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BATTALION FALLS IN.

Important Order Read. Cadet Captains Appointed.

The cadet battalion assembled last evening for the first drill of the year. Nothing was done, however, in the way of active drill, the hour being taken up in assigning the new men to companies and registering the old men. The prospects for a good battalion this year are very promising. Commandant Chase has selected officers early in order that the battalion may be brought to a settled state as soon as possible. It is his desire to have the battalion in uniform and good working order by November 1.

The following order of the war department will be of interest to readers of The Nebraskan:

"War department orders, August 24, 1903. Selection of Cadets from Universities and Colleges for Appointment in the Army:

"The reports of the regular inspections of the colleges and schools to which army officers are detailed in pursuance of law as principals or instructors, will annually hereafter be submitted to the general staff for critical examination, and the chief of staff shall report to the Secretary of War from the institutions which have maintained a high standard, the six institutions whose students have exhibited the greatest interest, application and proficiency in military training and knowledge. The President authorizes the announcement that an appointment as second lieutenant in the regular army will be awarded to a graduate of each one of the said six institutions so selected."

The University of Nebraska is among the schools from which this selection will be made and it depends upon the thoroughness of the military work done whether or not we have a representative. We ranked among the first ten schools in the selection of members for the constabulary at Manila and we ought to easily rank among the six this year.

Cadets at present selected for officers

In the cadet battalion this year are as follows:

Adjutant—First Lieutenant C. E. Bell.

Captain Co. A—E. D. Stanley.
Captain Co. B—C. A. Mohrman.
Captain Co. C—G. F. Brown.
Captain Co. D—L. P. Hewitt.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The annual reception tendered by the Y. M. C. A. to new students was held in the armory last Saturday evening. A large number of both old and new students was present, and they were all afforded an excellent opportunity of getting acquainted.

Mr. De Crea's paper and match tricks furnished entertainment while the boys were gathering. A number of men were then called on for speeches. Captain Bender responded first with a short talk on football and its prospects in the University this year. Coach Booth was then called for and talked on "The Proper Spirit of a College Man." He was followed by ex-Captain John Westover, who told the boys how to get on the team. Mr. Buckner was next called on and chose for his subject "The All-Around College Man." Manager Bell of the baseball team then reviewed University athletics in general and spoke of the prospects of baseball next spring. Dr. Condra then gave a very inspiring talk in regard to the football player as a man, sturdy, yet keen minded, and his place in supporting his institution. The speaking was closed by Dean Ringer, who talked on the aims of the Y. M. C. A. in the University. Refreshments were then served and at 10 p. m. all went home, having had a most enjoyable time.

Society Is Busy.

Rushing week is a piece of the pure, strenuous life, both for the rushed and the rushers. To the former it means a whirl of breakfasts and parties, which end only when the victim of these favors is finally pledged and with colors streaming is borne about to be shown off before some unsuccessful rival. To the rushers it means this too, but with

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the worry and anxiety added and the rivals have worked overtime in seeking likely candidates and using the arts and sciences to win them which they themselves learned during their first week in school. A long distance tug of war has gone on with the fickle Goddess of Fortune smiling now on one sorority and now on another.

Friends of three months ago greet each other now as rivals. What was once a cordial hand clasp is, during rushing week, a mere touch of fingers or a cool bow. In eyes where once shown the spirit of comradery now gleams the glint of steel and the sparks fly as the glancing blades meet. And the bewildered rushee moves, or rather is moved, this way and that and when it is all over is content with her choice or repents at leisure.

But this is only during rushing week. The calm of every day routine soon settles upon the frats and sororities alike. "It is all over" will be the initial sentence of many a letter home, and how it happened or didn't happen will furnish food for frat house gossip for some time to come.

Dr. Stein addressed the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon on "The Power of Young Life." There was a good attendance and a great deal of interest was shown. Miss Van Zant and the new secretary, Miss Withers, also spoke.

The Delian Literary Society held a business meeting last Saturday and perfected arrangements for a Delian reception next Friday night. Particulars will be announced later.

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LOST—A Waterman Ideal Fountain pen, No. 16. Finder please return to Edwin F. Myers, or leave at Nebraskan office.

ATTENTION UNIONS—There will be a business meeting of the Union Literary Society this morning at 10 o'clock in Union Hall. Important!

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