

ter lunch, dancing was the entertainment of the evening. The young ladies present were the Misses Winger, Seacrist, Brody, Burks, Whiting and Gahian. Each guest was given a souvenir of the occasion.

A very pretty finale was given on Friday to the spirited competition that has taken place in the military department this year. On that day Captain Marlay was presented with a handsome solid gold ring, suitably engraved, by the members of Company B. Company B did not win the cup, nor did Captain Marlay win the sword, but both received numberless compliments for the splendid drill put up by the company during the last few weeks. In order to show their respect and regard for their captain, who had made them one of the best drilled companies of the battallion, the members of Company B raised a purse and purchased the ring. Such mutual respect and confidence is perhaps better than silver cups and brass swords.

The annual cadet encampment took place at Nebraska City. The boys went into camp the 26th and broke up the 30th. The camp was called Camp Crouse in honor of our governor. The attendance of the battallion at camp this year was unusually large, about 250 cadets being enrolled—almost the entire battallion. This shows the sentiment of the cadets relative to the encampments. All the boys report having had a very pleasant time, enjoying the pleasures as well as a few of the more undesirable features of army life. They at least got an idea of army discipline. The competitive drills this year were held at Camp Crouse as no other date could be arranged. As a result of the infantry company drills, Company D was given first place and Company B second. Captain Pollard, Company A, was awarded the sword, his company having had the highest average attendance for the year. Private Ralph C. Saxton, Company C, won the gold medal in the individual infantry drill, and Sergeant F. F. Tucker, the silver medal. It was a very close contest and the boys certainly won their medals. In the individual artillery drill, Charlie Swartz, Company C detachment, was the winner of the field medal, and E. Y. Porter, also Company C, carried off the silver medal.

### THE CLOSING WEEK.

It is fitting that the exercises which mark the close of the school year should be of such a nature as to make the memory of them forever pleasant. A more happy combination of good weather and enjoyable entertainments has probably never been experienced at the university than during the past few weeks. The functions of a serious nature were agreeably contrasted with more frivolous festivities. Most of the students went in for both kinds of enjoyment with the vim which is the natural outcome of several months' hard work over books.

#### THE SENIOR PROMENADE.

The seniors themselves were the first to set the "ball" rolling by giving the annual "Promenade" in the Senate Chamber of the State House. The arrangements for this entertainment were of an elaborate nature and furnished considerable scope for the display of the managing ability of Messrs. R. E. Johnson, E. C. Hardy and F. D. Eager. The rostrum usually occupied by the president of the senate had been arranged for the occupancy of the orchestra and tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants and the floor covered with canvas.

By nine o'clock the guests of the senior class began to assemble and soon the scene was as gay as the most exacting could have wished. Until half-past nine the chaperones, Chancellor and Mrs. J. H. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morrill, Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Barbour and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gere, held an informal reception with the reception committee, which was composed of Misses Nell Cochrane, Mattie Hutchinson and Fannie Land, and Messrs. T. E. Wing, C. C. Marlay and E. M. Pollard. Gay conversation and light laughter fittingly tuned the souls of the dancers to the pitch of the dulcet tones emanating from the Lansing Theatre Orchestra. The scene was indeed a gay one. Pretty faces and graceful figures; light dresses and beautiful flowers formed a more than pleasing contrast to the heavier faces and forms and darker and less adorned cos-