Military Organization

MILITARY ORGANIZATION

Captain S. A. PURVIANCE, *Commandant.*

Staff

Captain THOS. O. SCRIPPS, *Adjutant.*

Non-Commissioned Staff

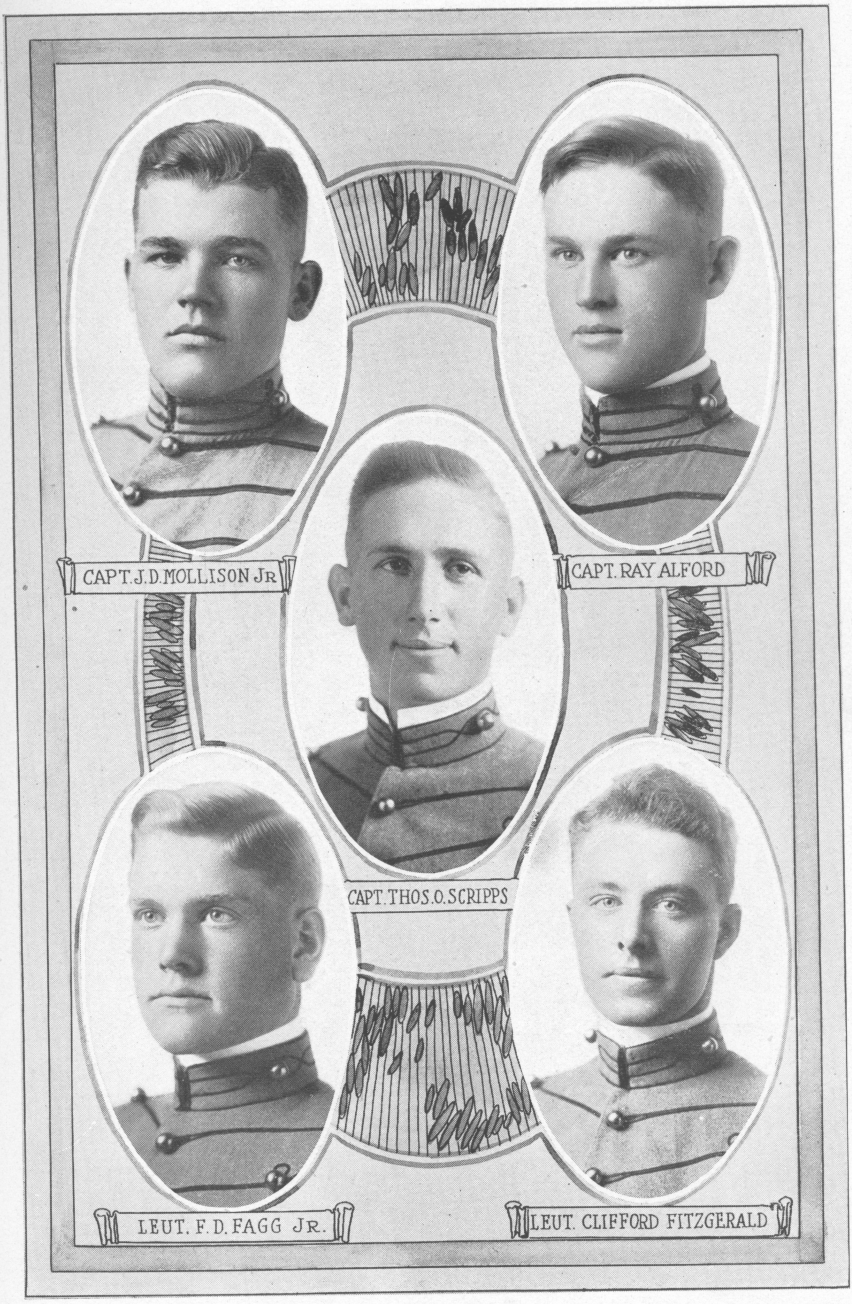
Sergeant HAROLD ROTNOR, *Sergeant Major.*
Sergeant EROS SAVAGE, *Quartermaster Sergeant.*

"A" Company

Captain JAMES A. MOLLISON,
Lieutenant, FRED D. FAGG, JR.

"B" Company

Captain, RAY ALFORD.
Lieutenant, CLIFFORD FITZGERALD.
Corporal, GEO. WILKEN, *Drum Major.*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CAPT. RAY ALFORD
CAPT. THOS. O. SCRIPPS
LEUT. F. D. FAGG JR.
LEUT. CLIFFORD FITZGERALD

Non-Commissioned Officers

"A" Company

HAROLD ROTNOR, *Sergeant Major.*

HOWARD SEATON, *Sergeant.*

WARREN WOODS, *Corporal.*

GORDON PRATT, *Corporal.*

"B" Company

DONALD DEMENT, *Sergeant.*

LUTHER BROWN, *Sergeant.*

THEO. STEINMANN, *Corporal.*

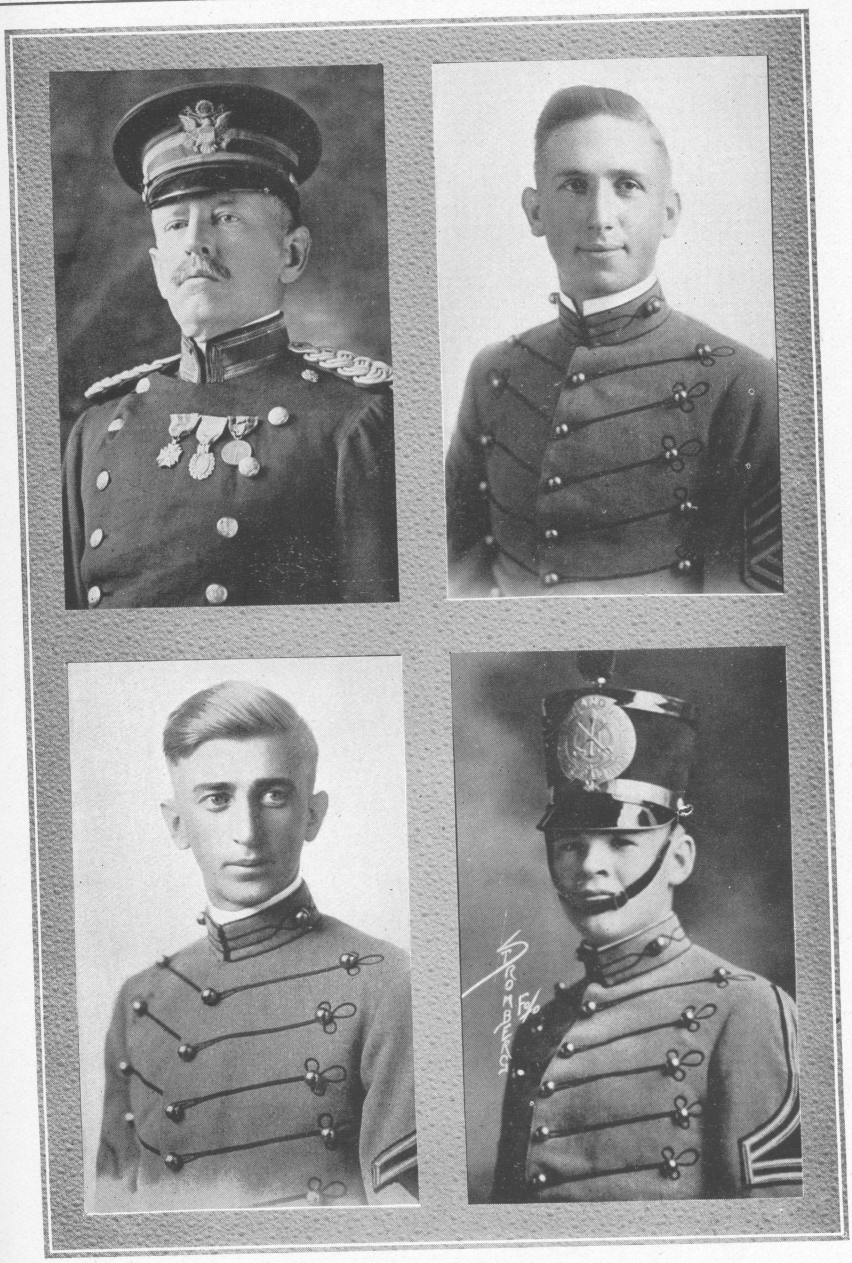
ARTHUR BRUNE, *Corporal.*

Band

GEORGE WILKEN, *Corporal.*

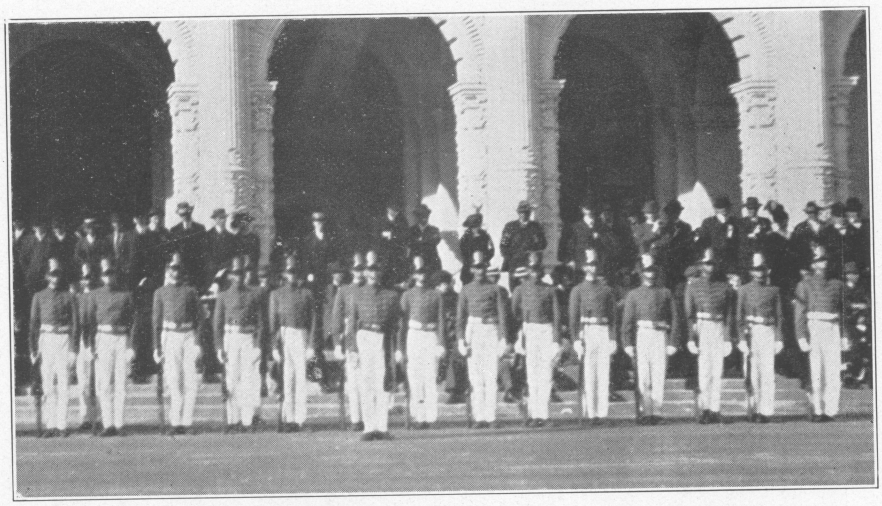
CHARLES SCOTT, *Trumpeter.*

EROS SAVAGE, *Q. M. Sergeant.*



THE STAFF

CAPTAIN SAMUEL A. PURVIANCE, Commandant.
CAPTAIN THOS. O. SCRIPPS, Adjutant.
SERGEANT HAROLD ROTNOR, Sergeant-Major.
SERGEANT EROS SAVAGE, Quartermaster Sergeant.



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Captain, JAMES A. MOLLISON.

First Lieutenant, FRED D. FAGG, JR.

First Sergeant, HAROLD ROTNOR.

Sergeant, HOWARD SEATON.

Corporal, WARREN WOODS.

Corporal, GORDON PRATT.

Privates

HERMAN ALLGOEWER,
HAROLD BRUCKER,
HARTLEY FRASER,
HIRAM FUNK,
JOE GARDNER,
CHARLES HEAD,
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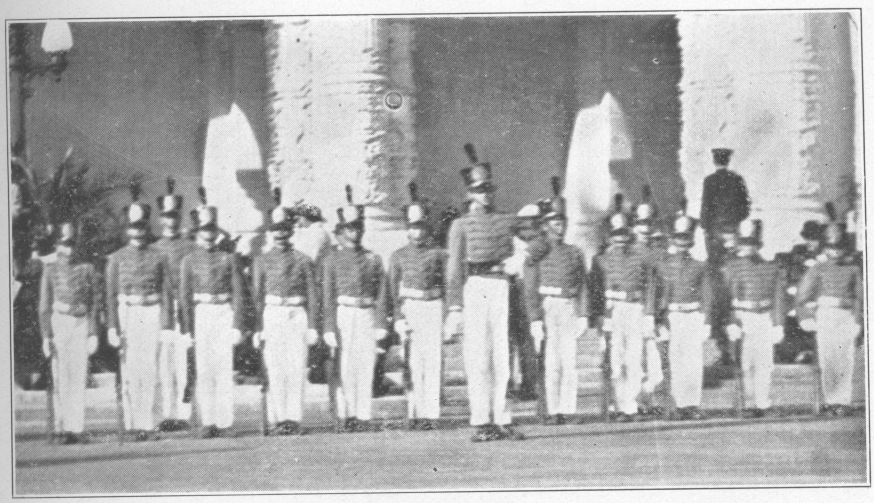
HAROLD MARTIN,
WILLIAM MARTIN,
DARRELL MCCAIN,
RALPH RICHERT,
GORMAN WHITESIDE.



"B" Company

Captain, RAY ALFORD.

First Lieutenant, CLIFFORD FITZGERALD.

First Sergeant, DONALD DEMENT.

Sergeant, EROS SAVAGE.

Sergeant, LUTHER BROWN.

Corporal, THEODORE STEINMANN.

Corporal, ARTHUR BRUNE.

Privates

ALBERT ALLGOWER,
ABEL ALLGOWER,
THOMAS BANNON,
IRVING CROWELL,
RONALD DE FORD,
SMITH DOBSON,
CARL GATES,
WILLIAM GRISWOLD,
CLARON MELDRUM,
MERLE RATCLIFF,
ROBERT SCOTT,
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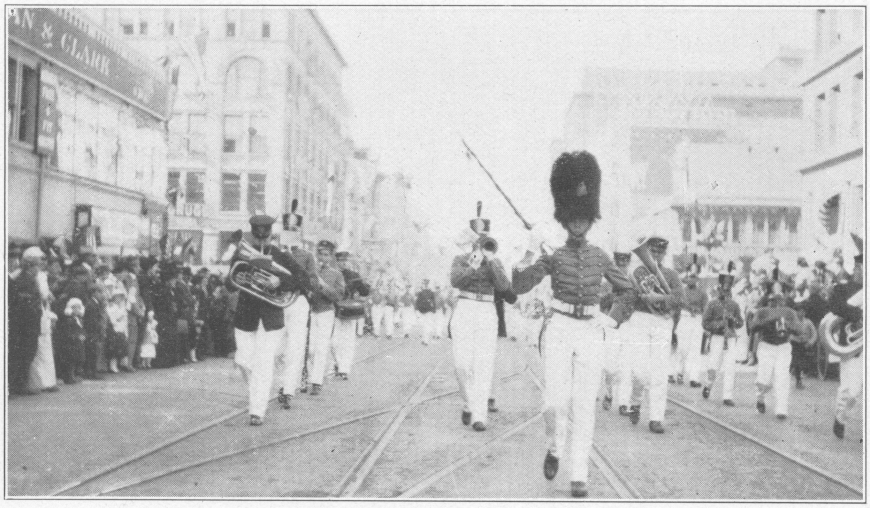
R. L. SNODGRASS.



The Band

CHESLEY MILLS, *Director*

Captain THOS. O. SCRIPPS, *Adjutant.*

Corporal GEORGE WILKEN, *Drum Major.*

Musicians.

OTTO ALLGOWER,

CHESTER BRADBEER,

AUSTEN BROWN,

JOHN HAMILTON,

KENNETH HULTZ,

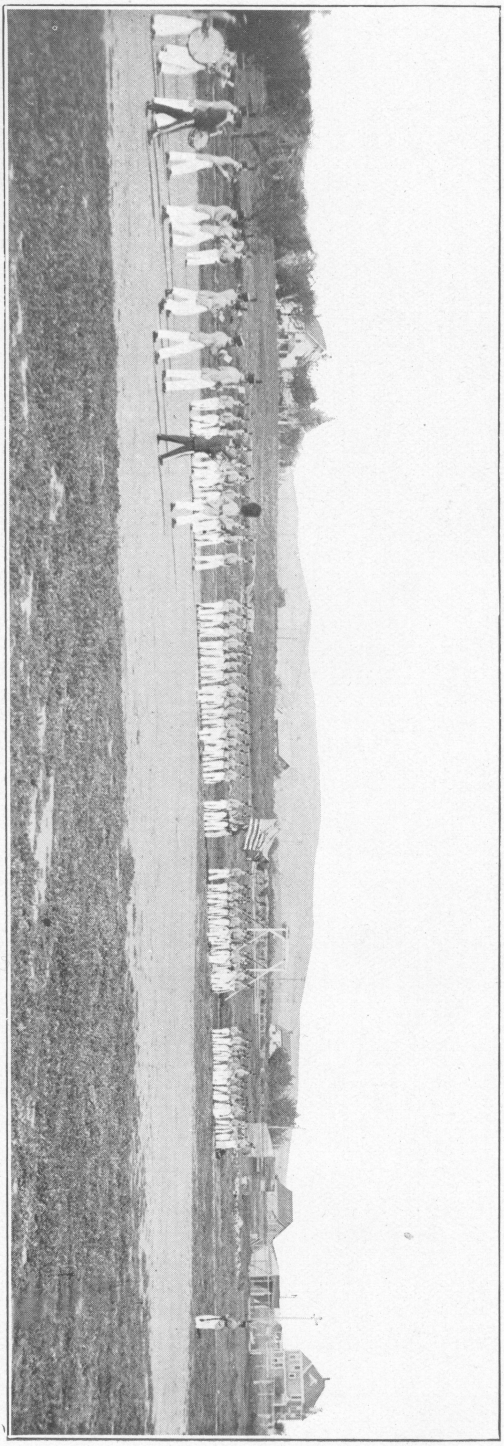
GEORGE MADDEN,

GUY PARMENTER,

HOWARD WILLIAMS,

WILLIAM SCHULTHEISS,

EARL FEGAN.



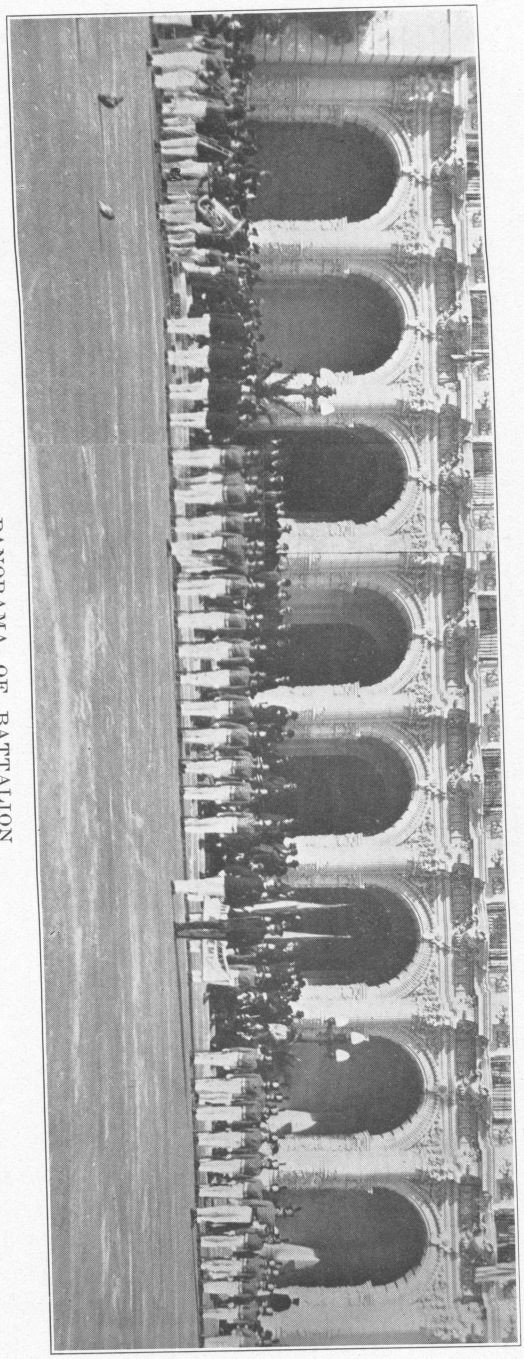
BATTALION PARADE



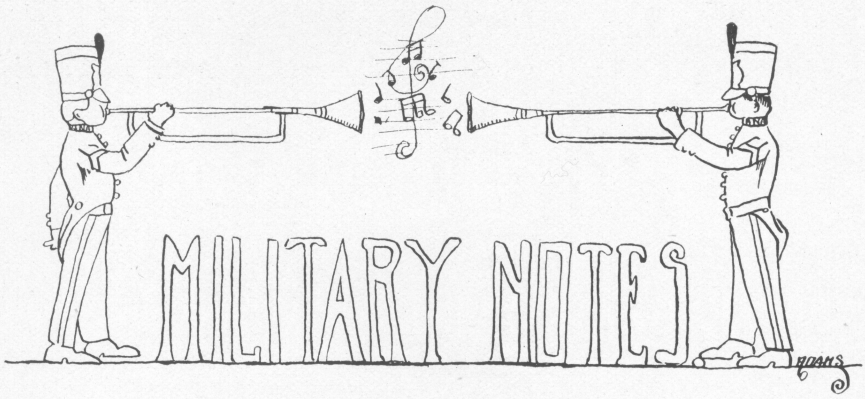
GROUND BREAKING PARADE

THE ACADEMY ALWAYS DOES IT'S PART.

From the very first year of its existence, the San Diego Army and Navy Academy has been ready to lend its assistance toward making a success of the various functions of civic interest. In one of the pictures here shown is seen a small company of thirteen cadets, arranged in single rank—the number with which the Academy was organized—with Captain Davis, the founder of the school. A boy scout was "borrowed" to carry the banner. This picture was made at the time of the Ground Breaking Ceremonies of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, July, 1911. Since that time, with the large increase in attendance, the companies and band have been able to make a most creditable showing on many special occasions such as Memorial Day parades; the exhibition drill in honor of the Knights Templar at the time their State Conclave was held; Straw Hat Day Parades; and several parades incident to the Exposition celebrations this year. Perhaps the best appearance the battalion has ever made was at the time the cadets formed the escort for the old Veterans when the G. A. R. Encampment was held last year. The four companies and band, in the full West Point dress uniform were heartily cheered along the line of march.



PANORAMA OF BATTALION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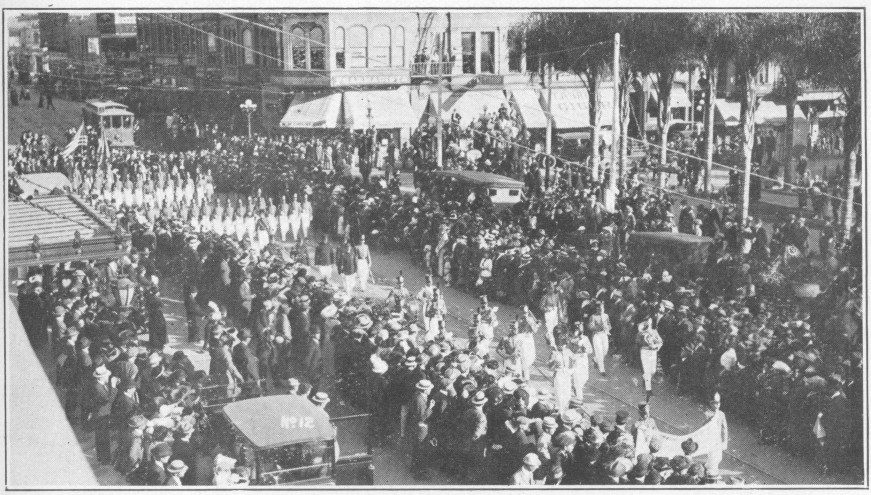
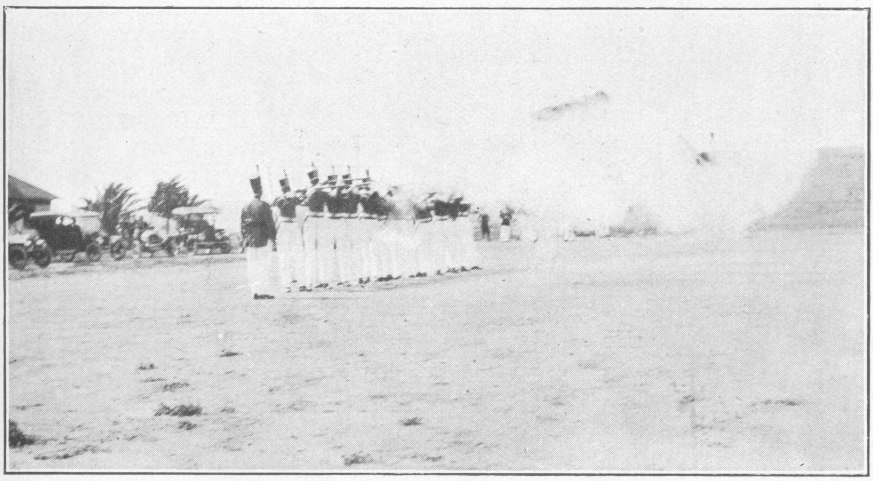
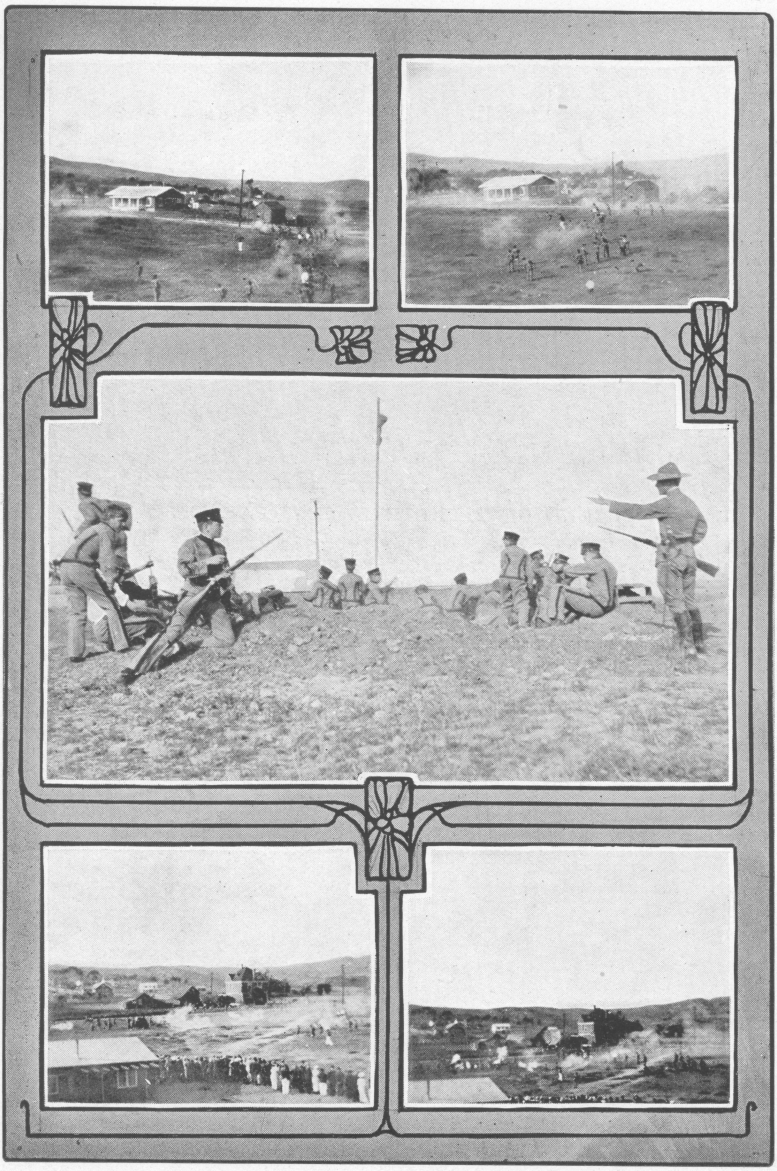


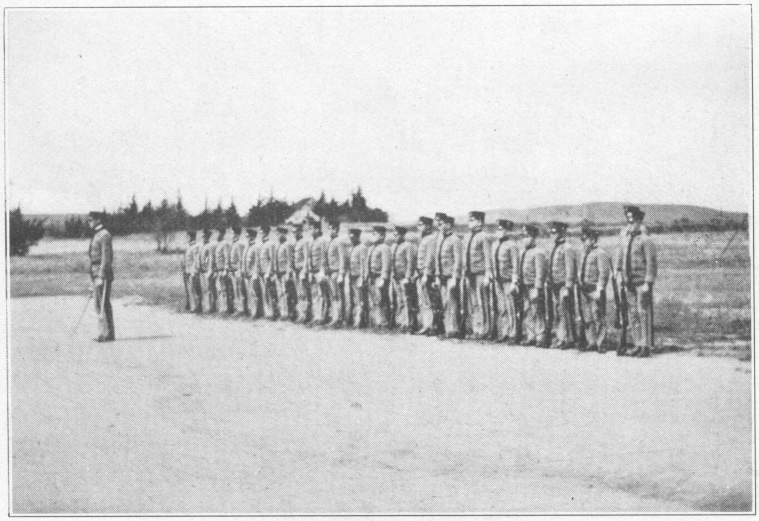
SCENE OF THE STRAW HAT PARADE



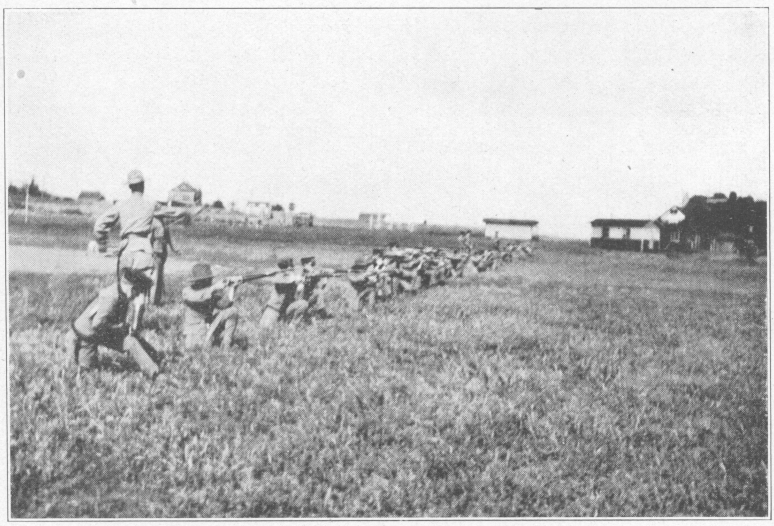
FIRE!



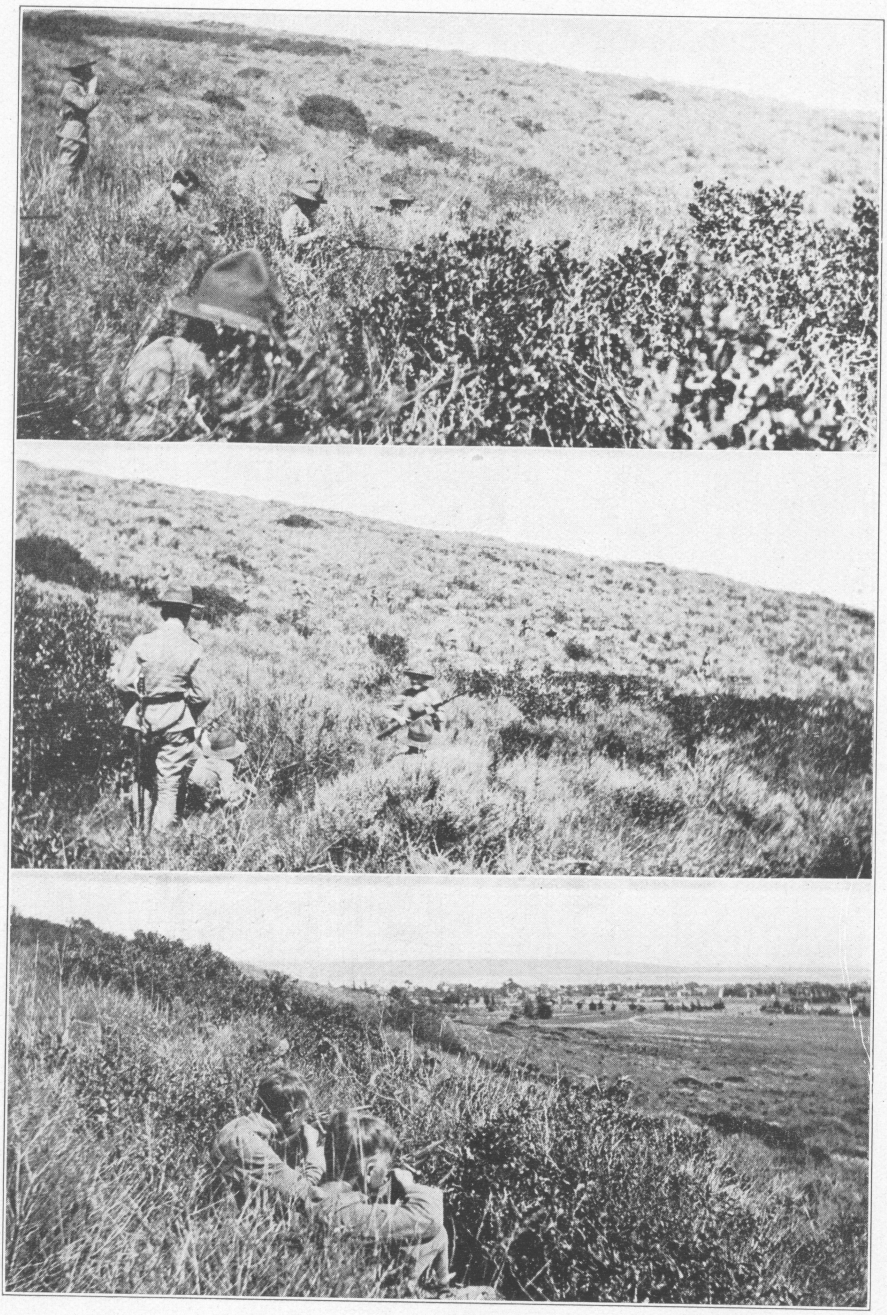
MANOEUVER PHOTOGRAPHS



COMPANY REVIEW



EXTENDED ORDER



SHAM BATTLE

Military Notes

JAMES A. MOLLISON.

The military department has accomplished greater results than in any year in the history of the school.

This was due, to a large extent, to Captain Purviance, the Commandant, who, by his fairness and firmness won the love and respect of all the cadets.

Possibly the officers and non-commissioned officers took more interest in the work but that was due to the help and support from the faculty and the Commandant.

Although handicaped by the small enrollment and by the delay of the rifles the work fully measures up to the requirements of the War Department.

Drill started the second day of school. The "rookies" were instructed in positions of a soldier. From then the work progressed rapidly. The cadets were assigned to temporary companies, and temporary officers and non-coms. assigned to assist in their instruction.

The officers and non-coms. were appointed Nov. 5. The officers were all men who had been in the school at least two years while the non-coms. were selected from the fittest of last year's prospects.

The work was then a system. The military lectures on orders, messages, patrols, advanced guards, military policy of the United States, camp sanitation, entrenchment, small arms firing, marches, map reading and map drawing, and famous campaigns and battles in the history of this country.

The week was divided into a schedule for uniforms: Mondays and Fridays, close-order drill; Tuesdays and Thursdays, extended order and maneuvers; Wednesday, military lectures.

Target practice was delayed through no fault of the school. The new rifles were held up by the Adjutant General of the state until almost the last of the term. We did, however, get two days on the "range" and that proved that with some practice several "good shots" could be developed.

MANEUVERS.

Our first attempt at a maneuver was to find a land party of the enemy, reported to be between Pacific Beach and Bird Rock. Suffice it to say that the beautiful city of Pacific Beach was occupied by

the invaders. Through bribe or blindness on the part of the advance guard the enemy passed through our lines.

A lecture followed, which explained the mistakes and also possibly opened some eyes.

The sham battle might also be mentioned. Although mistakes were many it showed much improvement had been made.

Lieut. Fitzgerald, commanding B. Co., which included the French army and also some Germans, held a strongly fortified position on the high ground back of the school. He was attacked by a strange force under the command of Captain Mollison. After an hour of stubborn resistance Lieutenant Fitzgerald was forced to fall back to a position even more strongly fortified, when his left flank was crushed by a terrific assault (from the misfit veterans.)

After an hour of maneuvering Lieut. Fitzgerald's entire force was either killed or taken prisoners by a brilliant attack upon his whole front. The saddest part of the conflict was cleaning of the guns after the battle.

OFFICERS' SCHOOL.

Another important phase of the military department was the officers' and non-coms.' school which was held every Thursday afternoon.

Capt. Purviance explained mistakes made in drill and quized the officers on the drill regulations.

The school served two purposes. First, to create a better spirit between the Commandant and the officers and also among the officers themselves. Secondly, to get the company commanders and other officers a more complete understanding of their work.

VISIT OF CAPT. MERRY.

The school was inspected by Capt. Merry. The battalion showed to the best advantage in both close order and extended.

Later a "guard mount" was given for the benefit of the visitors present. The entire drill was a success, even the band played some "music".

Capt. Merry was impressed by the snappy drill and the neat appearance of the officers. He commended the band on its excellent work.

PARADES IN SAN DIEGO.

Our first appearance in San Diego this year was in the Military Parade on January 2, the opening of the Panama-California Exposition.

We appreciate the honor extended to us and, if we may trust the comments of our friends, we made a very creditable showing.

All the military organizations of the city, including a battalion of Marines, two companies of Coast Artillery, four troops of Cavalry, the two National Guard companies, a company of Naval Militia, sailors from the Colorado and the San Diego Army and Navy Academy Cadets.