The Log

The purpose of the Log is to provide a chronological record of the important events in the school life so that the reader can open his annual ten or fifteen years from now and see the score of a baseball or football game which he saw or perhaps played in. Or he may see the account of a dance to which he took the lady who is now busy in the kitchen preparing the evening meal. At any rate we think it will afford him a great deal of pleasure to think of the pleasant times that the reading of the log will recall to his mind. These we think are good enough reasons to justify us in devoting this much space to this department.

November.

Nov. 4.—The guard house is completed. Who will be first?

Nov. 8.—Officers were appointed today. They looked very business-like, and we certainly will have a fine battalion this year, composed of four companies—A, B, C, D.

Nov. 11.—The new officers were installed. Some of them know their duties, others do not; but all promised well.

Nov. 12.—Capt. Davis gives the officers a talk.

Nov. 14.—Rev. Fiscus arrived. He is to take Capt. Davis' classes. Today our team won its first football victory. It beat South Pasadena to the tune of 26 to 7.

Nov. 17.—The companies complete successfully their first week of drilling under their new officers.

Nov. 18.—Capt. Davis drills the battalion on the football field. He explained the principles of dress parade.

Nov. 22.—School let out at 11:50, for tomorrow is the school's anniversary. Two years ago the school started with thirteen—now one hundred and fifty-six are enrolled. Anniversary exercises were held in the chapel. After the exercises school was dismissed for the day.

Nov. 27.—School let out this afternoon for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Nov. 28.—TURKEY!

December.

Dec. 1.—Church squads were formed today.



ONE OF THE CHURCH FORMATIONS

Dec. 4.—The new guns, made necessary by the rapid growth of the Academy, arrived. It will be several days before they are unpacked and ready for use.

Dec. 6.—6:15, revielle; 6:45, setting exercises; 7:00, breakfast; 8:10, inspection; 8:40, recitation or study; 9:10, drill; 10:00, chapel; 10:15, spelling; 10:30, recitation or study; 11:10, recitation or study; 11:50, recitation or study; 12:30, dinner; 1:30, recitation or study; 2:10, recitation or study; 2:50, recitation or study; 3:30, retreat, extra duty, squard, right face; 6:00, supper; 7:30, study hall; 9:00, study hall released; 9:15, tatto formation; 9:30 taps.

Dec. 9 to 18.—The same.

Dec. 18.—A party goes to a Symphony concert at the Hotel Grant. The evening is much enjoyed by the party.

Dec. 19.—Capt. Davis' Xmas present to the school, which consisted of an afternoon and evening trip, 3:00 till 9:00 p. m., upon the Emperor, the largest glass bottom boat in the world, which Capt. Davis had chartered. The cook fixed up lunches for the boarders and their guests, each boarder being allowed one guest.

Dec. 20.—Our first dress parade.

Dec. 21.—Vacation and home for Xmas.

January.

Jan. 6.—School started after the Christmas vacation. All seemed glad to get to work. A few new cadets made the companies larger.

Jan. 10.—First Dress Parade of the new year. The battalion was in fine condition and presented a snappy inspection considering the time alloted to clean the guns and accouterments.

Jan. 14.—Practice began in earnest for baseball. Some of the enthusiasts had gotten the field in good condition and there was quite an anteseason turn out.

Jan. 17.—Dress Parade. The minor mistakes heretofore made in the manual of arms were on the large part corrected.

Jan. 21.—Our Basketball team plays the Coast Artillery Guards and wins its first game. The school is elated over the success of its team.

Jan. 22.—The silk battalion and national flags arrived and are placed in the commandant's quarters. They are made of the finest quality goods and are surpassed nowhere.

Jan. 24.—Dress Parade again but not like the ones preceeding it. The whole appearance of the battalion was improved by the new colors.

Jan. 30.—Plans nearing completion for the Athletic entertainment to be given at the Club House tomorrow night.

Jan. 31.—Dress Parade and Inspection. At eight in the evening the entertainment started and the performance lasted until about nine-thirty. Immediately following the performance dancing occupied the rest of the evening. The entertainment certainly livened things up here and also increased the athletic fund.

February.

Feb. 4.—A proposed trip is announced to the battalion.

Feb. 7.—Dress Parade preceded by Competitive Drill. D Company the winner, with A and C tying for second.

Feb. 8.—A very enjoyable social was given at the Methodist Church.

Feb. 9.—Everybody writes a letter home.

Feb. 13.—Thursday, with no bad luck. Almost Friday.

Feb. 15.—Capt. Johnson entertained a few cadets with a ride out on the deep and luncheon upon the yacht Geo. M. Ellis, located just off Fort Rosecrans. Some big fishes were caught by the few of the party that did not have any peculiar pains that come with the broad deep.

Feb. 16.—More letters home.

Feb. 17.—A change in the schedule was affected, thereby giving the cadets an opportunity to catch the 3:15 (sometimes) train home. Also the baseball officers were elected at noon, in the auditorium.

Feb. 18.—Capt. Van Nett's second lecture in the chapel at 7:15. His subject was upon various battles of the Civil war and was immensely enjoyed by the cadets.

Feb. 19.—Quite a blow today. General condition favorable to rain.



SUNSET ON THE OCEAN

Feb. 20.—A paper rally was held in the chapel to start things going again. It certainly has made the fellows wake up and support it more vigorously.

Feb. 21.—A very good rain falling which, consequently, eliminates the Dress Parade.

Feb. 22.—A committee of one goes to Los Angeles on a special mission.

Feb. 23.—Time for letters again.

Feb. 24.—More promotions made in the battalion. Five new officers installed. General condition cloudy and windy.

Feb. 25.—Talk in chapel by Capt. Davis on the mobilization of troops at a point of concentration.

Feb. 26.—New system inaugurated in the Extra Duty, with seemingly much good effect. Rain still continuing.

Feb. 28.—Practice Dress Parade in the morning during the drill period. The general condition makes it too damp to wear the white ducks.

March.

March 1.—We play the Western Metal and Iron Works and win by a score of eight to six.

March 2.—Letters home for the boarders.

March 3.—A baseball meeting was held in the chapel today. A uniform of purple and white, the school colors, was selected.

March 4.—Mr. Beadle gave an interesting talk in the chapel period.

March 5.—The first team plays the second. Who won?

March 6 to 10.—Baseball practice goes on regularly, and the team is making good progress.

March 11.—Mr. Baade sets the extra duty squad to work clearing the campus of rocks.

March 13.—National City administers our first defeat with a score of five to one.

March 14.—The cadets give an entertainment at the club house for the benefit of athletics.

March 15.—The Cadets are invited to inspect the newly completed Y. M. C. A. building which has just recently been opened.

March 16.—The church squads form and march to the different churches.

March 17.—The baseball uniforms arrive today and they look very neat and serviceable.

March 19.—It was announced at retreat that a dress parade will be given in town tomorrow, which will conclude the work of the school until after the Easter vacation.

March 20.—The parade started at two o'clock and after marching through the principal streets of the city proceeded to Balboa park where the cadets gave a dress parade for the benefit of the patrons of the school in town.

March 21.—Home for the Easter vacation. We play National City on the National City grounds and they beat us by a score of eight to five.

March 31.—A great many Cadets come back to school, refreshed from their Easter vacation. A few have designs perfected for tomorrow, April 1st.

April.

April 1.—April Fool's Day. "Kick me" signs and other pranks were very much in evidence.

April 2.—The band is rehearsing diligently in preparation for their appearance tomorrow evening.

April 3.—The band playes in the Spreckels' Theatre Flood Benefit and makes a very good showing.

April 4.—The usual dress parade is held completing the week's work.

April 6.—The Cadets write letters home and attend church.

April 7.—Great interest is being shown in photography, some of the cadets having started a developing and printing establishment in one of the rooms.

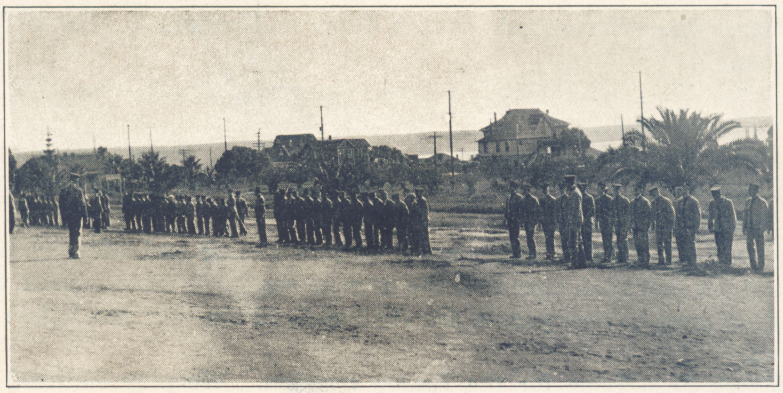
April 9.—An editorial meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the plans for the Annual Commencement number.

April 10.—Most of the cadets are in the armory today cleaning up their guns in anticipation of the competitive drill tomorrow.

April 11.—The second competitive drill of the year is held, and is won by D Company for the second time.

April 12.—The baseball team played the Western Metal and Supply Works and was beaten by a score of 19 to 12.

April 14.—The Captain gave a very instructive reading today in chapel, on the requirements for success.



CHAPEL FORMATION

April 15.—A baseball meeting held in the chapel at noon for the purpose of re-organizing the baseball team.

April 16.—A very important day. The circus comes to town today and we played National City and are defeated by a score of 11 to 9.

April 17.—The band goes to San Diego to play in the N. Y. State Federation concert this evening.

April 18.—The cadets give an entertainment at the Ladies' Club house for the benefit of the athletic fund.

April 19.—A game was arranged with Fallbrook but was cancelled because of inability to take the team up.

April 20.—The cadets go to church in the morning and after that write the usual letters home or go calling.

April 22.—Work commences in earnest on the Commencement number.

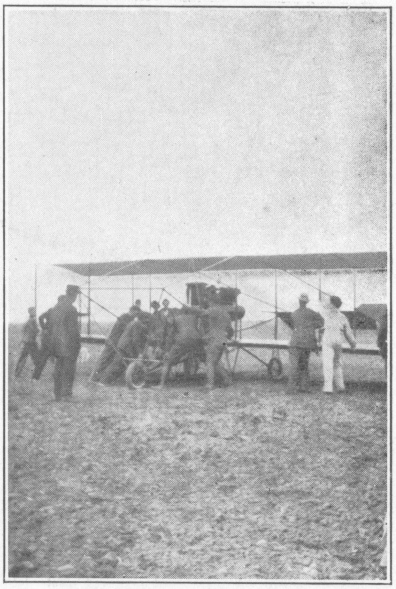
April 24.—The team goes to El Cajon and is beaten in a well played game by a score of 13 to 12.

April 25.—The usual dress parade.

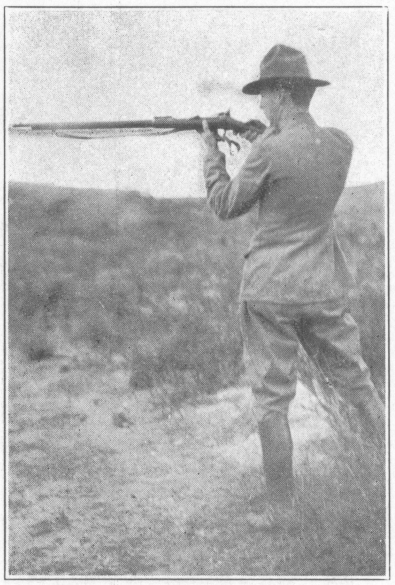
April 28.—Absolutely nihil in the way of excitement.

April 29.—It is rather cloudy today and the weather is favorable for a blow.

Familiar Scenes



LIEUTENANT GOODYEAR
ALIGHTING IN A NEARBY FIELD



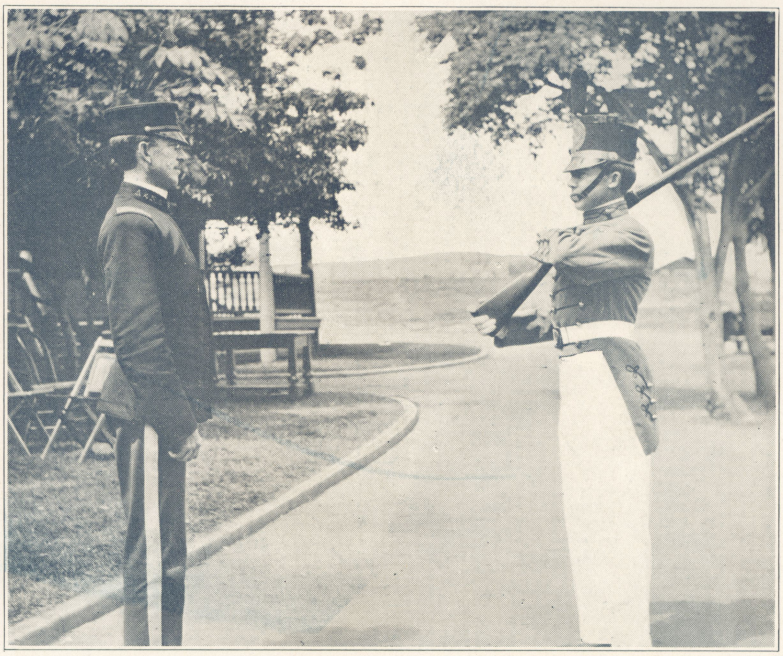
THE QUARTERMASTER ON THE RANGE



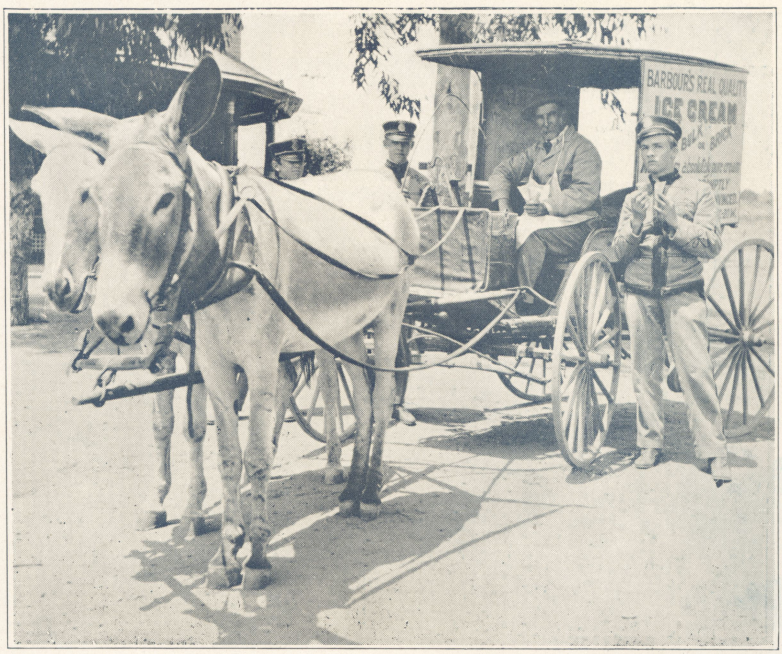
READY FOR THE "SOUND OFF"



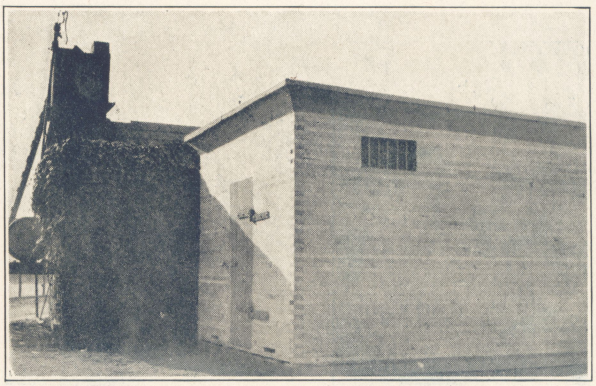
CLASS FORMATION



THE COMMANDANT



THE WEATHER MAN— Always Around on a Warm Day



THE GUARD HOUSE



READY FOR INSPECTION



OFF ON A HIKE



HERB AND GARRY



EFFECTS OF THE OCEAN



THE CENTER AND THE AVIATOR