

the soldier and the officer. The full routine of a Military Post is constantly observed, with its Headquarters, Quarter-master, Commissary, and the other Departments. It is obligatory upon every cadet to attend the daily military exercises as a regular part of the Academic Course. Physical deformity and sickness are the only grounds of excuse.

The Academy is furnished with muskets and equipments suitable for the use of cadets, and a large armory for in-door drill and bayonet exercises.

The Company, Battalion and Skirmish Drills are conducted according to Upton's Tactics.

The real object of military discipline in the Academy is not to make soldiers only of the students, but to give them strength of body, vigor of constitution, and manliness of bearing; to fit them not merely for the field of battle, but for all employments and departments of life which demand vigor, energy and endurance. The effects of the regular, daily, systematic drill, under competent officers, in restoring to health and strength delicate, dyspeptic and debilitated youths would be alone sufficient to assure us of its high utility. The promptness, accuracy, and general habits of order and precision to which cadets are trained, together with the steady cultivation of fidelity, honesty and courtesy, as essential to military excellence, have also been found of incalculable value in fitting them for all professional and business pursuits.

The military drill *does not encroach upon study hours*, but occupies time usually given to recreation, which is often worse than wasted by students.

The Legislature of the State of California passed an Act February 20th, 1872, in which provision is made:

1. To commission the Commandant of this Academy as Major in the National Guard, of California; and—
2. To furnish the cadets with arms and accoutrements.

**UNIFORM.**—The "fatigue" coat is a close-fitting gray cloth jacket, with black trimmings. The "dress" suit is a gray cloth frock coat, with black cloth cuffs, collar, and shoulder piece extending from the seam of the collar to the end of the shoulder. Cadets are required to wear the uniform during the term time, except when visiting their homes—then it is optional.

**PASSES.**—No cadet is permitted to leave the Academy grounds unaccompanied by one of the Academic Staff, unless he has obtained a pass, stating the place to which he is going, the hour of departure, and the time he is required to return. A violation of this pass, in any respect, is considered a breach of confidence, and deprives the cadet of a pass for a length of time depending upon the circumstances of the case.

**CADET OFFICERS.**—The appointment of every cadet officer of the corps is made by the Superintendent, and is based upon his qualifications as a student and a soldier. He must have a high standing in the following particulars: