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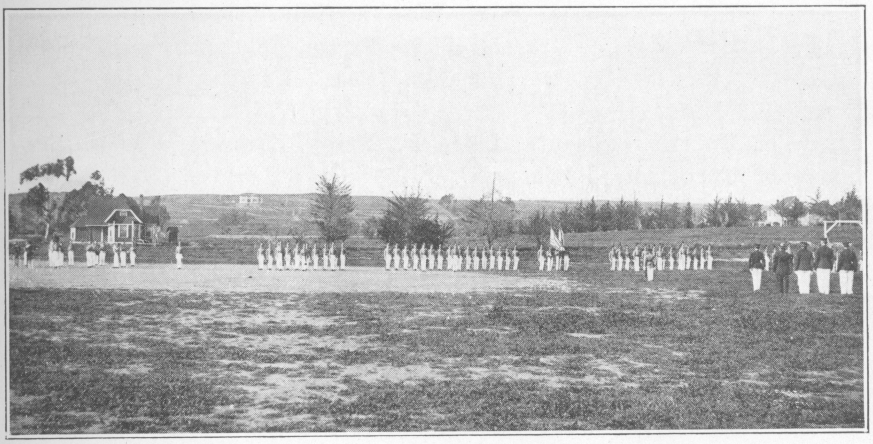
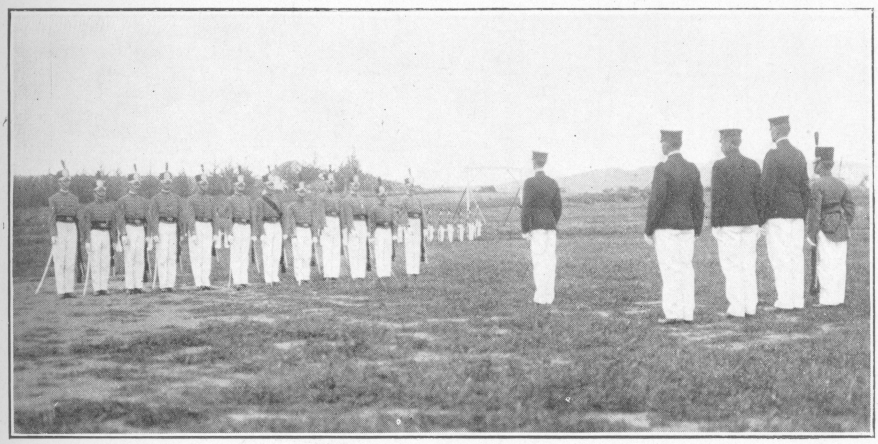
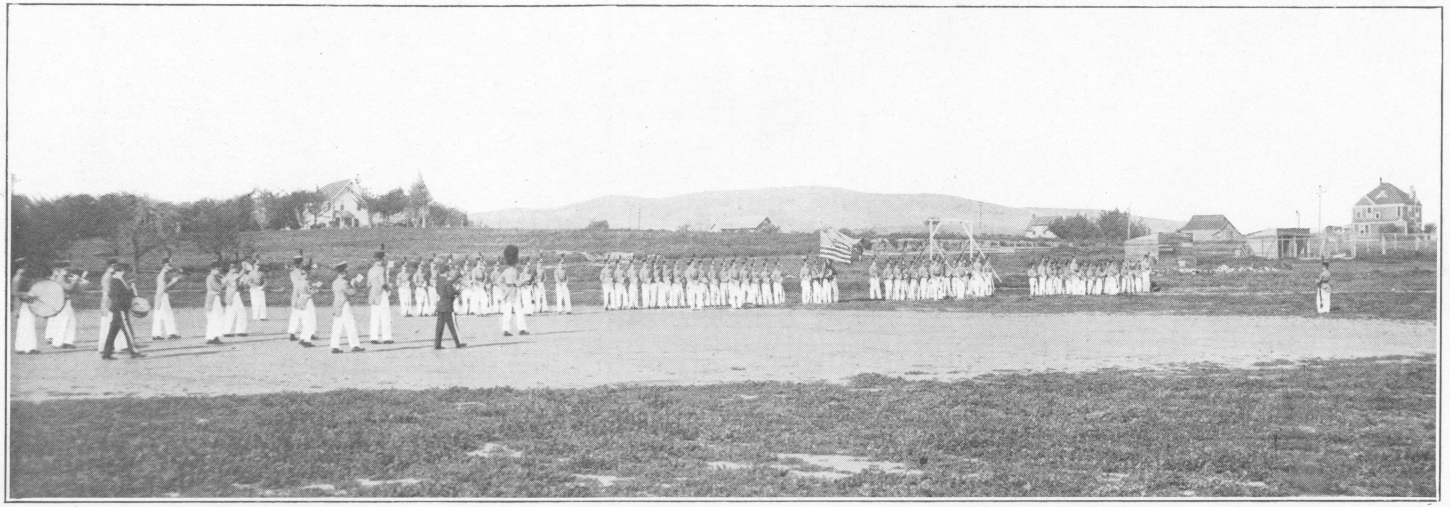


BATTALION ATTENTION!

The appointments this year were not made until December 5th, Capt. Davis wishing to try out the new men thoroughly and take no chances upon having a poor set of officers, due to hasty appointments. The seniors especially were given extra work in order to fit them for the places which they naturally would occupy by virtue of their class.



BATTALION PARADE



BATTALION PARADE.

Following is the list of appointments. The assignments may be found in the front of the book under the rosters of the various military organizations:

To be Captain and Adjutant, Reed, H. B.

To be Captains, Lane, Scripps, Mollison, Alford, Rubin.

To be First Lieutenants, Hageman, Hunt, Waddell, J., Bean.

To be Second Lieutenants, Kohler, Holman, Jensen, Reeves, Anderson.

To be First Sergeants, Fagg, Wright, Walker, McBride, Merriam.

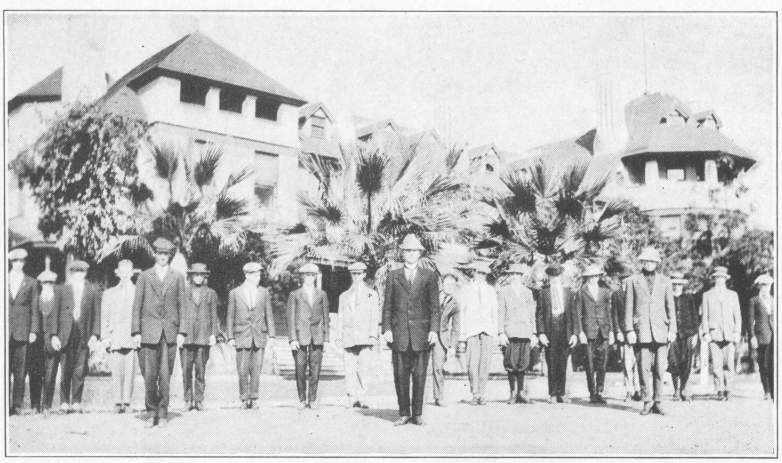
To be Second Sergeants, Garetson, Morton, Rogers, Roberts.

To be Third Sergeants, Thornton, Hieatt, Dement, Gibson, Brucker, Martin, W., King, (Q. M.)

To be Fourth Sergeants, Jones, F., Delpy, Simpson, Madden, Munn.

To be Corporals, Johnson, C. K., McCrary, Bradt, H., Fitzgerald, Bradt, G., Strahan, Reed, E., Savage, Hall, Rotnor, Fanton, Martin, H., Funk, McKenzie, Harris, Pierce, DeFord, Brown, L., Parker, Saunders.

To be Lance Corporals, Bidwell, Robinson, M,. Tompkins, McCain Zeigler, Dobson, Richert, Weed, A., Parmenter, Steinman.



FIRST STEPS IN DRILL.



G. A. R. Parade.



THE citizens of San Diego were so fortunate as to have the annual encampment of the California-Nevada Department of the Grand Army of the Republic held in their city this year, beginning Monday, the fourth of May For one whole week the old veterans were seen on the streets of the city and it made one happy to see what good times the gray-haired protectors of our Union and nationality had when they would get together and talk over old times.

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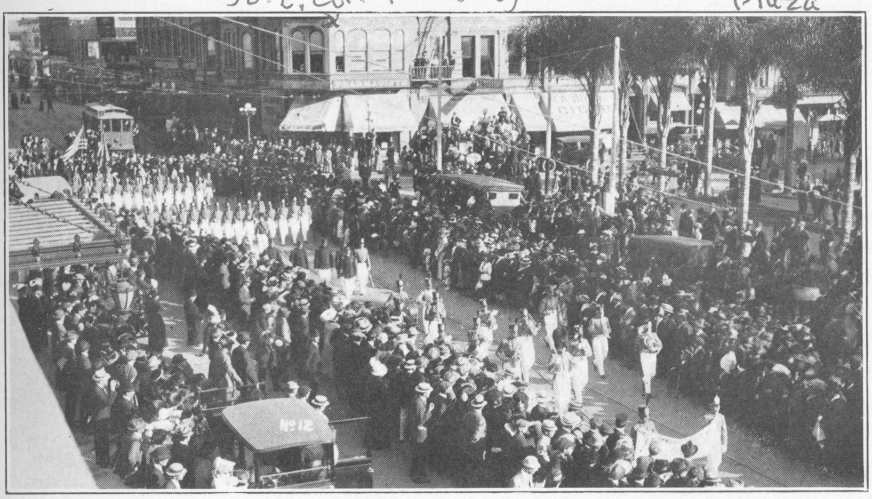


SCENE OF THE STRAW HAT PARADE.

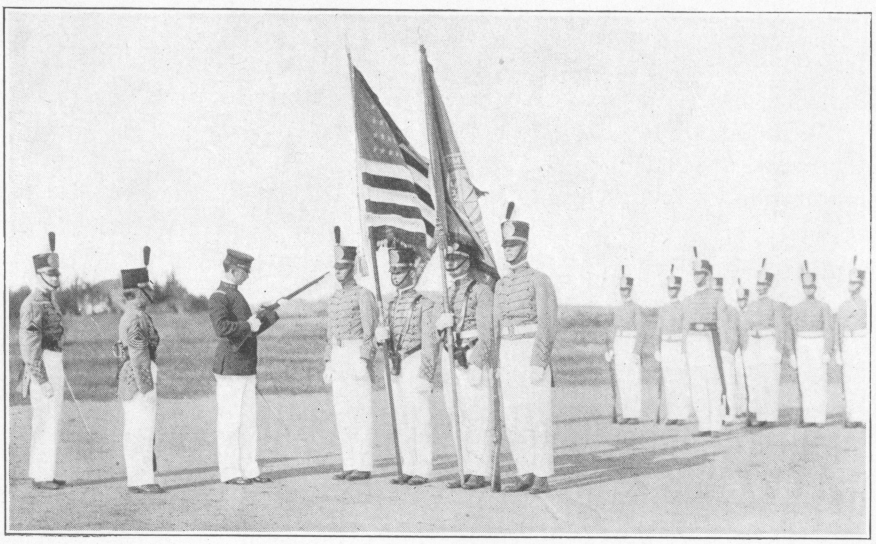
Wednesday, May sixth, saw their annual parade held. The Academy was invited to participate and was given the signal honor of being the first organization in line. Grand Marshal Montgomery M. Moulton also paid the school a compliment by requesting that one member of the batallion serve mounted on his staff, which request was complied with. The band did excellent work and was the subject of praise from all of those who heard it. It was almost a pathetic sight to see the old veterans cheer the cadets as they marched past the reviewing lines, for it must have brought back memories, sweet though sad. This parade was the last in which the battalion participated under arms in San Diego this year.



FLAG PRESENTATION—COL. R. V. DODGE IN CENTER.

Battalion Inspection.

Battalion inspections were held only when competitive drills took place this year, excepting two before the competitive drills started. This space of time between each inspection was allowed in order to give the company commanders the responsibility of keeping their company's equipment in shape at all times. While at times the inspections have not been as rigid as they could be, yet on the whole the method proved very effective, far surpassing that of last year.

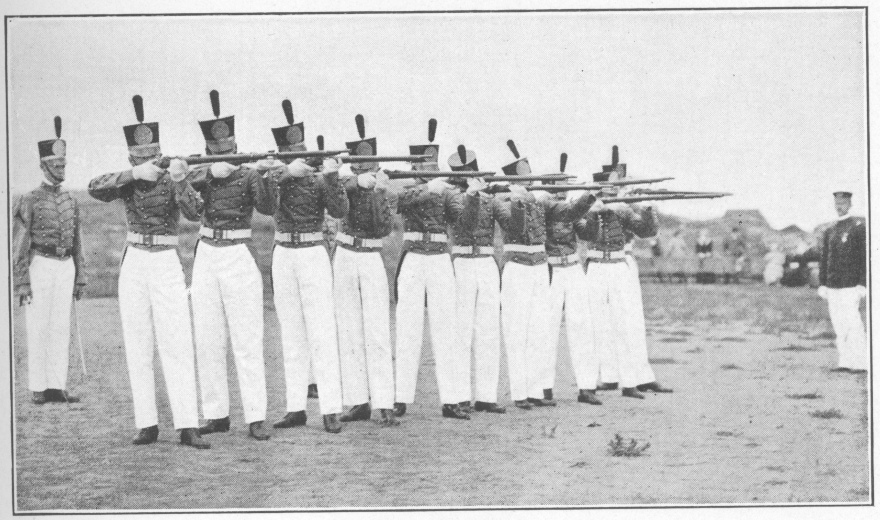


CAPT. DAVIS INSPECTING COLOR GUARD.

Competitive Drills.

AS is the custom at the Academy, three competitve drills were held this year. Mr. King, Pacific Coast Representative of the Henderson-Ames Company, while at the Academy during the month of March, promised Capt. Davis that his firm would donate a cup which should go to the company winning the most number of competitive drills annually. With this cup in view, the companies certainly worked hard and some very pleasing results were obtained.

The first competitive drill was held March twenty-first on the Academy campus. "C" Company, commanded by Capt. E. Rubin, ably assisted by First Lieut. W. J. Hunt, won the drill by a score of 89 out of a possible



FIRING MOVEMENTS.

hundred points. The other companies had, in order of place, "D" 88 points, "A" 83 points, "B" 81 points.

After this first drill, company competition became stronger than ever and every minute of the drill period was put to a good advantage.

On Friday, May twenty-ninth, the second competitive drill was held. Although some of the company officers were absent, yet on the whole the drill was very well handled and the honors of the occasion went to Capt. Ray Alford, commander of "B" Company.

Probably the most interesting drill of the year was that held during Commencement week. With a large crowd in attendance the cadets were encouraged to do their very best. Each company worked its hardest and when the judges rendered their decisions, "D" company, commanded by

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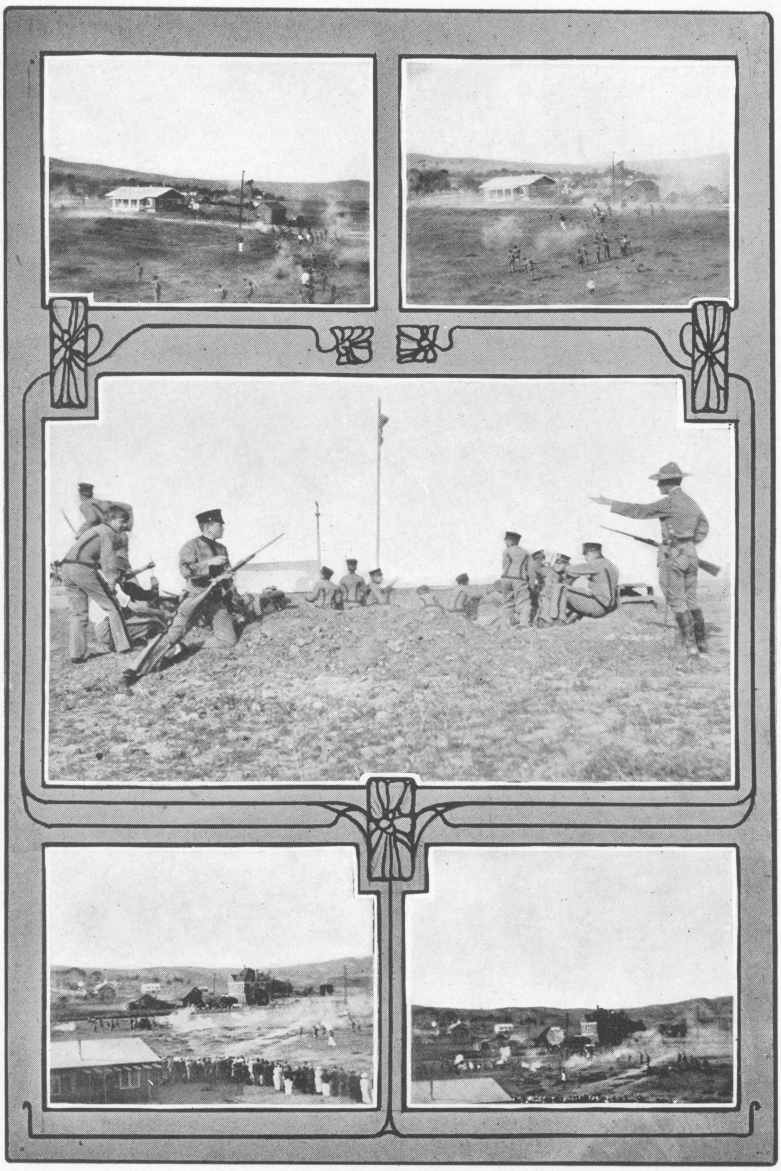
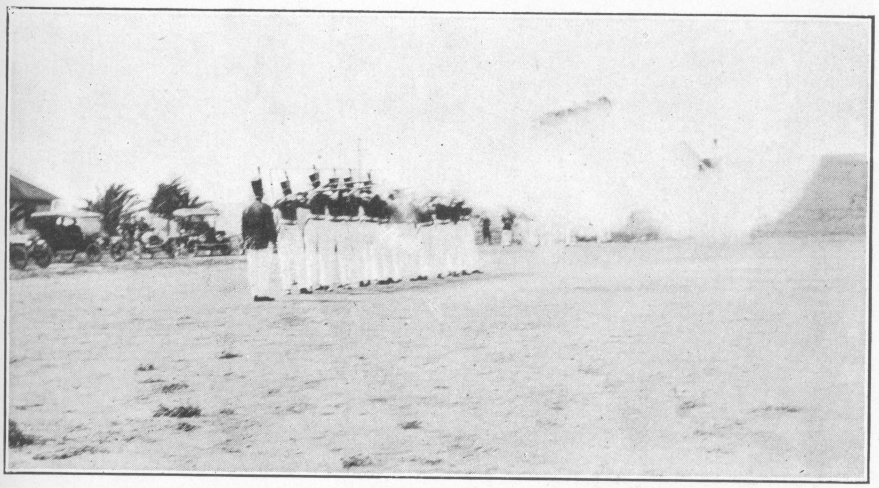


MANOEUVER PHOTOGRAHPS.

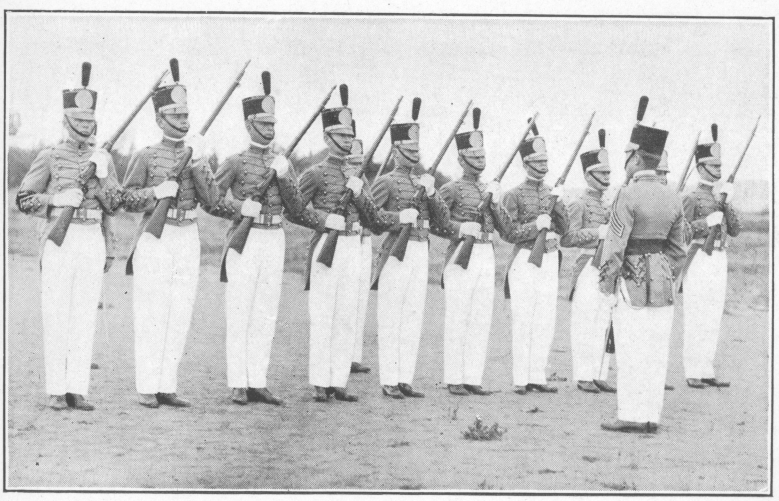
Manoeuvres.

Owing to the early closing of the Academic year it was found improbable to have more than one manoeuver during the past session. The one was held Thursday, June eleventh, after the dress parade. The cadets were all excited over the chance of being under fire.



FIRE!

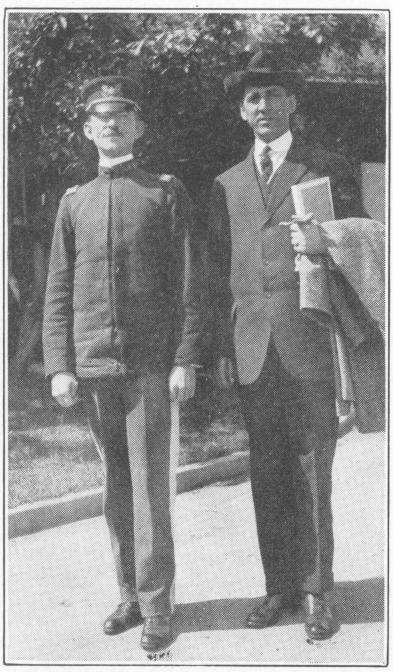
The attacking party came from the South and after three assaults, succeeded in capturing the fort on the hill. It was a bloody battle while it lasted, but as soon as the objective point was gained the enemies of a minute before became friends again.



PORT ARMS!

Government Recognition.

One of the objects for which Capt. Davis has been striving since the founding of his school has been governmental recognition. It is the desiratum of all military schools in the United States and generally does not come until an institution has been founded a comparitively long time. Capt. Davis was able, however, through the efforts of Congressman Kettner to secure an inspector this year and, as a result, the school has passed the inspection and a regular army officer will be detailed with the Academy on full pay at the beginning of the regular session 1914-15.



CAPT. DAVIS and CAPT. MERRY, the Inspector.

Capt. W. T. Merry, General Staff, was detailed to inspect the Academy on his annual tour of military school inspection and was very favorably impressed with the school and its growth.

Inasmuch as Capt. Davis has been urged by his many friends to construct new buildings and get new equipment throughout, the detail will certainly help the proposition along wonderfully and practically assures its actuality.

The Captain also feels very indebted to Capt. Merry for the interest he has taken in the school and is going to show him, on his tour next year, one of the finest battalions in the West.

