

THE SENIOR CLASS HISTORY.

The Senior Class was the first class to organize in 1915, and as usual it has taken the lead in school activities.

At the first regular meeting held the class elected the following officers: James A. Mollison, president; Thos. O. Scripps, vice president; Fred D. Fagg, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

Through the interest of the superintendent in the class the Seniors were allowed the use of the tower as a senior study hall.

Mrs. Payne kindly offered her assistance and made the room very comfortable. The walls were covered with pennants and it had the appearance of a college club room. It enabled the fellows to concentrate their efforts without being disturbed. The result of this was plainly shown in the individual class work of the select body. No class has had a higher average than the present one, nor worked in greater harmony.

However, a week after the senior study had been donated the Senior Class received a letter from the faculty stating that any student who had more than one deficiency would be denied the privilege of the study in the tower. To the credit of the class it may be said that in all the term no man was denied this privilege.

The present Senior Class has been larger throughout its career than any graduating class heretofore.

This, the Senior Class of 1915, had its birth in the year 1911 when Captain Davis admitted, for the first time since the founding of the Academy, high school students.

The class, Freshmen then, consisted of Thomas O. Scripps, James A. Mollison and Ray Alford. The class had several other members but they have not remained at the Academy.

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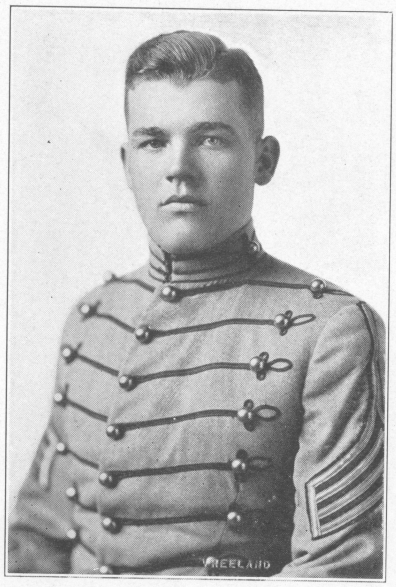
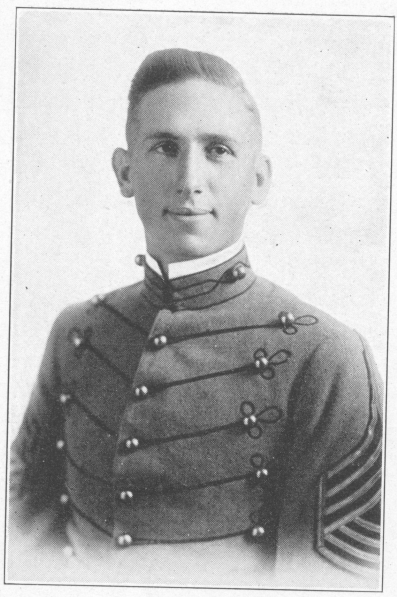


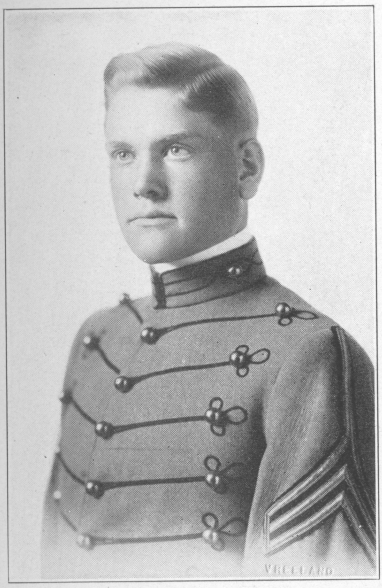
JAMES A. MOLLISON

Florence School—Army and Navy Academy, 1911-12-13-14-15; Captain "A" Company, 1913-14 and 1914-15; First Lieutenant "A" Company, 1912-13; Second Sergeant "B" Company, 1911-12; President Freshman Class, 1911-12; Manager Dramatics, 1911-12; Vice President of General Athletic Association, 1912-13; Captain Football, 1915; Football, 1911-12-13-14-15; Baseball, 1911-12-13-14-15; Track, 1911-12-13-14; Member of Philomatheon Literary Society, 1914-15; Athletic Editor "Cadet," 1911-12-13; Military Editor of "Cadet," 1913-14-15; President of Junior Class, 1914; Member of the "Club," 1914-15; President of the Senior Class, 1915.

THOMAS O. SCRIPPS

Captain and Adjutant, 1914-15; Captain of Band, 1913-14; Captain of Band, 1912-13; First Sergeant Band, 1912-13; Editor of Locals "Cadet," 1912-13; Editor-in-Chief "The Cadet Annual," 1914-15; Vice President Philomatheon Literary Society, 1913-14; "Jack" in "Vacation," 1912-13; Basket Ball Team, 1912-13; Basket Ball Team, 1914-15; Swimming Team, 1914-15; Student Manager Athletics, 1914-15; Assistant Student Manager Athletics, 1913-14; Secretary and Treasurer G. A. A., 1912-13; Assistant Director Band, 1914-15; Member Orchestra, 1913-15; Member Academy Quartet, 1914-15; Member Gun Club, 1914-15; Member Society Committee, 1914-15; Vice President Class, 1913-14; Member Executive Board Philomatheon Literary Society, 1914-15; Pacific Beach Public School, 1911; San Diego High School, 1911, General Course; Vice President Class, 1914-15.



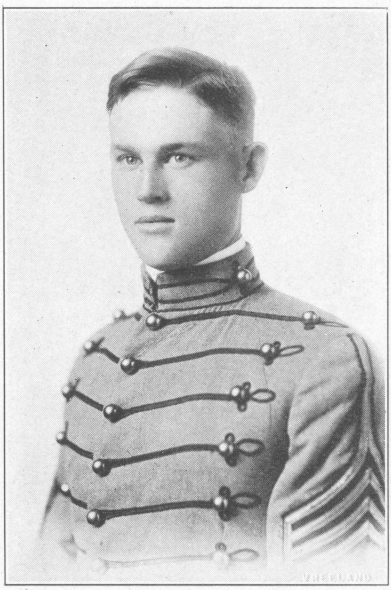


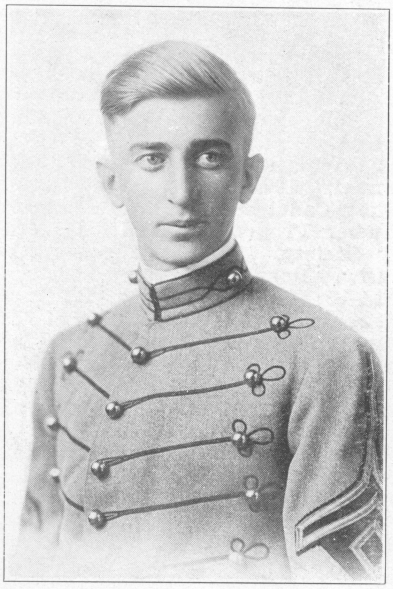
FRED D. FAGG, JR.

First Lieutenant "A" Company, 1914-15; Second Lieutenant "C" Company, 1913-14; Second Sergeant "B" Company, 1912-13; Assistant Business Manager "Cadet," 1913-14; Circulation Manager "The Cadet Annual," 1913-14; Assistant Editor "The Cadet Annual," 1914-15; Member Program Committee Literary Society, 1913-14; Member Executive Board Literary Society, 1914-15; Chairman Debating Committee Literary Society, 1914-15; School Debating Team, 1914-15; Member Academy Quartet, 1914-15; Swimming Team, 1914-15; Basket Ball Team, 1913-14; Basket Ball Team, 1914-15; Baseball Team, 1914-15; Member Society Committee, 1914-15; Lincoln School 1911, San Diego High School, '12, English Course. Secretary-Treasurer Class, 1914-15.

RAY M. ALFORD

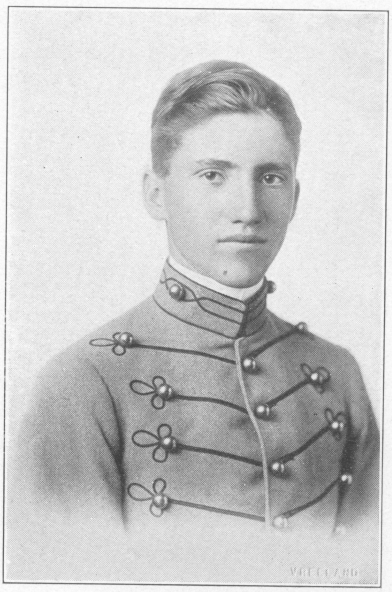
Captain "B" Company, 1914-15; Captain "B" Company, 1913-14; Second Lieutenant "B" Company, 1912-13; Second Sergeant Band, 1911-12; Editor of Locals "Cadet," 1911-12; Editor of Locals "Cadet," 1912-13; Editor of Athletics "Cadet," 1913-14; Editor Athletics "Cadet," 1914-15; Assistant Solicitor, 1913-14; Literary Society, 1911-12; Member Examining Board Philomatheon Literary Society, 1914-15; Football Team, 1912-13; Football Team, 1913-14; Football Team, 1914-15; Baseball Team, 1913-14; Baseball Team, 1914-15; Captain Baseball, 1914-15; Member of Orchestra, 1912-13; Lemon Grove Public School, 1911, General Scientific Course; Executive of M. A. S.





G. HAROLD ROTNOR

Sergeant Major, 1914-15; Corporal "B" Company, 1912-13; Corporal "B" Company, 1913-14; Inter-class Track, 1912-13; Chairman Program Committee, Philomatheon Literary Society, 1914-15; Treasurer Philomatheon Literary Society, 1914-15; Member Gun Club, 1914-15; Circulation Manager "The Cadet Annual," 1914-15; Member of Academy Quartet, 1914-15; Lincoln School, General Course.



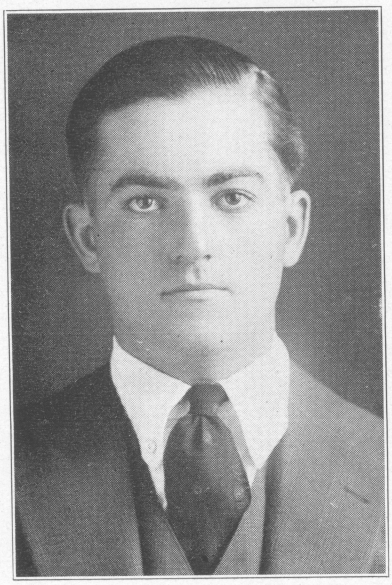
WM. L. MARTIN

Basket Ball, 1912-13; Basket Ball, 1914-15; Football, 1914-15; Track, 1912-13; Track, 1913-14; Member Philomatheon Literary Society, 1913-15; Literary Editor Sophomore issue of "Cadet;" Literary Editor "The Annual Cadet," 1914-15; St. Joseph School, General Course.



HAROLD BRUCKER

Track Team, 1913-14; Basket Ball, 1912-13; Basket Ball, 1914-15; Baseball, 1913-14; Baseball, 1914-15; Football, 1914-15; Swimming, 1914-15; Sergeant-at-Arms Philomatheon Literary Society, 1914-15; Joke Editor Sophomore issue of "Cadet," 1913-14; Joke Editor "The Cadet Annual," 1914-15; St. Joseph's School, General Course.



ALBERT P. GATES

Member Program Committee, Literary Society; Member Gun Club; Society Editor "The Cadet Annual;" Special Student, Pasadena High School, General Course.



KENNETH WEBB HULTZ

Member Band, 1914-15; Member Philomatheon Literary Society, 1913-14; General Course.

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At the opening of the next year several new men entered the class but Fred D. Fagg, Jr., only has remained with the class.

In 1913, K. W. Hultz, a present member, together with a few others, who have left the Academy, entered the body. We were very sorry to lose the membership of "Tom" Thornton, who was drowned shortly after the close of the year. He was one of the choice and loved members of the class. James Gibson entered the class in 1913, but graduated in February as he attended the summer school. We were very sorry to loose him as he was a live and good fellow.

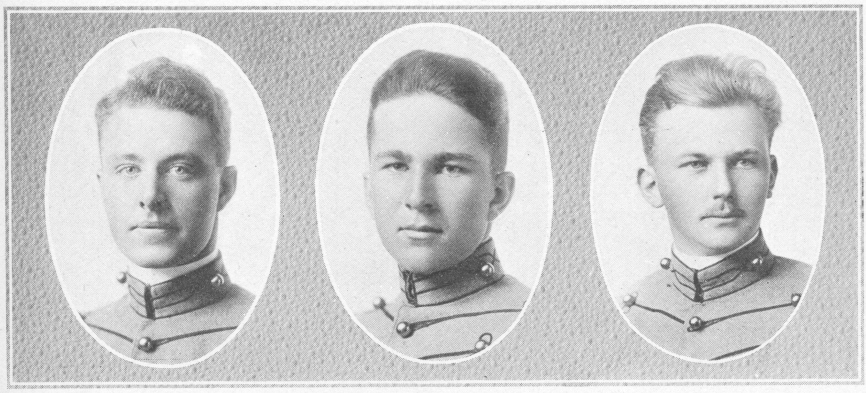
The year 1914 brought into the class four new men, namely: Harold Rotnor, Harold Brucker, William Martin, and Albert Gates. These men have the honor to graduate with class of 1915.

The present Senior Class will soon be a thing of yesterday and the honorable members will have taken different roads leading into the world's most complex problems.

But the day of tomorrow will no doubt hear of them as masters in the several branches of industry and professions.

New friends are attractive but old friends prove best and there will come a time, when each member will look back to the days of long ago and wish he were again a boy, and a cadet in the San Diego Army and Navy Academy.

Class Organization



CLIFFORD FITZGERALD, President

DONALD DEMENT, Vice-President.

GORDON PRATT, Secretary and Treasurer.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY.

The present Junior Class was organized March 10. 1915, and the following offecers were elected: First Lieutenant Fitzgerald, President; First Sergeant Dement, Vice President; Corporal Pratt, Secretary and Treasurer.

The present Junior Class, although it is small, has been a great success and has shown much school spirit, taking part in all of the many school activities, First Lieutenant Fitzgerald and First Sergeant Dement being respectively President and Secretary of the Literary Society. In the Shooting Club, which was the most popular club in the school, Sergeant Seaton was the Manager of the Trap Grounds and Corporal Pratt was the Secretary and Treasurer. Sergeant also proved himself to be one of the star players of the football team. The Junior Class can also say that it is the only class in the school that is composed entirely of commissioned or non-commissioned officers. This shows what kind of work the class has done in the military department of the school, and all this shows that it is not so much quantity as quality that is desirable. However, next year we expect to have both as there is a large number of new students already enrolled and all of the present class are coming back.

The Junior-Senior Ball was held May 22, 1915, at the Pacific Beach Clubhouse, all members of both classes and many of their friends, together with members of the faculty and members of the Alumni attended, and all declared that it was one of the most enjoyable affairs given by any class of the Army and Navy Academy.

This finishes the history of the Junior Class for this year; next year we hope to have a larger and even better class.

H. G. PRATT, Sec'y.-Treas.

HISTORY OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS.

The Sophomore Class, although not organized until May 1st, has been as one throughout the whole year. This class has been thorough not only in their attempt to better themselves both mentally and physically, but also to place the Army and Navy Academy at the head of the list of schools in California.

When the organizing of the classes began the Soph.'s were right there, and, by excellent choice, elected Luther Brown, President; Theodore B. Steinmann, Vice President; Joseph Gardner, Secretary and Treasurer. Owing to the good behavior of the members, the class resolved not to have a Sergeant-at-Arms, as is usually the custom. The class began the year eleven strong and ended with the same eleven a good deal stronger.

In athletics the class was well represented. It gave to the football team four of its best men. In basketball two of its number helped out greatly. The baseball team was also helped out by the playing of two of the Soph's. In Literary Work the class put out one of the best debaters in the school's history. He is known at the school as "Izzy" Steinmann; but at home as Theodore Steinmann. Whenever there was to be a big debate in the Chapel, one was sure to see little "Izzy" right on the bench.

As Junior Class next year, we hope to continue the good work, and finally as a Senior Class, to be the best in the school's history of graduates.

JOSEPH GARDNER, Sec'y. and Treas.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY.

The Freshman Class was brought into existence last September. We, as a class, have not had many opportunities to do the many things which we would have liked. The class was organized on the 24th of April and the following officers were elected to lead the class during the remainder of the year. T. J. Bannon, President; R. D. McCain, vice President; C. W. Meldrum, Secretary and Treasurer. The Freshmen had their place of honor on the various teams that upheld the reputation of the school this term.

The Freshmen gave to the football team five most promising players, who will be sure to shine more brightly in their future years at the Academy. On our baseball team the Freshmen put forth three players who helped the team as much as possible. From the Freshmen arose two debaters who will in the future hold their own in arguments for the Academy. One in particular, John J. Hamilton, rose to be one of the most popular debaters of the term.

The Freshmen although they have done all in their power this term towards the interests of the school, hope in future years to prove themselves as Juniors or Seniors, the strongest in all activities and most loyal to the interest of the school.

C. W. MELDRUM, Sec'y and Treas.