

Competitive Drill.

Last Saturday the most important event in the year's work of the cadets occurred. Competitive drill is looked forward to, not only for the glory of winning a prize but also because of extra drills.

At half past one the batallion formed on the campus parade ground and the companies were inspected by the judges: Captain Genard, of the Ninth Cavalry; Lieutenant Hardin, U. S. A. and Captain Campbell, N. N. G. As soon as inspection was over Captain Lenhoff brought company D forward for the test. The spectators were thoroughly pleased with the drill and it looked as though the other companies would not be "in it," but it was afterwards ascertained that some of the commands were left out.

Company C under Captain Wilson came next. The hard work of the captain through the year showed in the drill. The grand charge called forth a burst of applause from the amphitheatre.

The largest and perhaps the hardest working company under Captain Oury came next. Their step was as strong and steady as U. S. regulars. Their drill showed up well except in double time and the bayonet exercises.

Company B, the favorite of year before last, under Captain Saxton drilled last. Their step was right, the captain's commands were right, and the drill they put up left no doubt as to who should have the cup. The judges gave the decision in the order B, A, C and D.

The gold medal for individual drill was won by J. Hastie and the silver medal by Orlo Brown. Sargeant Burget of B won the artillery drill and Sargeant Lyons the cavalry individual drill.

After the drill was over company C went down town and cooled themselves off with ice. Company B marched to Sigma Chi chapter house for supper and

after it grew dark and the dignitaries had all made speeches the boys proceeded to paint Bs all over town and in their wanderings visited the hotels, university buildings, the Lincoln Light Infantry rooms and the chancellor.

Company A held its annual banquet at the Lincoln. The boys though somewhat sore were proud of the fact that they had taken second place. After doing justice to the eatables a number of well chosen toasts were responded to by members and friends of the company.

The battalion, in compliance with orders read by Adj. Parmelee, went en masse through the streets of Lincoln and the principal hotels and soda stands of the city Monday night. It was a "ghost" parade. The boys did not appear in ordinary military blue but every man put on the whitest shirt he could find in his room, a pair of duck trousers and armed himself with a wooden sword. The band furnished their usually "unusually" good music. No doubt a precedent has been established which will be carried out annually hereafter. The boys say that Rector's phosphate is all right. Rector refused to be interviewed.

The Palladians elected officers Monday afternoon. S. J. Corey, president; S. W. Pinkerton, vice president; Jennie Farnham, recording secretary; J. Idilla Jeffery, assistant recording secretary; H. R. Tucker, music secretary; Ella Leonard, corresponding secretary; R. C. Roper, critic; Dora Anman, historian; Misses Wheeler and Smith, sergeant-at-arms; A. E. Henry, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

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