nd Place
NMSU	
Smithville	
Lexington	6th Place
Hardin-Central	2nd Place Tie
Grain Valley	8th Place
WMA Outdoor Conference	ence
North Platte-Districts	
Dean Spencer	1st Place Triple Jump



HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING TEAM Row 1: J. Vasquez, P. Maldonado, M. Cantrell. Row 2: R. Cottrell, Head Coach; A. Martinez, M. Cornejo, R. Miranda, A. Benitez.





JUNIOR HIGH TRACK Row 1: J. Reith, S. Gilliam, R. Peterson, S. Roberts. Row 2: J. Eakes, A. Lyons, J. Bledsoe, P. Alvarez, D. Webster. Row 3: R. J. Williams, M. Funari, J. Wiggans, K. Williams, W. Harry, J.F. Kennedy, M. Long, Head Coach.Not shown: T. Morres, R. Shively, A. Rutherford.

Dra	gon Fa	cts
at Braymer	7-8	6th of 13
at Santa Fe	7-8	3rd of 6
at Orrick	7-8	4th of 12
Conference		1st

Dragon	
Norborne	34-35
Hardin	58-53
Braymer	64-65
Lone Jack	71-61
Polo	64-60
Hardin	50-60
Record: 3 wins,	3 losses

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL Row 1: D. Webster, J. Bledsoe, Ammar Abdallah, M. Ormiston, J. Wiggans. Row 2: S. Gilliam, T. Morres, R. Shively, J. F. Kennedy, G. Caswell, N. Haug, D. Trott, R. Florence, Head Coach.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL Row 1: A. Boyer, K. Williams, S. Olson, C. Baldwin, A. Aldana. Row 2: M. Ormiston, J. Bledsoe, J. Kennedy, J. Adams, R. Shively. Row 3: C. Wilson, S. Gilliam, R. Peterson, B. McKeag, T. Grigsby. Row 4: D. Trott, J. Wiggans, N. Haug, G. Caswell, D. Montgomery, P. Burns, T. Schroeder, Head Coach. Not Shown: M. Jenison, R. Taggert.

D	ragon Facts	
Hardin	0 - 40	
Braymer	6 - 32	
Polo	16 - 54	
Lone Jack	1 - 0 (forfeit)	
Norborne	38 - 12	
Norborne	28 - 12 (playoff)	
Record: 3 with	ns. 3 losses	



# Campus Life





# Step Ahead To A New Beginning . .



Each day on campus is filled with the routine of going to class, participating in sports, cleaning rooms, and following all the military structure provided at WMA.

Still there are days when the cadets step into a change of routine. This year the winter weather provided some very unusual steps for the cadets.

Classes met without interruption despite the cold weather and the inches of ice and/or snow until Friday, February 19.

On Thursday, February 18, a snowstorm dumped 14 inches of snow on the campus. The faculty and the cadets went on through the class day as the snow continued to fall, but at the end of the day it was announced that there would be no classes on Friday.

WMA had a snow day! This was a landmark decision for the cadets who never break the academic routine. Instead of classes, the cadets had a stop day and many took to the snow for some play.

The snow day did break the routine, but the cadets quickly returned to their cadet life. The classes resumed, and the play turned into study time once again.

# Lights - Camera - Action!

### JC Theatre Arts Class presents M\*A\*S\*H

The junior college theatre arts class presented the one-act play comedy "M\*A\*S\*H" by Tim Kelly to a crowd of cadets, parents, faculty, staff and friends on Friday evening, May 7, on the stage of the Memorial Chapel.

The comedy, based on a book by Richard Hooker, highlighted the comic antics and misadventures of Hawkeye, Trapper, Radar, Hot Lips and all the characters of the Mobil Army Surgical Hospital stationed in Korea during the war.

The theatrical production was not only fun for the audience, but the cast and crew as well. Directed by Bob Florence, the cadet actors not only experienced performing in front of a live audience but learned how much hard work goes into the production of a play.







Jacobo Sherman (Ho-Jon) chats with Greg Proffitt (Ugly) before the show. Mrs. Christie Butler (Hot Lips) applies makeup to Brandon Fahrmeier (Fritzi Bonwit).



Chase Martin (Trapper) and James Conklin (Hawkeye) didn't have to reach to be pals in their roles.



Chase Martin prepares for his role. David Villarreal (Cong. Goldfarb) grows hair the quick way. Steve Wargo gives his all as a sexy showgirl.

GENERAL CHILDRESS willingly gives his veins to the nurses at the annual Blood Drive in April.



JOSEPH FRENCH, center, runs in defense when the Corps celebrates the heaviest snowfall in a decade with a good old snowball fight. School was called off that Friday due to the conditions.









ANNUAL FORMAL INSPECTION (AFI) is April 23. ROSS PEROT wins WMA election put on by Phi Theta Kappa in October. Perot won with 71 of 206 votes cast. Clinton came in 2nd with 69 votes, and Bush came in third with 66 votes.

WMA DECLARED WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATIVE COMMU-NITY. The Academy planned several activities this year to recognize the 50th anniversary of World War II, and will continue these activities through 1995.

Ike Skelton spoke at the Veterans' Day observance by the Corps and county veterans on November 11. Cadet Mike Wheat and his mother chat with Capt. Rick Cotrell.

Col. Mordan explains his grading procedures to parents of pre-calculus students.



While his dad snaps the picture, Jacobo Sherman gives his mom a hug. Sherman's parents flew in from Mexico to be with their son this weekend.





# PARENTS' WEEKEND IS SPECIAL TO CORPS AND FAMILIES ALIKE

Parents' Weekend 1992 offered a variety of activities for the cardets and their families to enjoy.

The weekend, October 9 through 11, began Friday morning with the soccer team heading for Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, to compete in the State Military Schools competition.

The cadets' parents began arriving on Friday afternoon to register and visit with their sons.

A tailgate party Friday evening preceeded the high school football game against the Polo Panbthers. Parents were escorted to the game by the honor guard and introduced before the game.

After the game, the Corps and their guests attended a dance in the student union.

Saturday morning began with a Parents' Club Coffee in the new snack bar.

During Scholastic Visitation, parents were able to discuss their sons' progress with the insturctors.

A dress parade followed. During the parade, the military department conducted the ROTC contracting ceremony and presented the two-year ARMY ROTC scholarships.

After dinner in the dining hall, a Parents' Drill was given in the Wikoff Fieldhouse. Both Dads and Moms got out on the floor and competed in a series of drill maneuvers to capture the title.

A church service conducted Sunday morning in the Wentworth Military Academy Chapel for the cadets and their families concluded the weekend's activites.





above: The Parents Club provided beautiful fall decorations for the weekend.

left: Scott Hueschen and his parents visit with Dean Spencer and his parents and Coach Mike Long during a break inthe Parents' Scholastic Visitation. Damp and soggy weather couldn't rain on all of Wentworth's parade as Homecoming '92 gave plenty of warmth, spirit and fun for alumni, friends and students alike.

The classes of 1942, 1952, and the decade of the 50's and the era of the 70's were recognized.

Homecoming Queen Carol Cassity, Blue Springs, MO, was sponsored by Cadet Chris Cassity of Charlie.

First princess Raegan Burlingame, Edmond, OK, was sponsored by Cadet Zac Mundy of Delta. Second Princess Christina Williams, Branson, MO, was sponsored by Cadet Kevin Williams of Foxtrot.

They were part of the Saturday parade and reigned over WMA's 29-6 victory over Kemper that afternoon.

At Saturday evening's alumni banquet, Norma Maring, WMA Alunmi Director, was named the first honorary member of the Alumni Association.

Sunday morning a memorial service honored veterans from WMA.

Bravo won first in the panel display, and HQ took first in the banner contest.







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left: Robert McClatchey and Brent McKeag guard Queen Carol Cassity. bottom left: Andre Agate, Steve Gilliam and John Downs flank Princesses Williams and Burlingame.





top right: Charlie Co.'s float expressed how they felt about Kemper. above: Though wet and soggy, WEWO still marched down Main St.

# DAMP HOMECOMING BRINGS WARM SPIRITS

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BG Gerald Childress, Superintendent, crowns Bridget Hinds the Military Ball Battalion Queen as Cadet LTC Michael Herman, Battalion Commander, looks on.

Old and young alike dance the night away to the sounds of local disc jockey and WMA alumni, David Cooley '76.





Cadet Brian Quinn escorts his date, Debby Florence, down the steps of the stage.



Foxtrot Company Queen Amber Nicole Richardson, escorted by Cadet Capt. Chase Martin, is announced to the audience.



Headquarters Company Queen Meredith Harmon is escorted across the stage by Cadet Capt. Darvin Williams.



Bravo Company Queen Stephanie Pessetto, escorted by Cadet Capt. Gary Smock, is greeted by her page, Chelsea D'Aurelio, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Guy D'Aurelio.



What do you get when you mix sequins nd silk with dress blues and sabers? One of he social highlights of the second semester t Wentworth Military Academy, the anual Military Ball.

Inceheld in concurrence with Washington's irthday, this year's Military Ball came just efore spring break. But even the chilly March air didn't cool down the pagentry and spectacle of the ball.

The theme was "An Evening at the Theatre," and the cadets, with the assistance of the Wentworth Parents Club and the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, transformed the Wikoff Fieldhouse into a showpiece with street lamps, benches, theatre marquees,



murals and a three tiered chandalier and traditional parachute as the centerpiece. The Parents Club also aided the high school seniors in sponsoring a horse and carriage ride around the campus during the ball.

The traditional officers banquet, held in the Hall of Honor, kicked off the evenings activities. After the banquet, a formal military receiving line was then formed outside the entrance to the fieldhouse by the administration and senior ranking cadets to welcome the invited guests.

Highlighting the evening of dance and merriment was the coronation of the Military Ball Battalion Queen and the company queens. Actress and international model Suzy Amis was this year's celebrity judge. Bridget Hinds of Plano, Texas, was named the Militray Ball Battalion Queen. Hinds was nominated by Cadet Enrique Lacombe of Charlie Company. Hinds is also the sister of Cadet Matt Hinds.

The Military Ball Pages added even more glamour to the ball by presenting the queens with their flowers and carrying the Battalion Queen's crown and scepter to General Gerald Childress, WMA Superintendent, for the coronation of the queen.

Alpha Company Queen Sandra Lohsandt beams as she and her escort Cadet Michael McGuire move through the traditional arch of steel.



Charlie Company Queen Jill enkins, escorted by Cadet 2nd Lt. 'eter Lind, is presented on stage vith page Stephanie Parthun, laughter of alumnus Mr. and Mrs. David Parthun, '73.



Delta Company Queen Alicia McKeag, escorted by Cadet Capt. Paul Haley, receives her rose from page Heather Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Maxwell.



Cadets assist Military Ball page Summer Ann Borden, niece of Coach and Mrs. Dick Gwinn, down the steps of the stage.

## 113th Commencement Ends Year

A part of history took place on Sunday, May 16 as Wentworth Military Academy held its 113th commencement exercises. Although the Academy has many ceremonies throughout the year, few hold as much potential for memories as did the graduation ceremonies.

With the traditional pomp and circumstance that accompanied the commencement, the ceremony was truly special.

The weekend kicked off Friday morning when cadets, parents and friends gathered in the Memorial Chapel for the awards ceremony. Cadets were honored and recognized for achievements earned in both academics and athletics during the school year. Honors and awards for talents exhibited in publications, as well as leadership and loyalty were presented. The "best kept room" honors were awarded to the cadets in each company who maintained the best kept room and 100 percent deportment honors were presented to those students who maintained good academic attendance and discipline. The annual Ed Ellis golf tournament was held that afternoon at the WMA country club and the evening band concert was held in the Memorial Chapel to round out Friday's activities.Saturday started off great with the sun shining brightly and the weather cooperating perfectly. Visiting parents enjoyed a continental breakfast given by the WMA Parents Club, while registering for the weekend activities.

The Saturday awards assembly and commissioning ceremony highlighted the day's events as the top three cadets in each class were honored with gold, silver and bronze medals for their scholastic achievements. Among other awards given that day were the Bill Cook awards in athletics, the Basore Outstanding Company award and the Outstanding Company Commander award. After an address by Brigadier General Ronald A. Hoppes, Deputy STARC Commander, Missouri Army National Guard, eight junior college sophomores stepped forward to receive their

Cadet Earlie Washington gets "pinned" during the commissioning ceremony by friends Mohammed Al-Hammadi and Anteco Cross.





Cadet Christopher Pohle receives his award from LTC Terence Davis, academic dean.

Cadet Captain David Villarreal is honored WMA's Outstanding Company Commander during the Saturday award assembly.



# Graduates Say Farewell To WMA

commissions as second lieutenants in the Army. Saturday evening the Corps of Cadets danced to the sounds of local disc jockey and WMA alumnus David Cooley 76. On Sunday morning, the Baccalaureate Service was conducted by Lt. Col. Ralph Short, WMA Chaplain. Father Jed Holdorph, Rector, Christ Episcopal Church of Lexington, delivered the sermon and addressed the cadets and their family and friends.

The commencement exercises began at 9 a.m. as the 113th Corps of Cadets marched into the Wikoff Field House. The faculty and board of trustees members took the stage and the ceremony got underway with the WMA band's performance of "America the Beautiful."

Brigadier General Gerald Childress, WMA Superintendent, honored Board of Trustees President John D. Groendyke '64 with the Stephen G. Wentworthaward for his continuous loyalty and service to the Academy as an alumnus. BG Childress also presented Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar Villarreal with the International Service award for their instrumental efforts in the recruitment of new students from Mexico and the expansion of the international program at the Academy.

Major General Daniel W. Christman, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Engineer Center and School in Fort Leonard Wood, address the Corps of Cadets and the crowd as the commencement speaker focussing on the principles for life. The top three awards, the Association of Military Colleges and Schools for the outstanding high school graduate, the Ted Messmore Honor Graduate award and the John M. "Jack" Burr award for loyalty and service, were then awarded. Twenty-two junior high school, thirty-six high school and twenty-three junior college cadets then walked across the stage, giving final salutes and handshakes as they received their diplomas. BG Gerald Childress then conferred the Associates in Arts or Science degrees to the junior college graduates. The final parade and flag ceremony was held outside, taking advantage of the perfect weather. The band and Corps of Cadets looked sharp as they performed their last parade of the year.

The flag ceremony was an emotional time for the cadets as each junior college graduate bent to kiss the folded American flag presented to him by the battalion commander. When the final command of "dismissed" was given, all of the cadets threw their hats into the air and the crowd rushed to congratulate the graduates, while the 113th Corps of Cadets became a part of Wentworth Military Academy's history. Cadet Carl Armour receives his music award from Dr. Guy D'Aurelio, WMA band master, during the band's spring concert.





BG Gerald Childress, WMA superintendent, congratulates cadet Enrique Pacheco for a job well done during the Saturday award assembly.



Cadets Dean Spencer, Alicia McKeag, Mohammed Abdallah and Matt Hinds were the winners of the Academy's publications awards during the Friday awards assembly.

# Cadet Awards And Honors Highlight Commencement '93



Members of Phi Theta Kappa, Row 1: W. Julian, S. Devenish, R. Holley, A. Rish and S. Smart. Row 2: C. Storm, S. Jackson, B. Quinn, J. Gibbs, G. Smock and LTC Albin Zukowski, advisor. Row 3: H. Ray, M. McGuire, J. Kanoy, J. Stanfield, C. Armour and S. Molosky.

Congratulations to our outstanding cadets and those receipients of awards during commencement weekend. Receiving awards were: ASSOCIATION OF MILI-TARY COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS Juan Vasquez, Managua, Nicaragua TED MESSMORE HONOR GRADUATE AWARD Chase Martin, Tacoma, Wash. **IOHN M. BURR** MEMORIAL AWARD Michael Herman, Atherton, CA

BAUSCH AND LOMB AWARD Karl Twenge, Centerview, Mo. DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD John Stevenson, Tulsa, Okla. THE CADEL PLAOUE Foxtrot Company THE JAMES K. GAYLORD AWARD Jason Kanoy, Excelsior Springs, Mo. THE MOONEY AVIATION AWARD Carl Armour, Ft. Collins, Colo. BOBBY PRICE

MEMORIAL AWARD Dean Spencer, Euless, Texas SON OF ALUMNUS AWARD John Stevenson, Tulsa, Okla. THE BROWN PLAQUE David Villarreal, Garza Garcia, Mexico DEPT. OF THE ARMY SUPERIOR CADET AWARD Steven Wargo, Huntsville, Ala. - MS IV Level Mark Chitwood, Hunnewell, Mo. - MS III Level Steven Smart, Independence, Mo. - MS II Level Kevin Clevenger, Orrick, Mo. -MS I Level

### Alpha Phi Omega Honored For Service

GEORGE C. MARSHALL AWARD Michael McGuire, Victorville, Calif. DEPT. OF THE ARMY SUPERIOR CADET DECORATION Michael Parker, Blue Springs, Mo. - LET 4 Level Allen DeJonge, Lexington, Mo. - LET 3 Level Alicia McKeag, Wellington, Mo. - LET 2 Level John Stevenson, Tulsa, Okla., - LET 1 Level DEL PODREBARAC AWARD Anteco Cross, Memphis, Tenn. JEFF PARROTT MEMORIAL AWARD Hugh "Boo" Ray, Southaven, MS

THE WILLOUGHBY AWARD Stephon Jiles, Memphis, Tenn. THE BENJAMIN F. HOGE AWARD Brian Quinn, Corpus Christi, Texas BILL COOK AWARDS All-Around Athlete in Junior College: Christopher Brooks, Lexington, Mo. Runner-Up All-Around Athlete in Junior College: Stephon Jiles, Memphis, Tenn. All-Around Athlete in High School: Nathan Proctor, Seattle, Wash. Runner-Up All-Around Athlete in High School: Peter Lind, Dallas, Texas All-Around Athlete in Junior

High School: Jeffery Wiggans, Independence, Mo. Runner-Up All-Around Athlete in Junior High School: John Kennedy, Enid, Okla. VERLYN RONALD (SWEDE) ROSKAM ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP Quincy Daniels, Kansas City, KS MORELAND PLAQUE David Villarreal, Garza Garcia, Mexico FOREIGN CADET AWARD Juan Vasquez, Managua, Nicaragua WICOFF GREATEST IMPROVEMENT AWARD Yong Kim, Seoul, Korea FRANK BROWN MEMORIAL AWARD



Members of Alpha Phi Omega, Row 1: T. Roberson, MAJ Tom Bulter, advisor, Mrs. Christie Butler, advisor, G. Smock and M. McGuire. Row 2: C. Wyancko, C. Hayes, S. Molosky, S. Jackson, G. Baker and M. Williams.

## Awards Spotlight Cadets' Academic Achievements



Members of the Boy Scouts, Row 1: P. McCormick, M. Abdou, P. Stevenson, J. Bledsoe, G. Hittner and S. Doshan, Row 2: MAJ Tom Butler, advisor, C. Wyancko, S. Jackson, D. Wright, T. Roberson and M. McGuire, Row 3: C. Hayes, Mrs. Christie Butler, advisor, G. Smock and M. Williams.

Shawn Jackson, Los Angeles, Calif. WELDON W. PERRY COMMANDANT'S AWARD Michael Herman, Atherton, Calif. DI RENNA AWARD Headquarters Company OUTSTANDING JUNIOR HIGH CADET Christopher Pohle, Palm Desert, Calif. K.D. FETROW ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD Shawn Jackson, Los Angeles, Calif. SCHOLASTIC DEPART-MENT AWARDS Sophomore Class-Junior College:

lst place: Earlie Washington, San Diego, Calif. 2nd place: Steven Smart, Independence, Mo. 3rd place: Gary Smock, Richmond, Ind. Freshmen Class -Junior College: lst place: Shane Molosky, Huntington, Penn. 2nd place: Carl Armour, Ft. Collins, Colo. 3rd place: Jason Gibbs, Edinboro, Penn. High School Seniors: 1st place: Matt Hinds, Plano, Texas 2nd place: Pedro Maldonado, Guadalajara, Mexico 3rd place: Darvin Williams,

Jacksonville, Fla. High School Juniors: 1st place: Karl Twenge, Centerview, Mo. 2nd place: Ross Witters, Lincoln, Neb. 3rd place: Allen DeJonge, Lexington, Mo. High School Sophomores: 1st place: Alicia McKeag, Wellington, Mo. 2nd place: Aaron Redington, Wichita, Kan. 3rd place: Anthony Schell, Huntington Beach, Calif. High School Freshmen: 1st place: John Stevenson, Tulsa, Okla. 2nd place: Peter Molchanov, Woodland, Calif.

# Journalism, Athletic Awards Presented



Members of the Color Guard: C. Hayes, J. Ha, P. Alegria and S. Jackson.

Brd place: Pedro Perales, Garza Garcia, Mexico 8th grade: Ist place: Jason Bledsoe, Shawnee, Kan. 2nd place: Christopher Pohle, Palm Desert, Calif. 7th grade: 1st place: Donovan Webster, Columbia, Mo. 2nd place: Brian Tagai, Lexngton, Mo. DEAN BUCK AWARD ason Kanoy, Excelsior Springs, Mo. CAPTAIN LARRY

BROWN AWARD Karl Twenge, Centerview, Mo. ROE CLEMENS CHEMISTRY AWARD Shane Molosky, Huntington, Penn. (junior college) Allen DeJonge, Lexington, Mo. (high school) CHEMICAL COMPANY PRESS FRESHMAN CHEMISTRY AWARD Carl Armour, Ft. Collins, Colo. KEITH MARING AWARD Richard Holley, Chipley, Fla. MAJOR L. KEITH MARING MATH SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD Mitchell Schieber, Wellington, Mo. PARK AWARD Matt Hinds, Plano, Texas THE SKINNER AWARD Martin Litwin, Orchard Park, NY DELMONTE ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT AWARD Patrick Bolt, Enid, Okla. ROBERT HEPLER HISTORY AWARD Steve Smart, Independence, Mo. NJCAA ACADEMIC ALL-

## WMA Falcons Head For USAF Academy



AMERICAN TEAM Steve Smart, Independence, Mo.

COMPANY F. COUNSELORS Pedro Villarreal, Garza Garcia, Mexico; Scott Gibson, Independence, Mo.; Zack Pitt, Tulsa, Okla.; James Conklin, Duluth, Minn.; Dave Carroll, Lawton, Okla.; Mark Chitwood, Hunnewell, Mo. SPECIAL DISTINCTION COMPANY Headquarters Company RALPH CONGER AWARD Bill Julian, Marshall, Mo. OUTSTANDING COMPANY COMMANDER AWARD David Villarreal, Garza Garcia, Mexico JAMES McBRAYER SELLERS AWARD

Geoffrey Baker, Martinez, Calif. BASORE OUTSTANDING COMPANY AWARD Charlie Company NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY Matt Hinds, Plano, Texas; Juan Vasquez, Managua, Nicaragua; Pedro Maldonado, Guadalajara, Mexico; Allen DeJonge, Lexington, Mo; Peter Lind, Dallas, Texas; Ross Witters, Lincoln, Neb.; Alicia McKeag, Wellington, Mo. and Aaron Redington, Wichita, Kan. U.S. SERVICE ACADEMIES

OFFERS OF ADMISSION Carl Armour, Scott Devenish, Massapequa, N.Y.; Jason Gibbs, Shane Molosky and The Falcon scholars: S. Devenish S. Molosky, C. Armour, J. Gibbs and C. Storm.

Craig Storm, Baxter Springs, Kan. TALENT ROSTER OF OUT-STANDING MINORITY I.C. GRADUATES Earlie Washington, San Diego, Calif. 7TH & 8TH GRADE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS Most Improved Athlete-Randy Petersen, Ankeny, Iowa Outstanding Track Performer-Jeffery Wiggans, Independence, Mo. Outstanding Basketballer-John Kennedy, Enid, Okla. Junior High Sportsmanship Award-Stephen Gilliam, Slater, Mo. OUTSTANDING SOCCER PLAYER Shane Edwards, Sedalia, Mo. JOHN WALLS WRESTLING AWARD Matt Hinds, Plano, Texas CHARLES W. MINTON TENNIS AWARD Pedro Maldonado, Guadalajara, Mexico US ARMY RESERVE NA-TIONAL SCHOLAR/ATH-LETE AWARD Matt Hinds, Plano, Texas Alicia McKeag, Wellington, Mo. CHARLES S. STEVENSON AWARD Luis Rivera, Killeen, Texas

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### Cadet Officers Recognized For Leadership



The cadet officers for 1992-93, Row 1 : C. Boswell, R. Holley, G. Smock, M. Herman, D. Villarreal, D. Williams and C. Martin. Row 2: J. Sherman, J. Kleeman, N. Munso, S. Edwards, C. Briscoe and M. Parker. Row 3: R. Witters, J. Vasquez, P. Villarreal, P. Lind, M. McGuire and M. Litwin. Row 4: S. Gibson, Z. Pitt, D. Gourlay, H. Ray and S. Smart.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA SERVICE AWARD Christopher Hayes, Severn, Maryland DON FETROW HONOR GUARD MEDAL Casey Johnson, Wichita, Kan. SELLERS-WIKOFF-SCHOWENGERDT AWARD High School: Andrew Bercaw, Omaha, Neb. Junior College: Andre Gold, Grand Prairie, Texas BEST KEPT ROOMS Kenneth Holmstrom, Lacanada, Calif.; Hugh "Boo" Ray, Southaven, Miss.; Matthew McClain, Overland Park, Kan.; Alejandro Criollo, Colilos Pinos, Mexico; Rafael

Miranda, Bogata, Columbia; Peter Felton, Lenexa, Kan.; Bryan Roberts, Springfield, Mo., Pedro Alvarez, Monterrey, Mexico; and Jeffery Wiggans, Independence, Mo. 100% DEPORTMENT AWARD Ross Witters and Barry A. Davis, Wellington, Mo.; Scott A. Devenish; Christopher J. Hayes; Alicia McKeag; Shane Molosky; Craig A. Storm; and Chad Wyancko. SON OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD Senior ROTC Award-Andrew Rish, Princeton, Ind. Junior ROTC Award-Darvin

Williams, Jacksonville, Fla. DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA AWARD Scott Devenish, Massapaqua, N.Y.DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD SROTC-Martin Litwin, Orchard Park, N.Y. JROTC-Josh Kline, Topeka, Kan. NATIONAL SOJOURNERS AWARD SROTC-Hugh Ray, Memphis, Tenn. **IROTC-Barry Hendricks**, Richmond, Texas AMERICAN DEFENSE PREPARDNESS AWARD

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### Eight Cadets Receive 2 Lt. Commissions



Cadet Martin Litwin receives his 2nd Lt. rank with help from mom and dad as BG Ronald A. Hoppes looks on during the commissioning ceremony.

Richard Holley, Chipleym, FL AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II KOREA AND VIETNAM Andre Gold, Grand Prairie, TX ASSOCIATION OF US ARMY AWARD SROTC-Kenneth Holmstrom, Lacanada, Calif. IROTC-Shane Edwards, Sedalia, Mo.; Paul Marshall, Enid, Okla.; Juan Vasquez, Managua, Nicaragua; Alejandro Futo, Caracas, Venezuela MILITARY HISTORY AWARD Earlie Washington, San Diego, CA SHINER MARKSMAN AWARD Stephen Wargo, Huntsville, AL HOLZER MARKSMAN AWARD Peter Felton, Desoto, Kan. THE RETIRED OFFICER ASSOCIATION

Luis Rivera, New Port News, VA RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AWARD MSIV-Michael Herman, Atherton, Calif. MSIII-Christopher Haves, Severn, Maryland MSI-Dave Carroll, Lawton, OK LETIV-Matt Hinds, Plano, TX AMERICAN LEGION AWARD FOR MILITARY EXCELLENCE MSIV-Chase Martin, Tacoma, WA MSIII-Aaron Bazin, Lutz, Fla. LETIII-Ross Witters, Lincoln, NE AMERICAN LEGION AWARD FOR SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE

MSIV-Earlie Washington, San Diego, Calif. MSIII-Shawn Jackson, Los Angeles, Calif. VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE USA SROTC-Shane Molosky, Huntington, Penn. JROTC-Enrique Lacombe, Mexico MILITARY ORDER OF WORLD WARS AWARD MSIII-Anthony Rodriguez, Lake Elsinore Calif. MSI-Craig Storm, Baxter Springs, Kan. LETIV-Kyle Seitsinger, Oklahoma City, Ok. US ARMY RECRUITING COMMAND AWARD Chris Martin, Enid, Okla. SPECIAL TALENT IN PUBLICATIONS Dean Spencer, Euless, Texas YEARBOOK LEADERSHIP AWARD Alicia McKeag, Wellington, MO YEARBOOK MAJOR CONTRIBUTION AWARD Mohammed Abdallah, Houston, Texas JOHN J. PIRHALLA JR. MEMORIAL JOURNALISM AWARD Matt Hinds, Plano, Texas



Taking the oath into the army are Clarence Boswell, Mike Herman and Richard Holley.

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Cadet Michael Parker receives his high school diploma and a kiss from mom Mary Parker, board of trustees member, during the graduation exercises.





Cadet Michael Herman is awarded the Commandant's Award by Mr. Weldon Perry, former WMA commandant, during the Saturday awards assembly.

Dismissed! As the final command rings out, all cadets gather around to congratulate each other and say their final goodbyes.



### <u>Crimson Society</u> Lifers learn hard lessons as cadets

Arriving on campus as a Rat can be a very intimidating experience, yet it is that first step each cadet begins his WMA experience which often is a major change for his life.

There are a small group of cadets who are known as "lifers" who make up the Crimson Society. These guys have been enrolled as students at WMA for a minimum of five years and are often top line officers.

Being a lifer is not always a guarantee for success within the system. Sometimes being a lifer ends in a lesson on life and how the system remains firm. Painful lessons are necessary during one's life; and simply because one thinks he knows the system, does not mean he is immune from the rules and regulations.

During the year, three lifers left the system. Their decisions forced their farewell. Such decisions were made and what effect theyhave had on their own lives.

Still lifers provide the

corps a unique understanding of how to live within the rules and regs. Examples, bad or good, can be an extremely effective means of teaching the corps just what is expected from each cadet.

Lifers pass through the same phases as everybody else on campus. As Rats they must learn the system including the fact sheets, the manual of arms, the cadet prayer and the academy's mission. They must learn how to maintain their rooms and uniforms to inspection standards.

And as the Rat year concludes, they realize the changes which have occurred within themselves. They have gained some polish and begin to anticipated what rank and privileges will come the second year.

The second year for cadets is a year of internalizing the system. They begin teaching it back to the Rats.They experiment with the system and giving orders. Those who have molded to the system reap the benefits of more rank, of achievement and confidence.

The next phase is in the third year after being squad leaders and/or platoon sergeants. Those who have maintained grades and the rules and regs return as officers.

But lifers continue. Setbacks can happen but from the lifers hopefully come the battalion XOs and BCs. Lifers seem to know when and where a problem may develop and meet it head on....



Paul Haley 1987-1993



Q. Who was your best TAC officer and why?

A. Munso: Cullen Bryant-He worked with me and had more faith in me than any other TAC. Wiles: CPT Bryant was definetely my best TAC because he had his own Rules & Regulations for me to follow and if I broke them I would end up being his kickboxing dummy. Q. What cadets do you feel were the best leaders?

A. Wiles: Bob Sellers-He was perfect in all aspects but yet was still easy going and caring. Joey Dorris-Dorris wasn't afraid of anybody and everybody knew that. He wrote the law and we lived by it.

Mike Stelu 1987-1993



Matt Hinds 1988-93



Q. What Cadets do you feel were the best leaders? M

A. Lind: Capt. Munso--My 8th grade company commander. He was the most consistent company commander I ever had. What he said he did, including a 6.21 inspection every week day even when he was on sleep through. Q. What will be your biggest adjustment after leaving WMA? A. Wheat: Adjusting to the lack of personal assistance from teachers at another school compared to the assistance 1 received from teachers at WMA.

Mike Parker 1988-1993







...Lifers develop over the years. They graduate; they go on. What remains is a legacy to remember. The traditions, methods, and unique understanding of the system may fade, but with each new corps lifers will develop. The Crimson society will survive.







Peter Lind 1988-1993

). What cadets do you think here the best leaders?

Hinds: Bill Sweet taught me o stand up for myself. Nate funso taught me tact. John fcQuigg who was my idol when was a Foxtrotter. Brad Rowland rught me to respect and to think stelligently. D.T. Love taught ne humility. Q.Who are the people you remember most? A. Parker: Thumper, Troll, DeVore, D-Nasty, and McNulty, Wiles: I'll definitely remember the Delta Co. staff from my Rat year: Sellers, Wright, Carey, Davis, and my platoon sergeant Reardanz. But most of all I'll never forget Munso or Haley for



AcNulty, ember my Rat sergeant Q. W all TII while falses for A. Wh

good times.

Les Wiles 1988-1993



Q. What positions have you held while at WMA7 A.Wheat: '88-89 Rat, '89-90 Squad Leader--Sgt.; 89-90 Old Boy --Pvt.: '89-90 Squad Leader--Sgt.: '90-91 1st Sergeant; '90-91 Old Boy--Cpl.: '91-92 1st Sergeant; '92-93 S-4--2nd Lt.; '92-93 S-2--2nd Lt.; '92-93 1st Sergeant. Q. What will be the hardest part about leaving WMA? A. Lind: The hardest part will be leaving my friends, my home, and the coaches. Hinds: Friends, memories, and leaving Charlie. Wiles: The hardest part for me was leaving all of my friends behind, both teachers and students.



Mike Wheat 1988-1993

# Academic Life





## Step Ahead To A New Beginning . . .



Improving one's academic status is a critical step for the cadets at WMA. The students must learn to meet the expectations of the instructors, but them must also learn what skills they need personally to become successful students.

Smaller classes is one factor which cadets find beneficial. They have a better opportunity to know the instructors well enough to work with them individually if necessary. The day's structure also emphasizes adequate time to study or to receive tutorial assistance.

These factors all help the students step ahead to better grades, but there are other reasons, too. The high school has three-week grading period which prevents rude grade surprises and helps improve semester grade averages.

Mohammed Abdallah\* Houston, TX Mahmoud Ahmad Kuwait Ricardo Aldrete Mexico Russell Asbill\* Overland Park, KS

Geoff Baker\* Martinez, CA Brad Baronet\* Norway Andy Bercaw\* Omaha, NE Patrick Bolt\* Enid, OK

Ricardo Cantu\* Mexico Fernando Carrera\* Spain Federico Castaneda\* Guatemala Alejandro Criollo\* Mexico

Kurt Diaz\* Mexico Shane Edwards\* Sedalia, MO Scott Gibson\* Independence, MO Aubrey Matt Hinds\* Plano, TX

Kamal Kazan\* Prospect Park, NJ Yong Kim\* Korea Joshua Kline\* Topeka, KS Robert Krouse\*







### JUNIOR CLASS

Awni Abdallah Houston, TX Faisal Ahmad Kuwait Jeremy Bales Lincoln, NE Aaron Boyer Boca Raton, FL Fredy Castaneda Guatemala Roberto Castillo Honduras Allen DeJonge Lexington, MO Eric Easton Folson, CA Victor Erosa Mexico Chad Ezell Arlington, TX Jeffrey Farmer DeSoto, KS Peter Felton Lenexa, KS Daniel Franklin Ukiah, CA Alejandro Futo Venezuela Arturo Garcia Mexico

### A CLEAN SWEEP TO BE READY FOR AFI

Each spring, the corps of cadets prepares for the Annual Formal Inspection, referred to as the AFL.

Boots are polished, uniforms are put into order, and the barracks are rendered spotless.

Getting ready for the AFI is an event in itself. For several nights before the AFI, the company commanders lead their cadets in a cleaning of the barracks such as the corps has never seen.

Junior Awni Abdallah returns after one more trip to the trash barrel, ready to sweep again!





Junior Jeffrey Farmer velcomes the promise of a cood day as he opens his arracks window to let in he warm breeze and unshine.

High School Ccmpanes Charlie and Delta had heir barracks above the ness hall and Commanlants' Offices in Sandfordsellers Hall.

Charlie occupied the second floor, and Delta resided on the third floor.





Adam Greil Ukon, OK Javier Hernandez Mexico John Holm Bellflower, CA Scott Hueschen Wichita, KS Joseph Ice Houston, TX Casey Johnson Wichita, KS Chris Kraby Bloomington, MN lacob Kussman Drexel, MO Peter Lind Dallas, TX Paul Marshall Enid, OK Chris Martin Enid, OK Jose Morales Mexico Thomas Muehlberger Overland Park, KS Zac Mundy Edmond, OK Michael Preston Silvis, IL Bryan Roberts Springfield, MO Brad Shaw Shawnee Mission, KS Paul Smith Lee's Summit, MO Karl Twenge Centerview, MO Ross Witters Lincoln, NE

Mark Abdou Shawnee Mission, KS Felix Aguirre Mexico Manuel Aldrete Mexico Alfonso Benitez Mexico Jay Brown Arcadia, OK Enaku Cantrell Norman, OK Chris Cassity Blue Springs, MO Mario Cornejo Mexico Luis Coronado Mexico Dustin Cox Ponca City, OK Jaime Cuspinera Mexico Matthew Dozier Omaha, NE Juan Ferrer Mexico Joseph French Edmond, OK Bryan Frye Leawood, KS Jose Gomez Mexico Alejandro Gonzalez Mexico Erick Guerra Mexico Jeffrey Ha Plano, TX David Haney Planto, TX Drew Hendricks Richmond, TX James Kennaugh Galva; IL Budd Knapp Tacoma, WA Jeffrey Knapp Sisters, OR Chad Krummel Odessa, MO David Lesly Dallas, TX Donnie Maguire Glendale, AR Alfonso Martinez Mexico Matthew McClain Overland Park, KS Alicia McKeag Wellington, MO



### SOPHOMORE CLASS





The Dean's Office quickly becomes a focal point in the cadets' academic life. The staff that commands the office are Dean T. Davis, Assistant Dean J. Ahrens, Registrar J. Brunkhorst, and secretary K. Barnes.

Cadets pick up their class schedules here. Honor rolls and academic restriction lists are compiled in this office.

High school sophomore Fenton Williams picks up a health center slip from J. Brunkhorst. He will report to the Health Center for needed attention, and then return to his classes.

### FRESHMEN CLASS

NOT SHOWN: Robert Koch Cincinnati, OH Ben McAndrew Edmond, OK

Ammar Abdallah Houston, TX

> Pedro Alegria Mexico

Roberto Anzar Mexico Adrian Boyer Boca Raton, FL Patrick Burns Oklahoma City, OK Mathias Cantrell Norman, OK Grant Caswell Enid, OK Michael Funari Gainsville, MO Jerry Garcia Laredo, TX George Graham Oklahoma City, OK Nick Haug Overland Park, KS George Hittner Houston, TX

TALKING IT OVER at the Booster Club Foodstand during halftime of a Red Dragons Junior College Basketball game are high school freshmen George Hittner and TiJay Morres.





Christopher Kruse West Des Moines, IA Phillip Manning Kansas City, MO Peter Molchanov Woodland, CA Dylan Montgomery Spring Hill, FL **TiJay Morres** Tacomo, WA Shilo Olson Lakeside, CA Pedro Perales Mexico Anthony Rutherford Siloam Springs, AR **Ryan Shively** Boulder, CO Pete Stevenson Tulsa, OK Matt Studebaker Edmond, OK Doug Trott Pleasant Hill, MO Sergio Villarreal Mexico John Weaver Topeka, KS Carson Wilson Enid, OK

THE EXPANSION OF THE ESL PROGRAM (English as a Secondary Language) was a result of the increased enrollment in WMA's foreign student population. ESL teacher Capt. F. Johnson is a familiar face on campus, while new ESL teacher Mrs. V. Venditti began her ESL duties in the 1992 Summer School session.

ESL students Rafael Miranda and Alfonso Martinez get an approving comment from Mrs. Venditti as they finish their assignments in class.



Joseph Adams Meriden, KS Pedro Alvarez Mexico Brian Ames Olathe, KS Clinton Baldwin Broken Arrow, OK Jason Bledsoe Shawnee, KS Jon Boring Ponca City, OK Sami Doshan United Arab Emirates Jeremy Eakes Galena, KS Stephen Gilliam Slater, MO Thomaso Gallicchio Glenwood Springs, CO John Kennedy Enid, OK Jeremy Laing Friendswood, TX Andrew Lyons Omaha, NE Patrick McCormick U.S.A., Germany Brent McKeag Wellington, MO Matthew Ormiston Brooklyn, IN **Randy** Peterson Ankeny, IA Christopher Pohle Palm Dessert, CA Jeffrey Reith Duncanville, TX Sonny Roberts Mt. Vernon, TX **Robert Taggart** Coco, FL Jeffrey Wiggans Independence, MO Kevin Williams Branson, MO Kurt Willkom Tulsa, OK David Austin Wright Edmond, OK



### VOTING FOR THE '92 HOME-COMING QUEEN

Foxtrot lines up to cast their votes for their favorite Homecoming Queen candidates.

Bob Florence checks off each cadet as he votes, while Mary Ann Florence hands 8th grader Robert Taggart his ballot.



8TH GRADE

> NOT SHOWN: Michael Jenison Orange Veil, CA Robert Jeremy Williams Midwest City, OK



Alejandro Aldana Mexico Juan Aldrete Mexico James Failing Lexington, MO Jerrid Foltin Tomball, TX Andres Futo Venezuela Timothy Grigsby Richmond, MO Marco Guerra Mexico Glenn Will Harry Oklahoma City, OK Brian Tagai Lexington, MO Donovan Webster Columbia, MO

> NOT SHOWN: Jay Chick Highlands Ranch, CO

### 7TH GRADE

# JUNIOR HIGH

# FOXTROT COMES TO ATTENTION

It doesn't take long for the Foxtrotters to quickly line up in front of their rooms when commanded to do so. Foxtrot is housed in Marine Hall and consists of the Junior High seventh and eight grade cadets. Jeremy Adams Richmond, MO Andre Agate Canada Atif Al-Athiri Saudi Arabia Joshua Allen Maitland, FL Gabriel Alvarado Glendale, CA Carl Armour Ft. Collins, CO

> Arron Bazin Latz, FL Shayne Boswell Polo, MO Larry Brioks Lexington, MO Danny Cadena Mesico Dave Carroll Lawton, OK Jayson Clester Dorchester, MA

Mark Chitwood Hunnsewell, MO Kevin Clevenger Orrick, MO Barry Davis Wellington, MO Scott Devenish Massapequa, NY Jesus DeSaro Mexico Mark Dixon Kansas City, MO

John Downs Corpus Christi, TX Loren Dowel Summitt Point, WV Wayne Edwards, Lexington, MO Peter Elman Kansas City, MO Brandon Fahrmeier Wellington, MO John Fugett Platte City, MO

Carlos Garcia Mexico Jason Gibbs Encibord, PA Cory Gipson Memphas, TN Lane Glenn Pois, MO Andra' Cold Grand Pratrie, TX Douglas Gourlay Elkhorn, NE

Robert Gray St. Louis, MO Argelio Guerra Mexico Paul Haley Puyallup, WA Monscrease Harriso Memphis, TX Jason Harrison Lexington, MO Chris Hayen Severn, MN



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MANUEL GOMEZ and his father enjoy visiting with computer instructor Capt. C. Marble duringParents' Weekend.

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# **Etiquette classes**

\*Etiquette classes, taught by Mrs. Mary Ann Florence, prepares the cadets for a variety of situations. They are introduced to dining hall etiquette, dining out etiquette, job interviews, gratuities, menu reading, Military Ball etiquette, and formal note writing.

After these lessons, the cadets kno how to order from a menu ala carte or table d'hote, write invitation, thank yous and condolences should be handwritten, and how to take a date out to dinner from hanging up her coat, pulling out her chair, to paying the ticket and leaving a tip.

R. Huenefeld, JCI, center, checks his silverware placement as high school sophomore D. Cox, right, demonstrates the correct way to move the food to the mouth. Senior G. Baker, left, waits his turn.



Not Pictured: Cedtic Anderson Blytheville, AR Iodie Bowman Grain Valley, MO Bryan Carbir Lexington, MO Steven Casey Independence, MO Drue Christian Lexington, MO Layne Christian Lexington, MO **Raymond Cummins** Lexington, MO Chris Ellerman Higginsville, MO John Foglesong St. Louis, MO Jeremy Freeking Blue Springs, MO

Jeffrey Frost Lexington, MO James Halberman Lexington, MO Timothy Hartwig Higginsville, MO Ernest Johnson Higginsville, MO Kiley Kopp Excelsior Springs, MO Jason R. Piggy Lewis Brainerd, MN Douglas Long Lexington, MO Matthew Meierer Lexington, MO Bradley Palmer Richmond, MO Gregory Ruttin Blytheville, AR

John Self Lexington, MO Stephen Skelton Blue Springs, MO Tommie Smith Lexington, MO **Robby Squires** Oak Grove, MO Joseph Stephens Braymer, MO Mark Summers Waverly, MO Paul Trussell Bates City, MO Robert Vermillion Orrick, MO Chris Weisz

Richmond, MO

Richmond, MO

Robert Wescott

Darin Wonderly Higginsville, MO Jeffrey Wonderly Higginsville, MO Mohammed Al-Hammadi Saudi Arabia Clarence Boswell\* Birmingham, AL Chris Briscoe Thousand Oaks, CA Chris Brooks\* Lexington, MO

> David Chris Bryan\* N Little Rock, AR James Conklin\* Duluth, MN Anteco Cross\* Memphis, TN Chris Ellis\* Hardin, MO

Manuel Gomez\* Mexico Robert Greene Santa Rosa, CA Michael Herman\* Atherton, CA Richard Holley\* Chipley, FL

Stephon Jiles\* Memphis, TN John Kleeman\* Houston, TX Martin Litwin\* Orchard Park, NJ Richard Mark Gold River, CA

Chase Martin\* Tacoma, WA Gerado Martinez Mexico Michael McCaure\* Victorville, CA Nathan Munso\* Gold River, CA



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Boo Ray\* Southbaven, MN William Roberson Ladson, SC Alvis Tony Shaw Chappell Hill, NC Steven Smart\* Independence, MO

Gary Smock\* Richmond, IN William Stratton\* Dover, MO David Villarreal\* Mexico Pedro Villarreal\* Mexico

Stephen Wargo\* Huntsville, AL Earlie Washington\* San Diego, CA Scott Weigel Omaha, NE Casey Wineland Lee's Summit, MO \* received associates degree

NOT SHOWN: John Holt Lexington, MO Timothy Martin Lexington, MO Anthony Palmentere Kansas City, MO

Nate Munso kisses the flag during closing ceremonies during graduation.

# **JUNIOR COLLEGE II 1993**

### Faculty, staff contribute to cadets' WMA success

The faculty and staff are responsible for the cadets' welfare. The primary objective is to see that they are in an atmosphere which encourages them to succeed in academics, in athletics, and in deportment.

There are really four divisions of the staff on campus. Each has its own responsibility which is critical to the cadets' WMA experience.

The administrative staff recruits cadets and assures that the business of the school is in proper order. The faculty focuses on the academic development of the student while the commandant's office is concerned with their deportment. Of course, the support staff is critical to the daily living necessities on campus.



TOM HUGHES, WMA JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKET-BALL COACH, saw his team win his 100th game during his coaching career.

Lt. Col. J. Ahrens Associate Dean Capt. J. Allen HS Science Ms. S. Anderson **Business Office** Capt. B. Baker Head Quarters TAC Ms. K. Barnes Assistant Registrar Ms. K. Bell **Development Office** Ms. J. Brunkhorst Registrar Capt. C. Bryant Delta TAC Ms. J. Buchanan Health Center Ms. C. Butler Admissions Rep. Mr. P. Chavez International Dir. Mr. M. Clark Financial Dir. Lt. Col. J. Cody Alpha/Bravo Co. TAC Capt. R. Cottrell JC Business Capt. G. D'Aurelio Music/Inst. Research





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ol. Chuck Mordan helps larcus Taylor during the orning tutorial period.

### Brigadier General Gerald Childress

With the close of the 1993 year, BG Childress completed his second year as WMA's superintendent. Under his direction, the academy's enrollment and community involvement has increased. A landmark decision has also been made to recruit female commissioning students for the 1994 academic year.



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Ms. J. Bear, Admissions Office: Ms. P. Fuenfhausen, Adult Ed. Office; Ms. P. Jennings, Admin. Building; Ms. S. Martin, Health Center; Capt. K. Naylor, JH Math; Lt. Col. J. Ogawa, Admissions Director; Ms. D. Thompson, Quartermaster ; Ms. R. Utz, Receptionist.

### STUDENTS APPRECIATE DEMANDING TEACHER TO HONOR MRS. BETSY SELLERS

Excerpts from the Seniors' tribute to Mrs. Betsy Sellers during the April 30 Senior Slide Show.

"When that April with the shourest Sota, the drought of March hath pearced to the Rota." Memorizing Old English was a task which has left an impression on the tongues and the ears of many, many students who have graduated from WMA. It was a task which set off many groans and complaints as did just the sight of her syllabus.

Betsy Sellers has taught English at WMA for 20 years and has taken students with little or no desire to learn English and taught them more than they ever dreamed they could learn.

She has bled over research papers, pulling tears out of even the toughest cadets. She has broken many a stubborn will as the research projects have been pounded out on typewriters and now on computer keyboards across the campus. Yet, when these same harried students call

back from college or come back to campus for a visit, they all say thank you. Thank you to a woman who has provided them a survival skill for college which cannot be denied.

She is demanding, never giving in or quitting with her students. She does not let any of them get away with anything and she is always one step ahead of them. She cares about the cadet as a person as well as a student. She is a teacher who positively earns her respect.

She gives help freely and is always willing to lend an extra hour to help an ailing student. Many students can tell you of the extra hours they spent sitting around her kitchen table making up their daily work.

Mrs. Sellers was born into her WMA career, and later married into it. Her grandfather was a superintendent of the academy and then she married James MacBrayer Sellers, Jr. who became the superintendent of the school in the 1970's. Since then, she has raised her family of four sons on the campus, taught

classes on the campus, entertained friends and alumni of the academy, and lived WMA.

Mrs. Sellers, we know that you have fought many battles with your students. We know that you

have agonized over the grades with us. But we want you to know that we do appreciate it and that you will always hold a special place in our hearts. Thank you, ma'am.





# THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE



far left: MARSHALL, undercover! middle left: Well, if they expect me to keep score, they better make this game

more exciting. left: THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN. above: WATCH OUT, ROBERSON! top left: THE THREE AMIGOS P. Alegria, P. Alvarez, J. Ferrer. above: NOBODY WANTS TO PLAY WITH ME says Zac Mundy.

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### 7th GRADE CLASS

Alejandro Aldana-89 Mexico Juan Aldrete-89 Mexico Jay Chick-NS Highlands Ranch, CO **James Failing-89** Lexington, MO Jerrid Foltin-89 Tomball, TX Andres Futo-89 Venezuela **Timothy Grigsby-89** Richmond, MO Marco Guerra-89 Mexico Glenn Will Harry-89 Oklahoma City, OK Brian Tagai-89 Lexington, MO Donovan Webster-89 Columbia, MO

### 8th GRADE CLASS

Joseph Adams-88 Meriden, KS Pedro Alvarez-88 Mexico Brian Ames-88 Olathe, KS Clinton Baldwin-88 Broken Arrow, OK Jason Bledsoe-88 Shawnee, KS Jon Boring-88 Ponca City, OK Sami Doshan-88 United Arab Emirates **Jeremy Eakes-88** Galena, KS Stephen Gilliam-88 Slater, MO Thomaso Gallicchio-88 Glenwood Springs, CO Michael Jenison-NS Orange Veil, CA

John Kennedy-88 Enid, OK Jeremy Laing-88 Friendswood, TX Andrew Lyons-88 Omaha, NE Patrick McCormick-88 U.S.A., Germany Brent McKeag-88 Wellington, MO Matthew Ormiston-88 Brooklyn, IN Randy Peterson-88 Ankeny, IA Christopher Pohle-88 Palm Dessert, CA Jeffrey Reith-88 Duncanville, TX Sonny Roberts-88 Mt. Vernon, TX **Robert Taggart-88** Coco, FL

Jeffrey Wiggans-88 Independence, MO Kevin Williams-88 Branson, MO Robert Jeremy Williams-55 Midwest City, OK Kurt Willkom-88 Tulsa, OK



Watching wears out Brent McKeag.



Stevenson sneaks a drink during a soccer match.



Coach Long loves having good clean fun.

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### This guy's a fake!



You want how much money?!







Dr. D'Aurelio and alum Troy Rainbolt share the stage at Homecoming.

"You better work, girl!"

#### FRESHMeN

Ammar Abdallah-86 Houston, TX Pedro Alegria-86 Mexico Roberto Anzar-86 Mexico Adrian Bover-86 Boca Raton, FL Patrick Burns-86 Oklahoma City, OK Mathias Cantrell-86 Norman, OK Grant Caswell-86 Enid, OK Michael Funari-86 Gainsville, MO Jerry Garcia-86 Laredo, TX George Graham-86 Oklahoma City, OK Nick Haug-86 Overland Park, KS George Hittner-86 Houston, TX

Robert Koch-NS Cincinnati, OH Christopher Kruse-87 West Des Moines, IA Phillip Manning-87 Kansas City, MO Ben McAndrew-NS Edmond, OK Peter Molchanov-87 Woodland, CA Dylan Montgomery-87 Spring Hill, FL TiJay Morres-87 Tacomo, WA Shilo Olson-87 Lakeside, CA Pedro Perales-87 Mexico Anthony Rutherford-87 Siloam Springs, AR Ryan Shively-87 Boulder, CO

Pete Stevenson-87 Tulsa, OK Matt Studebaker-87 Edmond, OK Doug Trott-87 Pleasant Hill, MO Sergio Villarreal-87 Mexico John Weaver-87 Topeka, KS Carson Wilson-87 Enid, OK

#### SOPHOMORES

Mark Abdou-84 Shawnee Mission, KS Felix Aguirre-84 Mexico Manuel Aldrete-84 Mexico

Alfonso Benitez-84 Mexico Chris Blackshear-NS Blue Springs, MO Jay Brown-84 Arcadia, OK Gary Canary Edmond, OK Enaku Cantrell-84 Norman, OK Chris Cassity-84 Blue Springs, MO Mario Cornejo-84 Mexico Luis Coronado-84 Mexico



"Trust me! I'm your best friend."



Shaw rearranges Taylor's face.



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Dustin Cox-84 Ponca City, OK Jaime Cuspinera-84 Mexico Matthew Dozier-84 Omaha, NE Juan Ferrer-84 Mexico **Joseph French-84** Edmond, OK Bryan Frye-84 Leawood, KS Jose Gomez-84 Mexico Alejandro Gonzalez-84 Mexico

Erick Guerra-84 Mexico Jeffrey Ha-84 Plano, TX Mark Habibi-NS Pacific Palisades, CA David Haney-84 Planto, TX Drew Hendricks-84 Richmond, TX **James Kennaugh-84** Galva, IL Budd Knapp-84 Tacoma, WA **Jeffrey Knapp-84** Sisters, OR

Chad Krummel-84 Odessa, MO David Lesly-84 Dallas, TX Donnie Maguire-84 Glendale, AR Alfonso Martinez-84 Mexico Matthew McClain-84 Overland Park, KS Alicia McKeag-84 Wellington, MO David Mendoza-85 Mexico Chris Millard-85 Hot Springs Village, AR Rafael MIranda-85 Columbia Jaime Nunez-85 Mexico Brandon Parker-85 Shreveport, LA Nathan Proctor-85 Seattle, WA Aaron Redington-85 Wichita, KS Emilo Reves-85 Mexico **Jason Rice-85** Omaha, NE Erik Robbins-85 Phoenix, AZ (Sophomores cont.)





"Ah, Mrs. Sellers, do I REALLY deserve that grade!?" We heard this team had great looking cheerleaders.

(Sophomores cont.) Oscar Sandoval-85 Mexico Tony Schell-85 Huntington Beach, CA Rusty Scherer-85 Broken Arrow, OK Chris Smith-85 Dallas, TX Patrick Stowe-85 Glenwood Springs, CO Austin Taylor-85 Tulsa, OK Fenton Williams-85 Overland Park, KS

JUNIORS Awni Abdallah-82 Houston, TX Faisal Ahmad-82 Kuwait Jeremy Bales-82 Lincoln, NE Aaron Boyer-82 Boca Raton, FL Fredy Castaneda-82 Guatemala

Roberto Castillo-82 Honduras Allen DeJonge-82 Lexington, MO Eric Easton-82 Folson, CA Victor Erosa-82 Mexico Chad Ezell-82 Arlington, TX Jeffrey Farmer-82 DeSoto, KS Peter Felton-82 Lenexa, KS Daniel Franklin-82 Ukiah, CA Alejandro Futo-82 Venezuela Arturo Garcia-82 Mexico Adam Greil-83 Ukon, OK

Javier Hernandez-83 Mexico John Holm-83 Bellflower, CA Scott Hueschen-83 Wichita, KS Joseph Ice-83 Houston, TX Casey Johnson-83 Wichita, KS Chris Kraby-83 Bloomington, MN Jacob Kussman-83 Drexel, MO Peter Lind-83 Dallas, TX Paul Marshall-83 Enid, OK Chris Martin-83 Enid, OK Jose Morales-83 Mexico

Thomas Muehlberger-83 Overland Park, KS Zac Mundy-83 Edmond, OK Michael Preston-83 Silvis, IL Brvan Robers-83 Springfield, MO Brad Shaw-83 Shawnee Mission, KS Paul Smith-83 Lee's Summit, MO Karl Twenge-83 Centerview, MO Ross Witters-83 Lincoln, NE



JACKSON WONDERS if he can wear his tee-shirt just one more time.



MORAN SAYS, "Some day I'll hit six foot."



IT'S A DIRTY JOB, but Seitzinger proves to Kussman and Greene that he's just the man to do it.

#### SENIORS

Mohammed Abdallah-80 Houston, TX Mahmoud Ahmad-80 Kuwait Ricardo Aldrete-80 Mexico Russell Asbill-80 Overland Park, KS Geoff Baker-80 Martinez, CA Brad Baronet-80 Norway Andy Bercaw-80 Omaha, NE Patrick Bolt-80 Enid, OK Ricardo Cantu-80 Mexico Fernando Carrera-80 Spain Federico Castaneda-80 Guatemala Alejandro Criollo-80 Mexico Kurt Diaz-80 Mexico Shane Edwards-80 Sedalia, MO Scott Gibson-80 Independence, MO

Aubrey Matt Hinds-80 Plano, TX Kamal Kazan-80 Prospect Park, NJ Yong Kim-80 Korea Joshua Kline-80 Topeka, KS Robert Krouse-80 Kansas City, KS Henri Lacombe-81 Mexico Nathan Levenson-81 Popular Bluff, MO Carlos Lizarraga-81 Mexico

Pedro Maldonado-81 Mexico **Rolando Martinez-81** Mexico Bernardino Moran-81 Mexico Enrique Pacheco-81 Mexico Michael Parker-81 Blue Springs, MO Zachary Pitt-81 Tulsa, OK Jeremy Rilev-81 Olathe, KS Jose Ruanova-81 Mexico



DAVE CARROLL shows off "Tiny's Wall of Fame."

DOC JOHNSON looks enthused half way through a wrestling match -no, it wasn't women's mud wrestling.



B. MCKEAG is squeezed like a pimple by Cadet Capt. Martin as Gilliam, Willkom and Parker keep watch.

Luis Saenz-81 Mexico German Salazar-81 Mexico Kyle Seitsinger-81 Oklahoma City, OK Dean Spencer-81 Euless, TX Juan Vasquez-81 Nicaragua Carlos Villanueva-81 Mexico Darvin Williams-81 Jacksonville, FL Mark Williams-81 Rolla, MO

### JCI

Jeremy Adams-90 Richmond, MO Andre Agate-90 Canada Atif Al-Athiri-90 Saudi Arabia Joshua Allen-90 Maitland, FL Gabriel Alvarado-90 Glendale, CA

Cedric Anderson-NS Blytheville, AR Carl Armour-90 Ft. Collins, CO Arron Bazin-90 Lutz, FL Shavne Boswell-90 Polo, MO Jodie Bowman-NS Grain Valley, MO Larry Brooks-90 Lexington, MO Danny Cadena-90 Mexico Dave Carroll-90 Lawton, OK Bryan Carter Lexington, MO Steven Casey-49 Independence, MO Jayson Chester-90 Dorchester, MA

Mark Chitwood-90 Hunnewell, MO Drue Christian-49 Lexington, MO Layne Christian-49 Lexington, MO Kevin Clevenger-90 Orrick, MO Raymond Cummins-NS Lexington, MO Barry Davis-90 Wellington, MO Scott Devenish-90 Massapequa, NY lesus DeSaro-90 Mexico Mark Dixon-90 Kansas City, MO John Downs-90 Corpus Christi, TX Loren Duwel-90 Summitt Point, WV

Wayne Edwards-90 Lexington, MO Peter Elman-90 Kansas City, MO Chris Ellerman-49 Higginsville, MO Brandon Fahrmeier-90 Wellington, MO John Foglesong-NS St. Louis, MO Jeremy Frerking-49 Blue Springs, MO Jeffrey Frost-49 Lexington, MO John Fugett-90 Platte City, MO



Line dancing doesn't work Go ahead make my day! on a football field.



arlos Garcia-90 Mexico ason Gibbs-90 Enidbord, PA ory Gipson-90 Memphis, TN ane Glenn-90 Polo, MO ndre' Gold-90 Grand Prairie, TX Douglas Gourlay-90 Elkhorn, NE obert Gray-90 St. Louis, MO rgelio Guerra-90 Mexico

Paul Haley-90 Puyallup, WA James Halterman-49 Lexington, MO Timothy Hartwig-NS Higginsville, MO Moncrease Harris-90 Memphis, TX Jason Harrison-90 Lexington, MO Chris Hayes-90 Severn, MN Bryan Holman-91 Blue Springs, MO Larry Holmes-91 San Antonio, TX

Kenneth Holmstrom-91 Lacanada, CA Fredrick Hudson-91 Memphis, TN Ryan Hudson-91 Fort Worth, TX **Richard Huenefeld-91** Wellington, MO Jamell Humphrey-91 Pontiac, MN Shawn Jackson-91 Los Angeles, CA Jamie James-91 Wellington, MO John Jennings-91 Rockville, MO

Ernest Johnson-49 Higginsville, MO Sean Vernon Jones-91 Canada Kinton Joshua-91 St. Louis, MO William Julian-91 Marshall, MO Jason Justice-91 Orrick, MO Jason Kanoy-91 Excelsior Springs, MO Jay Kieffer-91 Lee's Summit, MO **Richard Kitchell-91** Lexington, MO







above left: "Hey, I've got the best seat in the house," claims football bug. Chris Martin promises Gary Smock that he will believe in Santa again.

IT'S THE EARTHQUAKE THEY PREDICTED IN 1991! Oops, no. It's only Tiny, Conklin, and Chase Martin showing their stuff at Mil Ball.

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Kiley Kopp-NS Excelsior Springs, MO Jason R. Piggy Lewis-NS Brainerd, MN Dustin Lewis-91 Richmond, MO Douglas Long-NS Lexington, MO Jose Lopez-92 Mexico Robert McClatchey-92 Canada Matthew Meierer-NS Lexington, MO Scott Meinershagen-92 Higginsville, MO Chris Moenster-92 Dittmer, MO Shane Molosky-92 Hunington, PA Norman Neal-92 St. Louis, MO Clay Novinger-92 Jasper, MO Kenneth Orf-92 Lexington, MO Marcus Ortiz-92 Corpus Christi, TX

Pete Ozias-92 Centerview, MO Bradley Palmer-NS Richmond, MO Anthony Palmentere-48 Kansas City, MO Curtis Phillips-92 St. Louis, MO Clavton Pohle-92 Lexington, MO George Pressley-92 Nesmith, SC Greg Proffitt-92 Richmond, MO Brian Quinn-92 Corpus Christi, TX Michael Rhodes-92 Glasgow, MO Andrew Rish-92 Princeton, IN Luis Rivera-92 Killeen, TX

William Roberts-92 Independence, MO Craig Rodekohr-92 Lexington, MO Anthony Rodriguez-92 Lake Elisnore, CA Gregory Ruffin-NS Blytheville, AR Kevin Rutherford-92 Memphis, TN Jason Rybak-92 Florissant, MO Mitchell Schieber-92 Wellington, MO Mark Schneider-92 St. Louis, MO John Self-NS Lexington, MO Jacobo Sherman-92 Mexico Josh Shrover-92 Wellington, MO

Stephen Skelton-NS Blue Springs, MO Bryan Smith-92 Great Lakes, IL Tommie Smith-NS Lexington, MO Alejandro Soto-92 Mexico Robby Squires-NS Oak Grove, MO **James Stanfield-92** Independence, MO Mike Stehr-92 Chickasha, OK Howard Stephens-92 Lexington, MO



Let's all pray for a win!



Abdallah shows off his woman.

Definitely NOT inspection ready!



seph Stephens-NS Braymer, MO obert Stimpson-92 Santa Clara, CA imothy Stone-92 Blytheville, AR **Craig Storm-92** Baxter Springs, KS Mark Summers-49 Waverly, MO Marcus Taylor-92 Memphis, TN Paul Trussell-49 Bates City, MO Thanh Tu-93 Los Angeles, CA

Robert Vermillion-NS Orrick, MO James Wand-93 Glencoe, MO Jason Weaver-93 Hampton, VA Chris Weisz-NS Richmond, MO Robert Wescott-NS Richmond, MO Mike Wheat-93 **Overland Park**, KS Les Wiles-93 Oklahoma City, OK Craig Williams-93 Kansas City, MO

nd, MO escott-NS Da nd, MO at-93 Jef nd Park, KS 93 ma City, OK 14 iams-93 City, MO Ma Cl



With a little help from a friend. David Wilson-93 Wellington, MO Kenneth Wuerzberger-93 San Antonio, TX Chad Wyancko-93 Merriam, KS Wayne Youman-93 Buckner, MO Darin Wonderly-49 Higginsville, MO Jeffrey Wonderly-49 Higginsville, MO

#### 14th JC II

Mohammed Al-Hammadi-94 Saudi Arabia Clarence Boswell-94 Birmingham, AL Chris Briscoe-94 Thousand Oaks, CA Chris Brooks-94 Lexington, MO David Chris Bryan-94 N Little Rock, AR James Conklin-94 Duluth, MN Anteco Cross-94 Memphis, TN Chris Ellis-94 Hardin, MO Manuel Gomez-94 Mexico Robert Greene-94 Santa Rosa, CA Michael Herman-94 Atherton, CA **Richard Holley-94** Chipley, FL John Holt-49 Lexington, MO Stephon Jiles-94 Memphis, TN

John Kleeman-94 Houston, TX Martin Litwin-94 Orchard Park, NJ Richard Mark-94 Gold River, CA Chase Martin-94 Tacoma, WA **Timothy Martin-49** Lexington, MO Gerado Martinez-94 Mexico Michael McGuire-94 Victorville, CA Nathan Munso-94 Gold River, CA Boo Ray-95 Southhaven, MN William Roberson-95 Ladson, SC Alvis Tony Shaw-95 Chappell Hill, NC Steven Smart-95 Independence, MO Gary Smock-95 Richmond, IN William Stratton-95 Dover, MO David Villarreal-95 Mexico Pedro Villarreal-95 Mexico Stephen Wargo-95 Huntsville, AL Earlie Washington-95 San Diego, CA Scott Weigel-95 Omaha, NE Casey Wineland-95 Lee's Summit, MO



Pump up John - Can you do it?

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Goodbye, 1992-93. Hello future!

