PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Awards Are Made at Parade.

At a formation which was a modification and combination of the parade and review prescribed by the drill regulations, held at the regular drill period last Friday, the individual prizes for the inter-company meet and gallery shoot were awarded by the commandant, held at the regular drill period last Friday, the individual prizes for the inter-company meet and gallery shoot were awarded by the commandant, and his staff. The evolutions of the battalion were followed by a rope-well drill for the senior two year men whose absences in the military department will be keenly felt.

At the presentation exercises the various company commanders received the ribbons worn by men in their charge and with an expression of the part of the commandant of hearty appreciation of the co-operation and support of the various officers in making the inter-company contests successful, the following awards of individual medals were made: Inter-company gold, J. E. Elliott, '15; silver, R. A. Priest, 2nd yr., '13; bronze, W. H. L. Braddock, '14. (Prize won from Braddock on a draw, from tie for second place).

Inter-company shoot:—gold, P. R. Crosby, '12; silver, F. C. Sillers, '14; bronze, C. H. Batchelder.

FIELD MANEUVERS.

By vote of the faculty April 25 will be given over for a field day for the Military Department. Plans are now being formulated for extensive maneuvers. E. Vaud Murphy of the 18th infantry, stationed at Camp Nathan, N. H., in militia service, is expected to be present.

H. H. SCUDDER MARRIED.

H. H. Scudder, editor of the Spokane Transcript, was at one time stationed at the New Hampshire experiment station and was instructor in English at the college, was recently married.

ALUMNA MARRIED.

Announcements have just been received of the marriage of Miss Marietta Drew '11 to Mr. L. H. Hinckley of Norwich, Conn. While in college Miss Drew was very popular and interested in all social activities. She is a member of the Pi Kappa Sorority.

AT CHAPEL.

The chapel speaker last week was Prof. William Kent, M. E., E. E., whose home was well-known to all engineering students. He made the improvement on the educational matters, academic administration and the efficiency of the student in college.

VACATION IN ENGLAND.

John C. Morgan '18, is to spend the summer with Professor Charles James in England, sailing from Boston on June 11.

ROOSEVELT RALLY.

Col. Winston Churchill Speaks.

Last Friday evening in Thompson Hall a political rally was held by the Roosevelt faction of the Republican party. The speaker of the evening was Col. Winston Churchill, and he was ably assisted by Col. Cutter of Nashua, N. H., who introduced him.

President Smith Sanborn, of the New Hampshire College Roosevelt Club, was chairman of the evening, and he introduced as the first speaker, Mr. Cutter. The latter outlined the situation vividly, giving a brief history of the Republican party, its successes and failures, and graphically describing the situation as it is at the present time. Mr. Cutter is to cooperate with unbounded courage of his convictions.

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DR. SEELEY LECTURES.

Last Sunday afternoon Dr. F. S. Seeley of Springfield, Ill., gave in the chapel church one of the most practical educational, and inspiring addresses that the students have had the privilege of hearing on the subject "Sex Hygiene." The speaker's personal method of delivery and the evident courage of his convictions, with his wide knowledge of physiology and psychology, enabled him to hold the close attention of a chapel full of students and faculty for over an hour and a half.

At the close of the address, immediately after supper, Dr. Seeley spoke to approximately fifty fellows, at the Kappa Sigma house, upon the infliction of destructive diseases, repeating the same talk immediately afterwards to a similar number of students at the Theta Chi house.

In response to a request from several members of the faculty and some of the students, Professor Charles A. Seeley, the following readings were awarded: Biggs, "Legend of the Clames"; De Koven, "Lindquist and Club; 7, "That Little Peache", Condonier "Musical Notes"; 8, "Nut Brown Maidens"; 10, "Goodnight Ladies". Followed by the N. H. College glee club concert, the "Steeple Singers", and the reading by Mr. Murdoch. Dr. Seeley next addressed the company upon the subject of "Sex Hygiene." The latter outlined the situation vividly, giving a brief history of the Republican party, its successes and failures, and graphically describing the situation as it is at the present time. Mr. Cutter is to cooperate with unbounded courage of his convictions.

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GEOG. E. CLARK CONCERT.

Last night the combined Glee Club, and Orchestra gave an informal concert in Thompson Hall, which was very satisfactory. The orchestra was conducted by Mr. Murdock, and the reading by Mr. Murdock are deserving of especial mention. It is safe to say that this concert will have a good impression at every place visited on the approaching tour. The program was as follows:


APRIL FOOL'S PARTY.

Last Saturday evening the annual April Fool's party under the auspices of the Social committee was held in the gymnasium. The affair was not as largely attended at formerly, the presence of couples did not impair the success of the evening. At the intermission in the dancing all those present gathered in the college club room where several popular and college songs were rendered by the entire company, under the leadership of H. B. Catlin '12. The college orchestra furnished music. At intermission the following prizes were awarded: Biggs, "śnieznie"; 1st, funniest costume, 2nd, Aln Leighton; 2nd, Miss Leeske '13, third, J. R. Mason '13.


Daintiest costumes, Miss F. V. Cole '12; best entertainer, G. N. Perkins '14; greatest hot-air artist among the faculty, Prof. F. W. Pettam.

Most popular man among the co-eds, O. F. Lane '13; most popular co-ed, E. G. Donnelly '13; biggest whoopee in college, W. E. Arling '13; best dancer among the co-eds, E. G. Donnelly '12.

The members of the orchestra were each given a pair of silk socks as a token of gratitude for their services.

READINGS FROM BROWNING.

In response to a request from several members of the faculty and some of the students, Professor Richard Whateley '15, Jr., will render selected readings from Browning in the library at eight o'clock on May 7.
PONCE DE LEON

Ponce de Leon was a Spanish gentleman who was endowed with a romantic temperament and a name which has been able to pronounce without starting at least six feet back of the lap. While Ponce de Leon was living at home it became the custom to address him by standing on one leg and sweeping three times in rapid flour formation.

SHOES.

One of the newest articles of genuine, unspoiled and double-distilled tortoise was not to have a wife with no great amount of humor in her system read aloud to the children the diary her husband kept while courting her. If this woman's hard-headed, business-like man feel life clawing under the center table and chewing the cud of the plans, nothing will. As usually compiled, the diary of a sixteen year old makes an unexpurgated edition of Balzac look.

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BALDNESS.

The hard-headed man is a shining mark for the predatory fly which loves to congregate on his knob and there hold gentle converse. Some men become so sensitive in their bald spot that they can tell at once whether a fly is standing on his kind feet or is scurrying away for the evening meal.

William P. Garceau, graduate manager of the Harvard Athletic Association, has an article under the caption "Expenditures for Athletics" in the March number of the Harvard Graduates' Magazine. In the article Mr. Garceau points out the tendency to cut all expenditures and the educating of the captains, managers and players to the truth that extravagance leads to inefficiency.

That college graduates outright non-graduates is indicated from statistics recently compiled for the new alumni directory for the University of Wisconsin. At a recent banquet of the University of Pennsylvania Club of New York City, several plans were discussed for the erection of a new chapel in order to remedy the overcrowded seating capacity at present existing at the University. It was estimated that approximately $600,000 would be required for this project.

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**Prominent Alumni.**

EDWIN P. DEWEY, B. I.

Edwin P. Dewey was born at Hanover, N. H., June 9, 1859. His father owned a small farm, but infirmities developed when he was a soldier during the Civil War made him a semi-invalid during many years of his later life. He was therefore unable to assist his son to any appreciable extent in acquiring an education. It was necessary for Edwin P. Dewey to acquire his education by his own exertions or not at all.

He attended the District Schools of Hanover and later the High School at Lebanon, N. H. In the spring of 1880 he entered the class of '82 of New Hampshire College and graduated with high honors in 1882, being specially strong in mathematics.

He began to help himself as early as 1873 and for some time was employed in the woolen mill at Newport, N. H. Later he worked on the farm, managed his father's saw-mill, taught in the District School and did anything and everything that came to hand, always having in mind a strong desire for a higher education.

After graduating from college he spent a year at the Thayer School for Civil Engineering. In 1883 he entered the Engineering Department of the City of Boston and was engaged in the construction of the great Outfall sewer at Moon Island and Reservoir in Boston Harbor. In 1885 he was employed by the United States Coast Survey as computer adjusting the secondary triangulations over portions of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. In the fall of 1885 he was elected principal of the Mascon Street Home School in the City of Boston and held that position until 1891. From 1891 to 1894 he was engaged in civil engineering, a part of the time in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad and later as a member of the engineering corps of the City of Boston and the City of Malden. During this period he was also first assistant to H. L. Butwell, 1882, at the Eliot Evening School in the City of Boston.

Owing to the failing health of his wife he went to Pasadena, California, in 1894 and in the next eight years was engaged chiefly in real estate enterprises and general engineering work.

In 1902 he accepted the position of Deputy City Engineer of the rapidly growing City of Long Beach, Cal. He held this position for four years and then resigned to accept the management of the Harbor Iron Works at Long Beach. In 1906 he was elected City Engineer of Long Beach, Cal., and now holds that position.

Long Beach, California, is rapidly becoming a beach resort for Southern California. It has a beautiful harbor and many other natural attractions.

When Mr. Dewey entered the service of the City in 1902 it was scarcely more than a country village. Today it is a city of substantial size and widely known as the one great winter resort of Southern California. The development of a rapidly growing city placed large burdens upon the City Engineer.

These burdens not only related to the construction of streets and boulevards, but also involved important public works such as the installation of a new water system, a sewer system with the sewage carried far out to sea, the construction of a great breakwater in the harbor of Long Beach, the draining of great tracts of land adjoining Long Beach.

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His word as a municipal engineer has made him famous. His articles have been published in the Engineering News and many other papers and periodicals throughout the west and to some extent have been copied into engineering journals of the East.

His work in the development of Long Beach has been so varied and so successfully performed that he is everywhere in California accorded the leader among municipal engineers.

In a recent issue of a leading California newspaper appears a long interview with Mr. Dewey upon municipal questions, at the end of which the editor makes this statement:

"With the adoption of the new charter he was appointed chief engineer of the city. He is considered one of the most expert municipal civil engineers in the state."

As a side issue, Mr. Dewey has been interested in the development of an orange grow a few miles from Los Angeles. In company with a civil engineer friend he discovered a spot on the great Mojave Desert where water could be obtained by drilling. The drilling was successful and soon thereafter great fields of alfalfa were growing where but a short time before little could be found but cacti and rattle snakes.

Mr. Dewey has been prominent in Masonic circles, having been Master of his Lodge, Inspector of the 45th Masonic District and he now holds the position of High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter located in that section.

In 1891 Mr. Dewey married Emma A. Philbrick. She died in Pasadena, California in 1899. In 1904 he married Louise Martin.

He owns and occupies a beautiful home at Long Beach, California, where he would be delighted to receive visits from his old college friends.

TRUSTEE MEETING.

At the meeting of the trustees held Wednesday, April 10, it was voted to accept the offer of the Boston and Maine Railroad to sell a small strip of land to the college, comprising about one and a half acres and situated between the lot recently purchased from Mr. Hoyt and the gymnasium. It was also voted to establish a department of forestry at the experiment station under the direction of Prof. Foster.

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