

PACE SPEEDS UP AS SEMESTER WINDS DOWN

October ended with the Crusader Challenge and the annual Founders' Day Convocation. Hard on the heels of these two events were the 02 November memorial service for MAJ Allison "Maj" Killingsworth, long-time science teacher and former commandant, who passed away on 28 October, the 05 November Parents' Open House and the Veterans' Day memorial service on 11 November.

Articles covering these events are included in the new issue of *FCA Today/CHA Cadet Life*, the joint French Camp Academy/Chamberlain-Hunt newspaper. Also, you can view photographs from several of them on the Web site: www.chamberlain-hunt.com/gallery.

Just as cross-country finished its season, basketball and soccer began theirs. December basketball games are 12/05 CMI (Away); 12/09 Central Hinds (Home); 12/12 Porter's Chapel (Home); 12/13 Riverfield (Home) and 12/14 CMI (Home). Soccer games are 12/02 All Saints (Away); 12/05 Trinity (Away); 12/10 Laurel Christian (Home) and 12/16 Copiah (Away). Check with the office for start times. [601.437.4291]

Seniors started meeting with MAJs Bishop, Blackwell, Harris and Strawn to sort out post-graduation plans. Along the same lines, a representative from Mississippi State

University met on campus with seniors to discuss opportunities at MSU; MAJs Blackwell and Richardson took the seniors for a day visit to the University of Mississippi campus.

The new Cadet chorus held its first public performance for the Lions Club of Port Gibson. The Saturday night before the Thanksgiving break, the Cadets enjoyed roller skating in Vicksburg. Upon their return from the Break, the Cadets spent three days in the Wilderness training for their ECB (Expert Cadet Badge) skills test (which includes, among other things, map reading, land navigation and live arms fire).

While the Cadets were engaged with ECB, the faculty engaged in its own training time. During the first day of in-service training, several teachers led a discussion of Dr. Peter Jones's *Gospel Truth / Pagan Lies*. [See page 4] On the second day, the Bible teachers led a discussion on the fundamentals of the gospel before the Curriculum Committee presented a report on possible revisions to the curriculum.

Just two weeks of class follow ECB before the autumn semester ends, and still much to do besides Christmas parties, classes, study halls and exams. Cadets and staff alike will be ready for Christmas break, which begins at noon on 21 December. Classes resume on 10 January 2006 for the second semester. ■

The subject of one day of faculty in-service training following the Thanksgiving break, *Gospel Truth / Pagan Lies* examines five major differences between being "Christian" and being "religious." Dr. Peter Jones, father of Chamberlain-Hunt's language instructor, MAJ Julien Jones, wrote the book in 1999. Due to its popularity, it was republished last year. Dr. Jones, who has spoken to Cadets in chapel several times over the past few years, is the director of *Christian Witness to a Pagan Planet* and adjunct professor at Westminster Seminary in California. His books—*The Gnostic Empire Strikes Back*, *Spirit Wars*, *Capturing the Pagan Mind* and *Cracking Da Vinci's Code*—analyze pagan spirituality, showing how the Christian gospel offers a radical alternative.

For more information on the organization *Christian Witness to a Pagan Planet* or to subscribe to its newsletter, visit the Web site: www.spirit-wars.com. ■





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 124 McComb Ave.
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Lead by Commandant Stinson, Battalion Commander K. Clingan (MS) and the Color Guard, the Cadet Corps paraded the mile from the Chamberlain-Hunt campus to the Presbyterian Church for the annual Veterans' Day memorial service (*above*). Twenty-five Cadets carried the 20' x 30' US flag behind the Color Guard; the rest of the battalion followed the flag. Before the parade reached the church, school children waving small flags greeted the Cadets at one street corner. When they reached the church, local veterans and friends who gathered at the church for the service greeted the Cadets. The moving service including reading President Bush's Veterans' Day observance proclamation, praying for men and women currently serving in the military, singing *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*, reading patriotic poems and listening to *Amazing Grace* and *The Flowers of the Field* (two traditional military memorial songs) played on the bagpipes. The highlight of the service was the address by Mr. Dan McCullen of Jackson, a survivor of a WWII German POW camp. His harrowing recollections reminded the audience of the high cost of liberty. ■

Once each semester, Chamberlain-Hunt hosts a Saturday open-house for parents of Cadets. During each open-house, parents get to see Cadets' dorms and Cadet demonstrations in the Wilderness. They also get to meet their sons' friends and teachers. (*Below*) Cadet B. Fitts (MS) and his mother visit with MAJ Josh Wallis on the parade deck.



Have you ever wondered what Cadets do over breaks when they live too far away to go home for a short period of time? Here's an example: If you are a chess fan, you will recognize the photo of the man in the red beret (*left*) as world-famous New Orleans chess master and author, Jude Acres. Over the short Thanksgiving break, several Cadets stayed with the commandant and his family. Not only did they enjoy bowling, a trip to the mall in Jackson and a traditional

Thanksgiving feast with the Stinsons and MAJ Blackwell's family, they also visited the Mississippi Coast and New Orleans. While there, Cadet D. Bogenrief, whose family lives in California, played chess with Mr. Acres! Though Bogenrief lost to the master, Acres was impressed by Bogenrief's skill and rewarded his effort with an autograph. ■